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EDUCATION

Florida A&M University

Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

- Masters of Applied Social Science
Concentration in African-America Studies

Florida A&M University

Aug 2016 - May 2019

- Bachelor of Science, Broadcast Journalism
Concentration in Criminal Justice

Broward College

Aug 2014 - Dec 2016

- Associates of Arts, Broadcast Journalism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE TIFFANY BAKER- CARPER

LEGAL INTERN

May 2021 - Present

- Write bench memoranda with analysis and propose disposition in preparation for motion and scheduling hearings
- Observe trials and oral arguments before Court

LEAD CANVASSER

RAPHAEL WARNOCK AND JON OSOFF SENATOR RUNOFF

Dec 2020 - Jan 2021

- Organized Get Out to Vote operations that included a voting by mail, early voting and election day strategies
- Executed an outreach program for recruitment of volunteers

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

Apr 2020 - Present

- Serve as an advisory role, providing input into City and County Commissioners as needed
- To promote awareness of issues pertaining to women and girls in Tallahassee (Leon County)

DREAM DEFENDERS TALLAHASSEE LEAD ORGANIZER

Jan 2019 - Present

- Provide ongoing support and community building opportunities for members, including social media engagement and connecting members to resources for youth engagement, civic responsibility, and leadership development
- Organize direct actions, events, and other tactics to move the campaign forward

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)

Jan 2020 - Present

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

- Organizing political actions to reflect the injustices in Tallahassee (Leon County)
- Helping plan and facilitate town halls and community forums

DREAM DEFENDERS FREEDOM FELLOWSHIP

Jun 2019 - Dec 2020

- Planned strategies with Florida A&M University collegiate chapter and management for the expansion of the organization through increased canvassing and meetings
- Helped plan and facilitate town halls and community forums

DREAM DEFENDERS

Aug 2018 - May 2019

PRESIDENT

- Assisted with the systematic on-the-ground canvassing in Florida to inform voters of new election laws and discuss issues that pertain to the election of the governor
- Built and maintained relationship with community organizations and community leaders

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT MULTI-MEDIA JOURNALIST

FAMUAN NEWSPAPER

Aug 2018 - May 2019

STAFF WRITER

- Wrote, researched and transformed articles for a print and online version of the newspaper

- Gathered multimedia components such as photos and videos and conducted interviews for each story
- FAMU NOW! SIRIUS XM** Aug 2018 - May 2019
- Pitched, reported, recorded, edited and produced 28- minute weekly show
 - Hosted a monthly radio show on campus

- FAMU TV 20 NEWS** Jan 2018 - May 2018
- Reported and conducted interviews on different news stories such as Parkland shooting survivors, Black girls day at the Florida State Capital in Tallahassee, and voting rights restoration for felons
 - Server operator

- WANM 90.5 FM** Jan 2018 - Present
- RADIO PERSONALITY**
- A Weekend Talent Saturdays 7pm-10 pm
 - Conducted on-air interviews and panel discussions on various topic

- AL LAWSON CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE** Apr 2018 - Aug 2018
- INTERN**
- Assisted with event planning and outreach for local businesses, schools, and communities in the 5th district of Florida
 - Answered constituent phone calls and responded to questions and concerns

- FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEMOCRATIC OFFICE** Jan 2018 - March 2018
- SENATOR PERRY THURSTON 33RD DISTRICT**
- Tracked advancement of bills through the legislative process. This may entail monitoring of committee hearings, securing committee testimony and records preparation
 - Worked with Caucus staff to develop materials and prepare briefings for members

- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE CHAPTER** Dec 2017 - May 2019
- JUVENILE JUSTICE CHAIR**
- Conducted surveys or focus groups with young people in detention facilities
 - Gathered information from at-risk youth involved in prevention programs