

# NIKOLAI “NIKO” RODINO

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## EDUCATION

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### Vanderbilt University

BA in Political Science & BA in Culture, Advocacy, and Leadership (Double Major)

Nashville, TN

Expected May 2028

- Relevant Coursework: Intro to International Politics, Fundamentals of CAL
- Campus Involvement: Vanderbilt Pre-Law Society

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Mendocino Farms

Hospitality Team Member

Los Angeles, CA

Feb 2024 - Aug 2024

- Responsible for greeting guests, placing and facilitating orders, efficiently managing tables and kitchen duties, handling guest inquiries and concerns, processing orders and payments accurately.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, multi-tasking in a fast-paced environment, showing flexibility in working and adapting to constantly changing work shifts and daily roles.

### Kidz Bop Kids, Producer Gary Philips

Contract Singer & Engineer

Los Angeles, CA

Jun 2017 - Aug 2021

- Contract recording Spanish singer for Kidz Bop. Recorded and released over 20 family-friendly cover song versions of hit pop songs and related media.
- Music engineering for a few Kidz Bop songs for siblings.

### Independent Music Creator

Singer, Songwriter, Producer, Composer, Engineer

Los Angeles, CA

2016 - Present

- Wrote and composed 100+ songs, several professionally completed in various studios. Versatile in lyrical content creation, able to create melodic and catchy hooks and chord progressions.
- Produced a wide variety of beats and instrumental tracks in genres including: Hip Hop, R&B, Afrobeat, Pop, Alternative, Reggaeton, House, Drum & Bass, New York Drill, among others.
- DAW usage and experience in FL Studio, Logic Pro X and GarageBand.
- Guitar skills (6 years), Piano (3 years), and Ukulele (1 year).
- Performed various live concert events (Argentina & Los Angeles), including solo concerts.
- **Partial Credits:** Spanish vocals, Kidz Bop Kids, Lead vocals, [“We Are The Champions, Child Prodigy Cover”](#) (3.7M views), song [“Alarm”](#) written/composed at Idyllwild Songwriting Camp, Ryan Tedder training (Studio.com), JoinTheBand (live at The Mint in Hollywood), [Gap Commercial](#) & OOH campaign, [Niko Rodino concert](#) (Buenos Aires), [OCHit](#) Songwriting Camp, [Billboard 500 Club](#) mentored by Adam McInnis.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Skills:** Spanish (Fluent), Google Suite, Internet & Research and AI skills, Organizational skills, Customer Service, writing, tutoring and mentoring younger kids.
- **Interests:** Volunteering, Basketball, Traveling.