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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Major: Finance and Economics with Strategy

May 2025

Scholarships: Among the sixty students awarded a QuestBridge scholarship with a full-ride to study at Washington University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Target

Avon, IN

Guest Checkout Advocate

March 2021-Present

- Invited guests into the store and engaged in meaningful conversations
- Monitored self-checkout and answered questions as needed
- Learned proper safety measures when scanning and bagging produce
- Delivered Order Pick Up, Drive Up, and processed returns and exchanges
- Was recognized by Target customers of the Avon Target Branch on five occasions for creating a welcoming environment and making their shopping experience pleasant

Bed Bath and Beyond

Avon, IN

Retail Sales Associate

October 2020- March 2021

- Formed meaningful connections with customers by greeting them and making conversations
- Assisted customers on the phone about product inquiries and explained product details
- Directed customers by providing location instructions
- Arranged and straightened the sales floor
- Informed customers about credit cards, coupons, and ongoing special sales
- Aided customers in creating gift registries, baby registries, and wedding registries

Indianapolis Mayor's Youth Leadership Council

Indianapolis, IN

Adviser to Mayor Joe Hogsett

June 2020 - June 2021

- Meet monthly with my team and Mayor Joe Hogsett to discuss essential events impacting our community
- Interviewed college students and helped select students hoping to intern with the Mayor's office
- Planned forum that school leaders, counselors, superintendents throughout Indianapolis could attend to discuss the issue of Mental health among teenagers and in schools
- Featured on local Indianapolis WRTV news

Indiana Business Professionals of America

Indianapolis, IN

Vice President of Chapter Activities

June 2020 - June 2021

- Worked closely with the State Advisor and the State Officer Leadership team in planning an in-person and virtual fall and state leadership conference for students across Indiana to attend.
- Performed my duties as the Vice President of Chapter Activities by assisting in any tasks the team needed and approving the BPA cares award.
- Interacted with members, advisors, and students attending our conferences by making sure their needs were met and had a wonderful experience with us
- Hosted leadership workshops that discussed how students could dress for success and prepare for an interview; over twenty participants attended, and I answered questions that participants might have
- Competed in events such as Medical Office Procedures, Advanced Interview Skills, Legal Office Procedures, Intermediate Office Procedures, and much more

Vice President of Communications

July 2019- July 2020

- Worked as the Vice President of Communication in a Career Technical Student Organization (CTSo) by planning multiple conferences that over 2,000 students from across Indiana could attend. In addition to this, I also attended several business meetings and rigorous training that has shaped me into the person I am. Impacted this organization by boosting our social media presence to gain a larger and well-informed membership.

Harvard Summer Business Program

Cambridge, MA

- Created an idea for an app created to guide people in emergency situations
- Interviewed people and conducted surveys to determine if our idea would be feasible
- Attended seminars taught by Harvard Professors

City-Councillor District 6 Election

Indianapolis, IN

Assistant to District 6 County-Councillor Candidate

February 2019- November 2019

- Volunteered with Councillor Crista Carlino of Indianapolis in a District-wide campaign
- Engaged with citizens by discussing the candidate's plan and goals and cleaning the community
- Involved in several phone banks to encourage local citizens to vote
- Registered citizens to vote by walking them through the process and answering any questions

Awards: Lilly Endowment Scholarship Recipient, Statesman Torch Award, and National College Prep Scholar

Involvements: Women in Finance Club, African Student Association, Muslim Student Association

Interests: Ballet, American Football, Soccer, Lana del Rey, American History

Languages: Yoruba (Fluent), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)