

# Kees W. Hood

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Davis**, Expected graduation: June 2023

- 3.74 GPA
- Dean's list (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)

**La Salle College Preparatory**, Graduated June 2019

## EXPERIENCE

**Karp Lab**, *University of California, Davis*–Davis, California

June 2020 – Present

- Worked on nestwatch project looking at citizen science nesting data, land use, and climate
- Compiled literature review for said project

**Pollinator Project**, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*–Blacksburg, Virginia

May 2021 – June 2021

- Built a database of studies evaluating the impact of USDA-funded pollinator habitat enhancements

**Schmitt Lab**, *University of California, Davis*–Davis, California

January 2020 – January 2021

- Assisted with a project studying the response of endemic California wildflowers to climate change.
- Measured herbarium specimens, planted and maintained live plants, and set up germination experiments

**Foley Lab**, *University of California, Davis*–Davis, California

November 2020 – March 2021

- Provided care for captive breeding colony of the endangered Amargosa vole

**Chenjian Li Lab**, *Peking University*–Beijing, China

July 2018 – August 2018

- Spent one month interning at a lab that studies neurodegenerative diseases.
- Learned how to perform PCR, immunofluorescence, and assess motor function of lab rats

## EXTRACURRICULAR

**Davis Rewilding Society**(2021-Present)

- Founded organization dedicated to planting native plants and restoring habitat around Davis

**Outdoor Adventures**(2021-Present)

- Working as a wilderness guide taking students on backpacking, camping, and hiking trips

**Society for Conservation Biology-Davis(2020-2021)**

- Co-chair of stewardship committee, helped organize a program getting undergraduates involved with Audubon bird surveys.

**Natural History Museum of Los Angeles(2018-2019)**

- Sorted insect samples and educated visitors on the insects of the LA area as part of BioSCAN project

OTHER

**Wilderness First Aid Certified**

**CPR Certified**

**Epipen Certified**