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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, May 2025

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Double major: Criminal Justice and Psychology Minor: French

GPA 3.38/4.0 Dean's List

STUDY ABROAD

Academic Programs International, Summer 2023 | Université Paris-Sorbonne. Paris, France

- Engaged in collaborative learning with international counterparts through projects, seminars, and coursework

EXPERIENCE

Intern, May 2024-Present

Northport Police Department, Northport, AL

- Shadow 5+ officers during multiple shifts to understand law enforcement best practices
- Collaborate with 2 administrators to create detailed Excel spreadsheet of training statuses of 20+ employees

Senior Staff Reporter, September 2023-May 2024

The Crimson White student-run publication, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Investigated and fact checked 5+ stories each week, meeting all deadlines

Administrative Assistant, September 2022-September 2023

Jane Doe Private Investigations, LLP, Northport, AL

- Promoted from runner within first 3 months
- Worked 20+ hours per week while enrolled for 18 hours of coursework, maintaining strong grade point average
- Entrusted with receiving and recording cash payments in excess of \$3000

RESEARCH

Research Assistant, College of Human Environmental Sciences, September 2024-Present

Consent, Alcohol, and Sexual Assault (CASA) Lab, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Awarded \$350 in funding to study sexual violence prevention and etiology
- Analyze data using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) and draft reports using MS Excel
- Write effectively using APA style references, preparing to submit one manuscript for publication

LEADERSHIP

Mentor, September 2023-May 2024

Al's Pals Mentorship Program, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Tutored 5th grade student in underserved school, resulting in noted behavioral improvements

Director of Morale, September 2022-May 2023

The University of Alabama Dance Marathon (UADM), Tuscaloosa, AL

- Managed 30+ students to raise funds as a team through event that raised \$300,000+ for Children's Hospital
- Facilitated an inclusive and accessible event for 1200+ participants of diverse interests and abilities

SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

French Club, International Festival Host, Tide 4 Christ college ministry

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Mary Jane “MJ” Washington

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, May 2026

The University of Alabama, Culverhouse College of Business, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Marketing Minor: International Business

GPA: 3.2/4.0 Major GPA: 3.65/4.0

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Consumer Behavior (MKT 313), Personal Selling (MKT 337), Multinational Business Communication (IBA 351)

STUDY ABROAD

American Institute for International Studies, Barcelona, Spain, May – July 2024

- Engaged in collaborative learning with international counterparts through projects, seminars, and course work
- Improved written and verbal communication skills by conducting oral presentations and research in Spanish

PROJECT WORK

Organizational Theory and Behavior (GBA 300), Spring 2024

Class Project, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Researched 4 companies' financial reports to determine profitability and marketability
- Strategized with 6 team members to compose final report and recommendations utilizing Excel and PowerPoint
- Strengthened public speaking skills by presenting material to 50 peers in a business environment

WORK EXPERIENCE

Marketing and Sales Intern, May 2024 – Present

Chick-fil-A, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Foster client relations through needs-based promotional activities, events, and creative advertising designs
- Create flyers and marketing documents through InDesign to be used in promotions to students
- Process catering orders, connecting them to one of six local stores, while maintaining accurate billing records

Student Assistant, August 2023 – December 2023

Office of Student Media, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Fielded calls, filed paperwork, and assisted a staff of 7 to ensure office efficiency for 20 hours per week
- Completed errands for instructors and staff and delivered messages between office and classrooms
- Communicated with students and visitors while scheduling meetings and directing calls to appropriate departments

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sorority Recruitment Counselor Chair, August 2023 – May 2024

Sigma Rho Chi, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Interacted with 400+ chapter members to discuss recruitment issues and procedures, and directed all recruitment events
- Created team-building activities to involve more members in the recruitment process
- Prepared a recruitment packet for every member including calendar, policies, recruit names, and schedule
- Selected for the role following active chapter involvement since Freshman year, demonstrating ability to follow through on commitments and to communicate with ease with all members

