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WORK EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2024 - CURRENT

UNPAID STUDENT TEACHER INTERN AT OPELIKA HIGH SCHOOL, GINNY GABERLAVAGE, HORTICULTURE TEACHER
Invented, planned, and delivered lesson plans and instructional materials that facilitated active learning. Managed classroom of about 20 students ages 14-19 while instructing students in the use of learning materials and equipment related to greenhouse management, aquaculture, forestry, agriculture mechanics, and animal science. Assumed full responsibilities of teaching courses, managing classrooms, advising the local FFA chapter, and participating in the culture of Opelika High School.

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SPRING 2023 - FALL 2023

INTERN AT LEE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM, DEBORAH STEWART, M.ED., 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Planned, prepared, and managed over 15 various summer classes for 4-H youth development programs for extension education. Successfully led and coordinated a week-long sewing camp for over 20 students. Consistently and heavily worked alongside professionals in many fields such as Master Gardeners, carpenters, wildlife specialists, potters, artists, archers, and many more. Organized, coordinated, judged, and executed 4-H competitive events such as the East Central Regional Congress and Alabama State Competitions. Developed large promotional and instructional material packets about 4-H involvement and extension education opportunities.

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FALL 2022 - CURRENT

UNPAID INTERN AT LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, YOUTH MINISTRY, AARON WINE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUTH PASTOR

Cooperated on drafting, developing, and designing teaching material weekly. Prepared material for and piloted equipping group of youth females ages 16-19 and a separate group of youth females ages 11-13. Individually mentored four females outside of internship hours.

Attended pseudo-seminary residency classes. Highly successful in academics for assigned weekly readings, essays, and teachings. Attended and contributed to weekly staff meetings concerning youth ministry and related ministries. Oversaw and coordinated multiple large events periodically such as weekend retreats, week-long summer retreats, and on campus events.

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EDUCATION

FALL 2020 - MAY 2024

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRISCIENCE EDUCATION, AUBURN UNIVERSITY
GPA 3.96, Dean's List Each Semester

MAY 2020

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, AL
GPA 4.33, Honor Roll Each Semester, Valedictorian, ACT Composite Score 34

SUMMER 2017 - SPRING 2020

DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENT, NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GPA 4.0, President's List Each Semester

VOLUNTEERISM

FALL 2023

4-H LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP, AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Lectured on the importance of agriculture literacy and advocacy in our modern day and climate to high school students. Interacted with students and successfully led entertaining activities related to lecture where students revealed that they retained the information they learned well.

SPRING 2023

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION SPRING JUDGING CLINICS, AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Led employability skills leadership development event session. Spoke to, interacted with, and led activities with over 100 high school students on soft skills that make them desirable candidates for employment. Trained students on how to develop an elevator pitch, a professional handshake, professional attire, and other amiable qualities in the business setting.

SUMMER 2022

MISSION TRIP, LONDON, ENGLAND

Independently support-raised full fund of 6-week solo trip to London to work alongside long-term missionary family already established there. Planned, scheduled, and purchased required accommodations for trip. Emotionally supported and cared for family through several means such as menial tasks around the house or babysitting their four children. Interacted with multiple people groups in the inner city and college campuses through surveys and casual conversations. Followed up with many people to have personal conversations. Crafted, planned, and executed week-long vacation Bible school for long-term missionaries' children in the European area. Led ages 6-15 through full days of activities in- and outdoors while parents held week-long debrief meetings.

FALL 2021 - SPRING 2022

STORYBOOK FARM, OPELIKA, AL

Empowered children facing profound adversity such as special needs, social challenges, or compromised immune systems with specialized animal and nature-based learning environments. Buddied with a child in need twice a week for two twelve-week programs. Worked with horses, small animals, reading materials, craft materials, gardens, and outdoor facilities to provide children opportunities to learn and grow in spatial, emotional, and experiential intelligence and stability.

SPRING 2021 - SPRING 2022

AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECRUITER, AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Motivated prospective students and parents to attend the University during an hour-long walking tour around campus. Led tours twice a week for a full school year while also volunteering for and coordinating regular day-long on-campus events. Assisted prospective students in decision making, questions, and concerns about campus life, finances, housing, and much more. Interacted with students and parents during weekly luncheons. Worked office hours, tours, and campus events while also being a full-time student.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Student Marshal of Auburn University's College of Education• Alabama State FFA Degree• 2020 Distinguished Young Woman of DeKalb County• 2020 State DYW Academic Award Winner• Campaigned and Elected Vice-President of the Alabama Senior Beta Club, March 2019 - July 2020• Auburn University Student Recruiter• President of Auburn University FAST Organization, Fall 2020 - Current• Plainview High School Class of 2020 Class President, 2015 - Current | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 DeKalb County Master Gardeners' Scholarship Recipient• Interviewed, Selected, and Participated in First Southern State Bank Young Leaders, May 2019 - May 2020• First Place DeKalb County FFA Team Land Judging Competition 2018, 2019, and 2020• Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Alumna• Typing Speed of 70 Words Per Minute• Intermediate Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint• CPR Certified• Beef Quality Assurance Certified |
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freshmen Weekly Small Group Leader, Lakeview Baptist Church College Ministry, Fall 2021 - Summer 2022• Sunday School Table Leader, Lakeview Baptist Church College Ministry, Fall 2021 - Present |
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