

# Za'kilya Faison

## Career Objective

Highly motivated and efficient individual with a passion for communication. With years of experience and knowledge in the communication and design industry, I am capable of adapting to a fast-paced and diverse workplace. My goal is to leverage my skills to serve minority communities through social work.

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## Work History

### State University of New York at Oswego | Oswego, NY

August 2020 to Present – Campus-City Relations Committee Student Rep.

- Supported and relayed feedback to committee on behalf of students
- Worked on projects to increase student representation in the community
- Student body representative advocating for various projects that would improve student relations with our campus community, campus police, local residents, local businesses, and local law enforcement agencies

August 2020 to Present – Director of Community Outreach

- Developed informative presentations assisting community initiatives
- Consulted Student Association Cabinet and Senate with project updates
- Responsible for developing positive community outreach plans
- Developed specific strategies to engage with individuals and organizations in and around SUNY Oswego's campus

August 2020 to Present – President of Lambda Pi Eta

- SUNY Oswego's Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society
- Developed and conducted programs in regard to life after college
- Promoted networking and exploration in options related to communication
- Increased collaboration and communication across students and alumni

August 2019 to February 2021 – Undergraduate Assistant in Dean's Office

- Designed promotional materials and acted as a graphic consultant
- Handled confidential documents in the Dean's office at SUNY Oswego
- Filed and scanned documents related to students, professors, and visitors
- Created a newsletter template for campus-wide distribution

September 2020 to December 2020 – CSTEP Social Media Manager

- Managed Media Initiatives for the Collegiate Science Technology Program
- Built a strategic social media plan to reach underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students pursuing STEM or related fields
- Promoted services that contributed to the professional and academic success of SUNY Oswego students.

## Education

### State University of New York at Oswego

Oswego, NY

Bachelor of Arts – May 2021

Communication – 4.0 GPA

Graphic Design – 3.8 GPA

Minor in Human Development – 4.0 GPA

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## Skills and Certification

- OSHA 10 Certified
  - Leadership and team skills
  - Time management and organizational skills
  - Excellent written and verbal skills
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## Graphic Experience

Adobe InDesign	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>
Adobe Photoshop	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>
Adobe Illustrator	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>
Adobe Premiere	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>
Microsoft Office	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>

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## Achievements

- Summa Cum Laude Honors
  - Lambda Pi Eta Honors
  - Phi Kappa Phi Honors
  - Dean's Writing Award 2021
  - Vakirtzis Family Scholarship
  - Barry W. Atkinson Scholarship
  - Dr. Manjula Ravindra Shah Memorial Award
  - Lois and Paul Goodwin Memorial Scholarship
  - Jessie E. and Jay D. Rudolph Scholarship
  - Rewarding Excellence Amongst College Honors Scholarship
  - 57th Exhibition Purchase Award 2020
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## External Links

- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/faison-kilya/>
- <https://www.behance.net/DesignedbyKilya>