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Habitat for Humanity, Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter, Temporary Emergency Services, Al's Pals Mentorship Program

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Alabama Advantage Scholarship, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, American Marketing Association, Intramural Softball

SKILLS

Conversational Spanish, Excel, PowerPoint, Canva, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator

Casey Carter

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Information Sciences, May 2025

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Communication Studies

Minor: Advertising and Public Relations

GPA: 3.97/4.0

magna cum laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Marketing and Sales Intern | Chick-Fil-A, Tuscaloosa, AL, May 2023 – Present

- Foster client relations through needs-based promotional activities, events, and creative advertising designs
- Create weekly 5+ promotional assets in Adobe InDesign to be used in student-facing promotions
- Process weekly 10+ catering orders and connect them to 1 of 6 local stores, while maintaining accurate billing records

Marketing Communications Intern | Mirion Technologies, Atlanta, GA, May 2022 – August 2022

- Analyzed company social media platforms (LinkedIn and Twitter/X) and developed strategies for growth and greater engagement, primarily LinkedIn marketing
- Created branded content for internal and external use with Adobe InDesign and Adobe Photoshop
- Supported new product launches, website re-design and Mirion Connect conference promotion
- Wrote content for the website, feature stories, and news releases, and proposed hashtags for use with 7+ projects and events

PROJECT WORK

Account Executive | Public Relations Campaigns class project, January 2024 – May 2024

- Led a group of 6 to develop an integrated marketing campaign for Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter
- Conducted market research and created 5+ digital and print promotional pieces using Adobe Illustrator
- Presented to clients effective strategies to increase pet adoption and reduce overpopulation through spay/neuter education
- Managed donated work time to stay within a \$4,000 budget

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Director of Student Engagement | Industry Immersion, Tuscaloosa, AL, August 2023 – Present

- Work closely with Director of Recruitment + Marketing to engage with past, present and future participants through giveaways, contests and shoutouts on Instagram
- Recruit diverse alumni (5 per trip) and participants during trip planning process and reach out to diverse organizations on campus for recruitment
- Create on Microsoft Excel and maintain a database of past and present trip participants for future engagement and networking opportunities
- Develop post-trip engagement survey on Qualtrics to gauge participants' interests and thoughts on their trip experience and find areas for improvement
- Conduct 9 post-trip debrief meetings with 100+ participants

Student Leader | First-Year Interest Groups (FIG), Tuscaloosa, AL, August 2023 – Present

- Mentor a group of 3 first-year C&IS students through monthly group meetings, weekly communications and individual meetings to help students navigate their first year at The University of Alabama
- Communicate weekly campus and college updates to FIG group including programming, workshops, activities, and campus happenings to keep students engaged, connected and comfortable with UA

STUDY ABROAD

C&IS In France | Paris, France and Cannes, France, June 2023

- Collaborated daily with 16 students by reflecting on the conference's events and local culture
- Improved written and verbal communication skills by attending 20+ seminars and workshops during the conference

Taylor R. Thompson

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education, August 2025

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Majors: Elementary Education (K-6)/Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)

Secondary Education – General Social Sciences (6-12)

GPA: 3.4/4.0

CERTIFICATIONS

Class B State of Alabama (Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education – Social Sciences)

Passed Praxis II Teaching Reading, PLT: Grade K-6, ELED Multiple Subjects

Alabama Math Science Technology Initiative: 3rd Grade Math & 5th Grade Science

edTPA, CPR/First Aid Certified

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intern, University Place Elementary School (Tuscaloosa City), Spring 2025

Kindergarten – 570 hours completed

Title I (73% African American, 4% Asian, 5% Two+ races, 10% Hispanic, 8% White)

- Created and implemented 20+ lesson plans to meet standards and learning objectives

