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About Me

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Skills

- Leadership and Management
- Research and Analytical Skills
- Program Coordination and Event Planning
- Communication and Public Speaking
- Customer Service and Teamwork
- Interpersonal and Outreach Skills
- Organizational and Administrative Skills
- Program Development and Coordination
- Problem-Solving and Adaptability
- Graphic Design and Microsoft Proficient

Education

● Bachelor of Biological Sciences *Xavier University of Louisiana*

2020-2024

As a biology major and chemistry minor with a pre-medicine focus at Xavier University of Louisiana, I am immersed in a rigorous academic program that combines extensive coursework in biological and chemical sciences. This program is designed to provide a strong foundation in understanding the complexities of living organisms and chemical processes, essential for medical school. My education at Xavier emphasizes hands-on laboratory experience, critical thinking, and research skills. The pre-medicine track prepares me for the MCAT and medical school applications, while also fostering a commitment to service and leadership in the healthcare field. Xavier is the #1 school for producing black students that go on to medical school.

● High School Diploma *Metro Academic & Classical High School*

2016-2020

Graduated with a high school diploma from Metro Academic and Classical High School, an institution recognized for its rigorous academic standards and classical education approach. Excelled in a comprehensive curriculum that emphasized critical thinking, analytical skills, and a strong foundation in the humanities, sciences, and mathematics. Actively participated in extracurricular activities, including debate, academic clubs, and community service, demonstrating leadership and a commitment to personal and intellectual growth.

Experience

● Chief of Staff *Xavier's Student Government Association*

May 2023-May 2024

Served as a key executive member overseeing the presidential cabinet, including finances and affairs. Acted as the president's right hand, managing all operations of the SGA president's office, including the Forward Amplifiers Internship program. Supervised the council of class presidents and served as secretary for the Big Five Council, selected by the board of trustees. Contributed to the SGA senior leadership team and served as a voting member on the University Academic Council, University Academic Planning Council, and University Advisement Planning Council, participating in decisions on academic curriculum updates and the creation of a stable academic advising plan for faculty and students.

● Special Assistant to the President *Xavier's Student Government Association*

May 2022-May 2023

Founded and managed the Forward Amplifiers Internship, introducing students to campus leadership. Oversaw the inter-organizational council, serving as secretary and coordinating with all campus organization presidents. Served as a representative on the executive board, working closely with the SGA president. Contributed to a team initiative addressing food insecurity, resulting in extended cafeteria hours. Managed daily operations of the SGA office.

● Clinical Shadow *Depaul Hospital - SSM Health*

June 2022

Completed clinical and surgery shadowing with Dr. Jovita Oruwari, observing various procedures including a bilateral mastectomy and reconstruction. Gained valuable insights into breast cancer treatment and surgical techniques.

● Executive Board Intern *Xavier's Student Government Association*

February 2022- May 2023

Shadowed every executive board position within the student government, gaining comprehensive insights into leadership roles. Developed a concrete plan for an internship program within the SGA. Participated in key administrative meetings, assisted with new position appointments, and managed finances for the Inter-Organizational Council, which includes all campus organizations.

References

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Engagements and Awards

- Organic Chemistry Research Assistant 2021-2023
- XULA Fashion Society Creative Committee Member 2021-2023
- Multi-brand Campus Ambassador 2021-2024
- Nike Air Force 1 40th Anniversary Ambassador 2022
- Xavier University of Louisiana Vanguard 2021-2023
- Glenn L. Moller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Recipient 2022-2024
- Hightower Advisors Wealth Management Scholarship Award 2019
- Roy Glapion Endowed Scholarship 2020

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Experience

- **Senior Counselor**
Sarah Summer Camp May 2021-July 2022
Co-directed the camp musical and planned activities for multiple age groups from pre-K to high school. Developed lesson plans, managed paperwork including payroll and parent payments, and handled scheduling for the entire camp. Completed and managed incident reports.
- **Museum Guide**
The Magic House October 2019-August 2022
Assisted customers with sales, locating exhibits, and finding their children. Trained new employees and handled housekeeping duties. Coordinated event setups and worked private events, including overnight stays.
- **Intern**
Girls Inc. of St. Louis, Behavioral Health Response June 2019-July 2019
Collaborated with both the in-office and outreach teams, creating a comprehensive list of St. Louis County schools for mental health presentations. Shadowed the suicide hotline team, gaining experience in handling anonymous calls. With the outreach team, delivered mental health presentations, attended business meetings with congress members to discuss national policies, and participated in immigration lawyer trainings focused on mental health for their clients.
- **Intern**
Girls Inc. of St. Louis May 2018-July 2023
Coordinated and planned daily sporting events and educational lessons for the Girls Inc. Eureka cohort, demonstrating strong organizational skills and creativity. Developed engaging activities promoting physical fitness and personal growth, and created lesson plans aligned with program goals. Returned for multiple summers to instruct science and step classes for various age groups, coordinating lesson plans and managing field trips.

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