

Ryan Gabbitas

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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University | Provo, UT | *2024–Present*

- **Major:** Neuroscience (Pre-Med) | **Minor:** Healthcare Leadership
- **Total Current GPA:** 3.95
- **Major GPA:** 3.94

High School Education | Oro Valley, AZ | *2018–2021*

- BASIS Oro Valley High School (2018–2019) & Ironwood Ridge High School (2019–2021)
- **Advanced Placement Scores:** Government and Politics (5), Calculus AB (5), US History (4), English Language and Composition (4), Calculus BC (4), Psychology (4), Chemistry (4), English Literature (4)

HUMANITARIAN EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

El Salvador Medical Humanitarian Trip ("Project Footprint") | *January 2026*

- Accompanied a team of seven surgeons during a high-paced, week-long medical mission focused on pediatric orthopedic care.
- Assisted in screening over 30 patients with severe foot deformities resulting from club foot, cerebral palsy, and myelomeningocele. Acted as a medical interpreter.
- Shadowed 15 pediatric surgeries and actively assisted the medical team with post-operative casting

Full-Time Missionary Service | Chile Concepcion | *June 2022–June 2024*

- Dedicated two years to serve as a religion professor
- Oftentimes served as an addiction coach, providing daily support to individuals overcoming substance dependencies.
- Performed full-time volunteer service and community outreach in an immersive, Spanish-speaking environment.
- Developed advanced cross-cultural communication skills, resilience, and empathy while organizing community and individual-level service initiatives.

Undergraduate Researcher | Dr. Nielsen Neuroscience Lab | *2024–Present*

- Recently began research in a neuroscience/psychology research lab under Doctor Nielsen, performing lesion network mapping of various neurological conditions and measuring their effects on brain organization.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

First Counselor of the Bishopric | Provo YSA 81st Ward | 2025

- Conducted weekly worship services and leadership meetings/trainings.
- Organized Sacrament meetings for over 100 peers every Sunday by delegating various responsibilities, including talks, prayers, and hymns.
- Regularly met with Young Adults in the ward to minister, support, and uplift.
- Planned recreational activities each month and prepared Sunday lessons every other month.
- Encouraged Young Adults to actively participate and contribute to the ward and stake through invitations to serve in various capacities and callings.

Ward Prayer Co-Chair | Provo YSA 181st Ward | 2026–Present

- Coordinate and lead weekly spiritual gatherings, fostering inclusion in a supportive community environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Installation Team Lead | Household Appliance Installment | *Summer 2024*

- Managed a small team traveling to remote towns to transport and install major appliances in apartment complexes.
- Troubleshoot and resolved on-site mechanical and logistical issues.

Customer Service & Warehouse Associate | Amazon | 2024–Present

- Manage high-volume inventory during demanding graveyard shifts, demonstrating strong physical resilience.
- Interact with hundreds of customers daily as a Customer Service Representative, resolving concerns and ensuring customer satisfaction.

Custodial Staff | BYU Marriott Center | 2025–Present

- Collaborate with facility teams to ensure a safe, clean environment for large-scale sporting events and university gatherings.

Team Member | Defy Trampoline Park | 2021-2022

- Facilitated a safe, engaging environment for hundreds of daily guests by enforcing safety protocols and providing excellent customer service.

LANGUAGES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spanish

- Advanced proficiency (Developed through two years of immersive living in Chile and advanced 300-level college coursework).

Pianist, Tucson Music Teachers Association Piano Ensemble

- Performed complex duet and trio pieces at Tucson's Centennial Hall in five major showcases over five years.

Sports

- Participated in various sports throughout High School, including varsity Cross Country, Track, Soccer, and Basketball. Notable achievement: 4:52 mile.
- Actively rock climb and hike: Notable achievement: traversed and summited Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the Lower 48 (altitude of 14,500 feet).