Practicum Student, Northridge High School (Tuscaloosa City), Fall 2024

9th Grade regular and IB world history – 142 hours completed | 250 students

- Implemented *Out of the Grave* project where students learned research techniques, term paper prep, and presentation skills that resulted in 88% pass rate with 30% scoring 90%+

Practicum Student, Rock Quarry Elementary School (Tuscaloosa City), Spring 2024

3rd Grade – 120 hours completed

Student Observer, Flatwoods Elementary (Tuscaloosa County), Fall 2023

1st Grade – 10 hours completed

Student Observer, Maxwell Elementary (Tuscaloosa County), Spring 2023

2nd grade reading – 18 hours completed

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intake Assistant, Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter (TMAS), Tuscaloosa, AL, May 2021 – January 2023

- Conducted health and behavior evaluations on 300+ incoming animals in coordination with Animal Control officers
- Processed data for each animal using shelter management software
- Implemented behavior plans for 200+ adoptable animals

LEADERSHIP

Treasurer, Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society, Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Philanthropy Chair, Crimson Key, Fall 2021 – Spring 2023

SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

After School Tutor, Holt Elementary School, Tuscaloosa, AL, Spring 2024 – Present

- Engage up to 14 students from underserved communities to improve reading skills

Volunteer, Alabama Books for the Black Belt Initiative, Fall 2023 – Present

Volunteer, TMAS Happy Hour, Fall 2021 – Present

- Escort shelter dogs on weekly outings for socialization, exercise, and exposure to potential adopters

Volunteer, Libby Listens K-9 reading buddies, Spring 2023 – Spring 2024

MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Fluent Spanish speaker; studied 6 months in Cadiz, Spain; communicate and establish rapport with ease with individuals of diverse ethnic backgrounds

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Dog-assisted therapy, pet rescue, adult literacy

James "JT" Harrison

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, May 2025

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Minor: Mathematics, STEM Path to the MBA Program, Honors College

GPA: 3.77/4.00

SKILLS

AutoCAD, MATLAB, SolidWorks, C/C++, Spanish (fluent)

SELECT COURSEWORK

Microcomputers (ECE 383), Signals and Systems (ECE 370), Power Electronics (ECE 451)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Electrical Co-Op, GE Appliances, Louisville, KY, Spring 2024, Summer 2023, Spring 2023 (three rotations)

- Completed hardware debugging assignment for washer systems, leading to improved product
- Collaborated with team of 6 to conduct in-depth analysis of new products and identify areas for improvement
- Networked with company leaders and peers while serving at 12 local organizations
- Met or exceeded all objectives and goals set in partnership with assignment leader

Senior Design Team Lead, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Tuscaloosa, AL, Fall 2023

- Led team of 6 peers in the design of a 12U Cube Satellite Power system with solar charging and lithium super capacitor technology
- Received superior rating from professor and selected to apply for conference presentation

Vice President, UA National Society for Black Engineers (NSBE), Tuscaloosa, AL, Spring 2023 – Fall 2023

- Addressed group of approximately 50 student members each week to promote professional development
- Recruited 20+ new members by publicizing organization on social media and through campus info fairs

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tuscaloosa, AL, January – May 2022

- Interacted closely with Dr. Phillip Faculty to test electrical systems for large appliances
- Drafted report showing estimated savings using new system

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Tech Sales Associate, Best Buy, Tuscaloosa, AL, May 2022 – August 2022

- Named 'Employee of the Month' in July 2020 based on high customer ratings
- Trained 3 new employees on products and store processes

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Fall 2021 – Present

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), Fall 2021 – Present

HONORS

President's List (2 semesters), Dean's List (3 semesters), Presidential Scholarship

PEYTON PARKER

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences, August 2025

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Human Development and Family Studies

Concentration: Adolescent and Youth Development

GPA: 3.7/4.0

INTERNSHIP

Program Development Intern, May-August 2024

Youth Rising Campaign, Washington, D.C.

