



# STEM INSPIRATION

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## Who inspired you?

“Mis padres (my parents) are and always will be my true inspiration. Since I was little, they constantly encouraged me to stay in school and focus on my studies. My mother in particular would tell me stories of her childhood in Mexico and how she never had the opportunity to finish school. Despite that aspect of their life, my parents always recognized the value of a college degree and the vast opportunities that would follow, and they made sure that my brothers and I understood that. Growing up, I was always fascinated by electronics and would try to fix anything that was broken. My parents would sometimes get mad at me by thinking that I broke yet another appliance, but they always supported my curiosity. Little did we know that this hobby would actually lead me to a career in STEM.”

## Education

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, California State University, Los Angeles

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