

Anita Abdinezhad

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Education

2013~present	University of California Irvine ➤ Anticipate Bachelors Degrees in Public Health Sciences (BS) and Dramatic Arts (BA) in 2017	Irvine, CA	GPA: 3.79
2009-2013	University High School	Irvine, CA	GPA: 4.04

Honors and Awards

Honors in Acting at Claire Trevor School of the Arts (2016)

- Awarded by UCI Drama faculty as recognition for excellence in Acting

Elizabeth and Thomas Tierney Scholarship Award (2015)

- Awarded for academic and artistic excellence at Claire Trevor School of the Arts in UC Irvine

Center for Neurobiology of Learning and Memory Internship Scholarship Award (2013)

- Awarded for a summer internship at Dr. James McGaugh's laboratory in UC Irvine
- Research topic: Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory

Thespian Award (2012)

- Awarded for participation in different aspects of Dramatic arts

Academic Achievement Award (2012)

- Awarded for highest GPA among members of Varsity Volleyball Team

Iranian Helper Award (2012)

- Awarded for being an active volunteer at Iranian society events

Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

2015~present	UCI Art Ambassadorship ➤ Share artistic experiences and talents to develop engaged citizen artists	Ambassador/Photographer
2015~present	Doc Wonder Show— The ESCAPE Program ➤ Equitable Science Curriculum Integrating Arts in Public Education	Actor
2014~present	Pipeline Theatre Club ➤ UCI's active theatre club, providing different performance opportunities	Member
2014~present	Shaken Shakespeare ➤ Expose Shakespeare performances to the public	Member
2014~present	Planners of Color for Social Equity ➤ Create and further dialogue concerning social justice issues	Member
2006~present	South Coast Repertory ➤ Perform in plays and participate in advanced classes and workshops	Student and Performer
2010-2012	Best Buddies Club ➤ Connect with University High School's special education students	President (2012)
2010-2013	Comedy Sportz Club ➤ University High School's improv team	Captain (2013)
2011-2013	Journalism Club ➤ University High School's <i>Sword and Shield</i> newspaper	Photo Editor
2012-2013	Eco Club ➤ Discuss ways of helping the environment, (i.e organize recycle bins for school)	Member
2009-2011	Orange County Volleyball Club/UNI volleyball team ➤ Compete with other regional high school volleyball teams.	Setter
2009-2010	Mock Trial Club ➤ Compete and practice fictional legal cases in a court setting	Witness

Volunteering and Community Services

2015~present	Malala Fund Contribution ➤ Raised \$3,230 for the Malala fund organization: empowering underprivileged girls around the world with education	giving@malalafund.org
2014~present	Gobble Gobble Give ➤ Feeding the Homeless on Thanksgiving in Santa Ana ➤ Once every year	gobblegobblegivesantaana@gmail.com
2013	Iranian Helpers ➤ Played the piano at different Iranian society functions ➤ 1hr/ week for 8 weeks	(604) 781-6727
2011	Orange County Volleyball Clinique ➤ Coached 6 th -8 th grade girls in volleyball ➤ 2hrs/week for 6 weeks	(949) 574-9210
2010	University Park Library ➤ Assisted the librarians in organizing and shelving books ➤ 2hrs/week for 12 weeks	(949) 786-4001