- Developed and presented civic engagement programs for 100+ teens
- Co-authored the *Rise* brochure for distribution nationwide
- Recruited 275+ followers in two weeks on social media sites, increasing program attendance

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Counselor, Summer 2022

Junior Counselor, Summer 2021

Counselor-In-Training, Summer 2020

Camp Mac, Munford, AL

- Supervised up to 16 campers, ages 8 and 9, in program participation
- Instructed major activities, including water sports and wilderness skills, and enriched peer, parent, and counselor relationships through interactive blogs and group messaging
- Promoted to positions of increasing responsibility, based on leadership, dependability, interaction with others, and attitude

SERVICE

Volunteer, January 2024-Present

Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter (TMAS), Tuscaloosa, AL

- Socialize and exercise dogs off site weekly through the *Happy Hour* program
- Staff monthly adoption events, field questions of potential adopters, collect donations, and manage TMAS merchandise transactions
- Prepare enrichment activities for 100+ dogs at the shelter

JOB SHADOWING

Extern, November 2023

Brewer-Porch Children's Center, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Initiated a week-long experience to tour the center, meet the staff, and learn more about roles working with adolescents
- Observed a school-based outpatient program that provides therapeutic and independent living skills services to middle and high school students
- Organized informational interviews with 5 senior staff members

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Safe Sisters Peer Education Program, Al's Pals Mentorship Program,
UA Health Promotion & Wellness, Tuscaloosa SAFE Center

Jordan Jones

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, December 2024

Capstone College of Nursing

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

GPA: 3.89/4.00 Honors College President's List (5 semesters) Dean's List (3 semesters)

CERTIFICATION | LICENSURE | SKILLS

Colorado Board of Nursing, Alabama Board of Nursing

Eligible to take National Council of Licensure Exam (NCLEX)

Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Meditech, Electronic Medication Administration Record, Microsoft Excel

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Preceptorship, October – December 2024

UAB Hospital, Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU), Birmingham, AL

Total clinical hours: 180

Nursing Student, August 2022 – September 2024

Complex Client Nursing: DCH Regional Medical Center

Pediatric Nursing: Children's of Alabama/The RISE School

Childbearing Family Nursing: DCH Regional Medical Center/Tuscaloosa County Health Department

Community Health Nursing: Capstone Village/WellBAMA Employee Health

Mental Health Nursing: Bryce Hospital/Caring Days Alzheimer's day program/Brewer-Porch Children's Center

Adult Health Nursing: DCH Regional Medical Center Medical Surgical Unit

Fundamentals of Nursing: DCH Regional Medical Center

Total clinical hours: 630

INTERNSHIP

Student Nurse Intern, Summer 2022

Valor Center for Rehabilitation, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Attended to 10-12 veterans recovering from recent amputations, brain injuries, or stroke

WORK EXPERIENCE

Child Care Provider, September 2020 – present (seasonal)

Smith Household, Atlanta, GA

- Manage schedules and provide care for two children, ages 5 and 12, and their adult uncle with Down syndrome
- Tutor children in math, helping them to retain skills and build confidence
- Create fun and educational activities, prioritizing safety and age appropriateness
- Anticipate daily needs and plan ahead, saving employer time and money

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Mission Trip to Puerto Rico, Summer 2021

Medical Mission Trip to Haiti, Summer 2020

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP | INVOLVEMENT

National Society of Leadership and Success

Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement

Capstone College of Nursing Mentoring Program

Alabama Association of Nursing Students

Frankie First-Year

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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, May 2027
Major: Pre-major Studies

East High School, Mytown, CA, June 2024
GPA: 3.8/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Catering Assistant, *Kris's Cakes and Catering*, Tuscaloosa, AL, September 2024-present (seasonal)

- Oversee routine store operations in absence of manager
- Create theme parties for special events, adhering to each client's budget
- Provide excellent customer service by customizing menus according to preferences and dietary needs

