When I was in high school I was influenced by my teachers to pursuit a higher education. I was inspired by them because they were Hispanics and one of them had work in the strawberry fields like I do. Although, I was making money I still wanted to do the same and work my way up to collage and not continue working in the fields. When initiated my education at CSUMB I was unsure on what I wanted to major in, but I remembered that Spanish it’s not about learning about how to say “hola” or “Buenos Dias”, however, Spanish its very complex and I realized that I can do multiple things with a major in Spanish. Therefore, I chose to go for Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures major.

My experience at CSUMB has been amazing because the first week I was lost, but with the help of professors and classmates I found what I was supposed to do. When I stared my major classes I realized the beauty of the language and the culture behind it. I’ve been introduced to novels, poetry and narratives that talk about political issues that surround us. Also, throughout my education I was introduced to linguistic classes. In these courses, I learned about the different types of dialogues spoken in Latin America. Also, I leaned the roots of words and the different terms that are used to properly interact in different situations.

Volunteering in my local church by helping teachers in catechism classes I like working with kids and help them study. I would like to continue this volunteering but I want to transform it so that I’m an educator. I am very passionate to help youth to continue their education but also to let them know to be proud of who they are. My career goal is to finish my bachelors and work in my credentials and teach. While teaching I want to start working towards my doctorate and move on into teaching college students.