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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, May 2028

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Minor: Political Science

GPA: 3.91/4.00

High School Diploma, May 2025

Hale County High School, Moundville, AL

GPA: 3.89/4.00

WORK HISTORY

Innovative Instructor, Ed Farm, Moundville, AL, Sep 2024 - Aug 2025

- Developed and delivered coding lessons for elementary students, fostering an engaging and interactive learning environment.
- Guided students in understanding basic programming concepts using Scratch and Swift Playgrounds.
- Collaborated with fellow instructors to implement innovative teaching strategies, enhancing student interest in technology.

Youth Development Professional, Boys & Girls Club Of West Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 2024 - Aug 2025

- Mentored younger club members, promoting personal growth, leadership, and community engagement.
- Organized events, field trips, and Passport to Manhood sessions, encouraging positive development among teens.
- Supported staff by leading group activities and providing guidance during homework help sessions.
- Created a welcoming environment for club members, serving as a role model and source of encouragement.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

Liason, Freshman Forum, The University Of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, Aug 2025 - Present

- Maintain ongoing communication between Freshman Forum, student volunteers, and senior citizen community partners to manage service project.
- Coordinate project updates, scheduling, and logistics to ensure smooth collaboration and successful project outcomes.

West Alabama Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Clubs of West Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, Feb 2024 - Aug 2025

- Advocated nationally by presenting youth perspectives on mental health and derailment to Congresswoman Terri Sewell, Congressman Robert Aderholt, and U.S. Senators Katie Britt and Tommy Tuberville.
- Guided mental health & derailment presentations across local schools, distributing wellness kits and encouraging positivity and open dialogue.
- Organized and hosted a community Mental Health Fair, bringing awareness and resources to Hale County families.
- Traveled to Washington DC for a Leadership Summit with the Boys & Girls Club in summer of 2024 and 2025.
- Mentored younger members and spearheaded community projects.
- Honored for leadership, service, and character; represented the Club in speeches, panels, and meetings.

President, Student Government Association, Hale County High School, Moundville, AL, May 2024 - May 2025

- Directed a school-wide Christmas caroling event with SGA, NHS, and Peer Helpers, bringing joy to nursing homes, elementary schools, and community spaces.
- Revived school's Black History Month program after years of absence, creating a student-led event highlighted lesser-known African American innovators, partnered with teachers and students including music, and inspired continuation as a new school tradition.
- Coordinated and assist with blood donation events.

President, National Honor Society, Hale County High School, Moundville, AL, Sep 2024 - May 2025

- Organized and led first-ever women's drive supporting survivors of sexual abuse and domestic violence in partnership with a local women's organization.
- Designed flyers, T-shirts, and promotional materials for major school events, increasing student involvement and school pride.
- Led storm relief drive following a big local storm.

Vice President, Student Government Association, Hale County High School, Moundville, AL, Aug 2023 - May 2024

- Created and led school's first Field Day; organized stations, volunteers, safety, and scheduling—now an annual event.
- Cooperated coordination and assist with blood donation events.

President, Alpha Esquire, Moundville, AL, Dec 2022 - May 2024

- Guided a leadership and mentorship program for young men focused on professional development, community service, and personal growth.
- Organized workshops and outreach activities to strengthen members' leadership and character skills.

Treasurer, Student Government Association, Hale County High School, Moundville, AL, May 2022 - Aug 2023

- Facilitated with fundraising opportunities to expand SGA's ability to facilitate school and community initiatives.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteered at the Boys & Girls Club to mentor and support younger youth.

Lead in National Honor Society service projects to help local schools and students.

Volunteered as a Career Technical Education Ambassador to assist with events and guide students.

Volunteered at Moundville Health & Rehabilitation to deliver comfort and companionship to elderly residents.

Volunteered at the Community Soup Bowl to prepare and serve meals to those in need.

Volunteered at concession stands to manage school and community events.

Lead organization and distribution for donations for Hale County storm relief efforts.

Volunteered in Habitat for Humanity projects to support housing initiatives.

Volunteered at Apples for Education events to raise funds for school programs.

Accompanied in the Walk with Warriors event to raise awareness for sickle cell disease.

Collaborated in the Stomping on Breast Cancer walk to support cancer awareness and research.