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Education

Davidson College

Davidson, NC

Pursuing Bachelor of Arts, Digital and Computational Studies

Expected Graduation: May 2022

- Relevant Coursework: Racism, Radical Software, Social Statistics, Digital Maps, Space, and Place

Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP)

Chapel Hill, NC

UNC Chapel Hill Institute of African American Research

May 2020-July 2020

- Relevant Coursework: Princeton Review GRE Prep Course, Graduate Professional Development Workshop, Writing Workshop
- An intensive ten-week fellowship to produce an independent research paper and build a professional portfolio for post-undergraduate endeavors
- Research published in the archives at the Institute for African American Research

Adjacent Academics

San Francisco, CA

Davidson in Silicon Valley Study Away

January 2020-May 2020

- Relevant Coursework: Critical Web Design, Explorations in Computer Science, Science Fiction and Technology
- Experience with Javascript, PostgreSQL, HTML/CSS, and Python programming languages

Work Experience

Davidson College Library: Center for Teaching and Learning

August 2018-Present

Media Consultant

- Receive relevant and critical training in technological platforms including Microsoft Office, WordPress, Knightlab, Audacity, and Prezi
- Host, editor, and sound engineer on school-sponsored podcast, YOURCOOLTHING
- Commissioned by professors and staff to work on specific digital projects, including website design, podcasting, and video recording

Davidson College: Department of Sociology

February 2021-Present

Research Assistant

- Working alongside assistant professor of sociology, Dr. Joseph Ewoodzie, on creating an online database and exhibit for a collection of family letters he has, to analyze migration patterns from Ghana to various parts of the world.
- Build the database using Omeka S, while also utilizing CSS and Javascript to improve functionality and frontend design

Davidson College Microaggressions Project

August 2018-Present

Project Collaborator

- Work on a team of peers and faculty to research, present, and curate content around microaggressions at Davidson College
- Take on various individual projects (workshops, large-scale events) to further pursue mission, handling details such as registration, catering, and sound equipment setup
- Manage and update project website as needed

Davidson College: Center for Civic Engagement

May 2020-August 2020

Office Intern

- Planned and facilitate the first ever virtual Service Odyssey for incoming first year students
- Handled correspondence with students, staff, and service partners for a variety of events throughout the summer
- Effectively managed and organize materials for the upcoming academic year for the Bonner Scholar program

Feeding Children Everywhere

May 2019-December 2019

Social Media Intern

- Created and curated social media content (photos, videos) for the organization's multiple platforms and initiatives through Canva, Adobe Photoshop, and Sprout Social
- Managed and engaged with online audiences, while prioritizing the maintenance of the organization's digital presence
- Researched and wrote blogs on a variety of topics related to the organization's mission for audience engagement

The Hurt Hub @ Davidson College

Resident Designer and Social Media Manager

August 2019-December 2019

Community and Events Ambassador

August 2018-May 2018

- Responsible for answering phone calls, responding to emails proficiently, updating calendar events, leading tours, and collecting inventory for events
- Assisted with the set-up, management, and break down of various events held at the facility
- Gained experience with Trello, Square, and Canva

Leadership and Service

Bonner Scholar

August 2018-May 2022

- Four-year program that supports students working to bring about positive community change through service, research and action
- Complete 280 hours of service annually, which also include skill building lessons and class meetings covering topics such as time management, conflict resolution, poverty reduction and education reform
- Complete two summers of service (200 hours each) working with a non-profit organization
- Present a four-year cornerstone project and participate in a “presentation of learning” highlighting some experiences during the program

Davidson Community Fund

July 2020-Present

- A student-ran coalition to redistribute wealth and resources to Black cis and trans women living in the Davidson-Charlotte area
- Serve as the co-administrative lead for the group, planning meetings, organizing schedules, taking minutes, and facilitating recruitment initiatives for the group
- Serve on the fundraising committee, working with on and off campus organizations to host educational events and help raise money that can be distributed to our community members

Black Student Coalition

April 2020-Present

Community Engagement Chair

- Focuses on supporting the core values of unity, dedication, and love within our membership with a prime focus on uplifting the Black community.
- As chair, formed committee to plan, organize, and facilitate educational events for Kindred members

Imagining Davidson

September 2020-November 2020

Co-organizer

- A five week, student-ran political education series rooted in understand Davidson’s history with slavery, the effects of student activism, and understanding the current abolitionist movement
- Created, organized, and facilitated six separate events, ranging from panel discussions to workshops and teach-ins
- Coordinated with representatives from different on and off campus organizations for financial and promotional support

Florida YMCA Youth in Government Program

September 2015-Present

- Youth-run, youth-led program focused on developing leadership and life skills through active civic engagement and community service
- Alumnus and Graduate Advisor to the program