Sales Associate, *Ace Hardware*, Mytown, CA, June 2023-August 2024

- Maintained detailed knowledge of inventory to provide customers with best solutions
- Demonstrated adaptability and teamwork in assisting as needed throughout store
- Earned employee-of-the-month award twice in 12 months

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participant, *Alabama Action*, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, August 2024

- Rebuilt school playground with a team of 15 fellow freshmen
- Gained understanding of challenges faced by communities with limited resources

Volunteer, *Sycamore Place*, Mytown, CA, June-August 2024

- Promoted two fundraisers through social media, resulting in \$8,000 in individual donations

Volunteer Coordinator, *Soup Kitchen*, Mytown, CA, September 2022-May 2023

- Coordinated 50+ volunteers in partnership with churches and social service agencies
- Stocked supplies and served food to 200+ people for 10 hours each week
- Earned satisfaction rating of 4.9/5.0 consistently on volunteer feedback surveys

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Team Captain, Varsity Soccer, *East High School*, Mytown, CA, January-May 2024

- Directed team plays according to coach's strategy
- Mediated conflict among 11 teammates and used positive reinforcement to sustain morale
- Earned Coach's Award for leadership and overall performance

Vice President, Spanish Club, *East High School*, Mytown, CA, September 2022-May 2023

- Organized Spanish Trivia Night, promoting interaction among 75+ club members
- Coordinated and facilitated 7 meetings, including officer elections for the coming year

Cynthia Chinn

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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

May 2025

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Concentration: Children, Adolescents, and their Families

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

May 2023

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

FIELD PLACEMENT

Medical Social Work Intern

September 2023-Present

Hospital for Children, Someplace, AL

- Lead weekly parent support groups, successfully engaging nearly 30 participants
- Provide emotional support for families that includes helpline chat services
- Complete assessments and discharge plans for patients in the Trauma Surgical Intensive Care Unit (TSICU)

Graduate Social Work Intern

January-June 2023

Family Service Center, Someplace, AL

- Completed intakes and assessed needs of 100+ emotionally-disturbed youth with severe learning challenges
- Provided individual, group, and family therapy each week
- Maintained knowledge of community resources and made referrals as appropriate
- Mentored and tutored six adolescents

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Youth Recreation Coordinator

May 2020-August 2023 (summers)

Parks and Recreation Association, Northport, AL

- Developed full-day programs for campers, aged 5-9; approximately 60 each day
- Counseled and trained 24 volunteer student leaders
- Raised nearly \$600 to for equipment and supplies
- Transitioned all activities to outdoors only during COVID and secured pavilions for rainy days

Volunteer Mentor

January 2019-May 2022

St. Maria's Center, Atlanta, GA

- Designed and implemented an after-school program for 17 at-risk teens, providing tutoring and emotional support
- Staffed the program 100% with volunteers and created a virtual module for training during COVID

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant September 2022-Present

Dr. Felicia Faculty, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Performed multiple tests using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Analyzed data and drafted reports, one of which was published

Research Assistant August 2020-May 2021

El Centro: National Latino Research Center on Domestic Violence

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- Conducted extensive literature reviews for interdisciplinary intervention efforts
- Collected data through interviews with 75 families
- Demonstrated competence using SPSS

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Mission Work

Medical missions in Columbia

March 2023

Habitat for Humanity in Haiti

May 2022

Education

Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

August-December 2021

- Completed online courses in Spanish literature, conversational Spanish

Travel

Spain, Portugal, Argentina, Costa Rica

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

July 2023

American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA

June 2023

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Chinn, Cynthia, (2022). *“Effects of stress on creativity among teens who achieve perfect scores on SATs.”* Educational & Psychological Measurement, 100, 1108-1121.

Chinn, Cynthia (2020, September). *Mood and Memory: Evaluating the Psychological Functioning of Child Prodigies.* Paper presented at Symposium on Creativity, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.