

# SOPHIA TOUBIAN

toubian@ucla.edu  
linkedin.com/in/toubian  
soph.computer

---

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles** (Graduate) – School of Education and Information Studies, Second Year Ph.D. in **Information Studies**

**University of California, Los Angeles** (Undergraduate) – Graduated 2022, **Political Science** and **Society and Genetics**

**London School of Economics** (International Exchange) – Attended 2022, **International Law** and **Behavioral Economics**

## ACTIVITIES

MUN at UCLA Committee Chair, Pre-Law Transfer Society Mentor, Associated Students Primary Commissioner for Sustainability, Speech and Debate Team Captain, Food Bank Volunteer, Basic Needs Campaign Organizer

---

## EXPERIENCE

### **The Labyrinth Project @ UCLA**

Lab Manager and Graduate Student Researcher, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023; Manager and GSR, Fall 2023 – Present

Worked to develop research methods for understanding interactions between humans and feral cats, developed a categorical typology of feral cat colonies, and worked in the Labyrinth Archive to digitize city documents.

### **TA for Cluster 73 @ UCLA**

TA and Section Leader, 2024-2025

Taught 2 sections of a yearlong Freshman cluster consisting of 250 students. Will teach a self-directed curriculum in Spring '25

### **Kehillat Israel**

OJE Counselor, Fall 2022 - Present

Acted as supervisor for groups of 15-20 5<sup>th</sup> grade children at a time. Addressed issues of conflict resolution, community building, and persistence while teaching 3+ hour lesson plans and organizing camp excursions.

### **Freelance Tutoring**

Elementary, Middle, and High School Tutor, Summer 2021 - Present

Developed personalized lesson plans individualized to students' needs. Worked with 10+ students an

average of 4 times each per week to target needs and achieve quantitatively shown results.

### **Anderson Doctoral Program @ UCLA**

Assistant to the Associate Director, Summer 2021 – Spring 2022

Provided administrative and clerical assistance by digitally and physically managing and categorizing numerical and qualitative data in both archivist and comparative manners. Corresponded with prospective and accepted applicants to provide data for ongoing program research.

### **MST International Inc.**

Office Manager, Spring 2019 – June 2021

Created a client database system from scratch and implemented system optimization throughout the corporation's digital interfaces.

## SELECTED TALKS

**Closing Remarks** at the 2023 Inaugural Conference for Graduate Students in Social Data Science Hosted at University of Copenhagen

## SKILLS

**Languages:** R, Python, SAS, ZSH, Bash, SQL, HTML

**Development:** Git, numpy, network analysis, Neo4j, Tableau