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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama / Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Cumulative GPA: (3.83/4.0)

Masters: Public Administration
Double Major: Political Science and History

Honors Society / Pi Sigma Alpha

RELEVANT COURSES

M.A. Public Administration

Public Policy Analysis

Local Government Administration

Program Evaluation

B. A. Political Science

Public Administration

Modern Political Thought

Public Opinion

B. A. History

Capstone Research Seminar

US as a World Power

American Civilization

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Guard Association of Mississippi, *Communications Project Manager* / Jackson, Mississippi / May 2025-December 2025

- Researched legislative activities and crafted media to communicate accomplishments with constituents
- Worked closely with lobbying firms to work towards achieving specific goals

Congressman Michael Guest District Headquarters, *Congressional Intern* / Brandon, Mississippi / May 2024

- Supported daily operations at the local headquarters, contributing to an efficient and organized office environment
- Engaged directly with constituents by responding to letters and emails, addressing inquiries, and facilitating assistance across various government services
- Completed all required federal trainings, demonstrating commitment to professional development and adherence to government protocols (e.g. ethics, cybersecurity, and workplace rights)
- Participated in staff meetings as well as constituent service days

Event Emcee, *Brandon High School and Auburn High School* / Mississippi & Alabama / September 2023-Present

- Speak in front of large audiences to ensure the smooth transition of acts at competitions

Choreographer, *Pisgah High School and Morton High School* / Rankin County, Mississippi / April 2023-Present

- Provide leadership and synchronization to large groups of individuals

Customer Service Representative & Driver, *Dominos Pizza* / Brandon, Mississippi / April 2020-December 2024

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UA Common Ground / Tuscaloosa, Alabama

President / May 2024-May 2026

- Elected to provide leadership for the University of Alabama's nonpartisan student organization, fostering constructive political dialogue and engagement
- Collaborated with campus political organizations to coordinate large-scale events and debates, promoting diverse perspectives and civic participation
- Organized large scale events for the UA student body including an election autopsy featuring two former governors
- Won the 2025-2026 Exemplo Capstone Award for Outstanding Political Organization

Treasury Secretary / August 2023-May 2024

- Oversaw financial operations, managing funds, dues, and expenditures to ensure responsible budgeting and financial sustainability

Masters of Public Administration Student Association, Secretary / Tuscaloosa, Alabama / May 2025-May 2026

- Oversees event planning and organizational efforts for students in the University of Alabama's Master of Public Administration program

BridgeUSA UA Chapter / Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Vice President / April 2024-May 2026

- Advanced the mission of BridgeUSA by fostering healthy discourse and engagement between diverse political perspectives
- Solely represented the University of Alabama at the national conference, serving as a voice for campus initiatives and dialogue

Vice President of Operations / December 2023-April 2024

- Collaborated with leadership to coordinate campus-wide meetings and events, ensuring seamless execution and engagement

Eagle Scout, Scouting America / Brandon, Mississippi / January 2014-November 2020

- Completed all requires to reach the rank of Eagle Scout through the Boy Scouts of America
- Lead groups of scouts aged 10-17 through organizational meetings and learning experiences in the field

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Campaign, Campaign Volunteer / January 2024 / Tuscaloosa, Alabama

- Coordinated logistics and outreach for a high-profile campaign event, managing volunteer schedules, media setup, and constituent engagement
- Promoted the speaking engagement through targeted outreach that significantly increased attendance and visibility across campus and the local community

Michael Guest Campaign, Campaign Volunteer / June 2022 / Brandon, Mississippi

- Enhanced campaign visibility through organized voter engagement and grassroots efforts

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Capstone Historical Conference, The University of Alabama / Tuscaloosa, Alabama / April 2025

- Worked in a small group to research, analyze, and present to the UA Historical Society

College Debate Host, UA Common Ground / Tuscaloosa, Alabama / 2023-2026

- Hosted multiple large scale bipartisan campus events between UA College Republicans and UA College Democrats

Trivia Host, Challenge Entertainment / Brandon, Mississippi / May-August 2025

College of Arts & Sciences Career Development, The University of Alabama / Washington, D.C. / March 2024

- Participated in a week-long career development program in Washington, D.C. engaging with government, nonprofit, and policy professionals to enhance professional and leadership skills