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- USC Alumna, Class of 2022
- B.S. Computer Science, B.A. Cognitive Science, B.A. Linguistics
- Advisors & Mentors: Professors Maja Matarić, Khalil Iskarous and Bistra Dilkina.

Advancing Social Intelligence in AI: My Path Towards a Research Career

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