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Student Servant Leader | Change Agent

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Education

North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC

AUG. 2021-Present

Sociology Ph.D

University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg VA

AUG. 2017-May 2021

Major: B.A. Sociology

Political Science, History, and Popular Culture Minor

GPA: 3.48

Westover Honors College Fellow

South Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, NC

AUG. 2013 - JUNE 2017

GPA: 4.03

Graduated in the top 25% of class

Experience

University of Lynchburg Student Government Association (SGA), Lynchburg, VA

MAY 2019 - MAY 2021

Student Government Association President

- Lead Cabinet meetings and assist the 5 additional members of the SGA Executive Cabinet in performing their duties such as leading the Student Senate and hosting campus-wide forums and events.
- Constructed and reestablished Student Senate rules and procedures for creating and presenting Senate legislation.
- Collaborate and maintain a relationship with high ranking University Administrators, including attending Board of Trustees, Alumni Board, and General Faculty & Staff Meetings.
- Advocate for the University of Lynchburg Student Body by engaging undergraduate students in campus-wide dialogues with University administration about student's needs and concerns.
- Create leadership opportunities for undergraduate students to expand their skills in being citizen leaders of the community.
- Facilitated leadership training for the student senate on topics regarding The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People and legislation rules, procedures, and goals.
- Served as a Leadership Retreat facilitator for First-Year and Second-Year Students who were interested in campus involvement.

University of Lynchburg Office of Housing and Residence Life, Lynchburg, VA

JAN. 2020 - MAY 2021

Resident Assistant

- Oversee residents in a Residence Hall floor & upper class remote residential facilities.
- Complete weekly reports, as well as incident reports and work orders as needed.
- Conduct monthly programming as a part of the First Year Engagement Addendum which includes student socials and community engagement.
- Build relationships and community among the residents on the floor through open communication and providing a welcoming environment.

University of Lynchburg Office of Student Engagement and Leadership Development, Lynchburg, VA

AUG. 2017 - MAY 2020

Office Assistant & Peer Organization Advisor

- Served as a secondary peer advisor to approximately 12-15 university clubs and organizations.
- Assisted organizations with event planning for meetings, socials, and educational programs.
- Advised student organizations during the Student Government budget allocation process.
- Served as an Office Assistant to the University Coordinator for Student Engagement and Club/Organization Development and Director of Student Engagement and Leadership Development.

University of Lynchburg Academic Achievement Center, Lynchburg, VA

MARCH 2018 - DEC. 2019

Connections Program Coordinator/Orientation and Connection Leader

- Mentored incoming first year students during summer orientation.
- Taught GS100, GS104, and HONR 100 Freshman Seminar Courses during fall semester.
- Led mid-year orientation programs for transfer students, first semester students, and adult learners.
- Conducted the hiring process for new and returning Orientation and Connection Leaders.

- Coordinated and led Orientation Leaders and Connection Leaders for the calendar year by offering support, hosting weekly meetings, and creating the Orientation and First Year move-in schedule.

University of Lynchburg Office of the Dean of Students & Office of Housing and Residence Life, Lynchburg, VA

Summer Intern

JUNE 2019 - AUG. 2019

- Worked in collaboration with the Vice President & Dean of Students to perform daily office tasks, including organizing files and contacting partners and vendors for first year student check in.
- Assisted the Director of Housing and Residence Life with daily office tasks, including answering office phone calls and organizing room keys, as well as serving as an on site summer assistant as needed.

North Carolina Judicial Branch, Mecklenburg County Courthouse, Charlotte, NC

Judicial Support Intern

MAY 2018 - AUG. 2018

- Shadowed District Court Judge David H. Strickland.
- Wrote law briefs, court memo's, and reviewed evidence.

University of Lynchburg Student Activities Board, Lynchburg, VA

Event Coordinator

AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2018

- Planned and implemented campus-wide events for students such as vendors, speakers, and entertainment.
- Worked within a team of Event Coordinators in order to strategize and implement effective events.
- Negotiated contract rider agreements with outside production companies and vendors.

Extracurricular Involvement

- Children's Defense Fund & The Listening, Inc. Freedom School Servant Leader Intern (2021)
- University of Lynchburg Student Government Association - President (2019-20, 2020-21), Director of Public Relations (2018-19), Senator (2017-18)
- University of Lynchburg Strategic Planning Team Member (2019-20, 2020-21)
- University of Lynchburg Coordinated Community Response Team (2019-20, 2020-21)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Sigma Pi Chapter - Vice President & Parliamentarian
- 2019 University of Lynchburg Presidential Search Committee Member - Student Representative (2019)
- Alpha Sigma Pi National Society of Leadership and Success - Success Networking Team Leader (2018, 2019)
- University of Lynchburg National Pan-Hellenic Council - Delegate
- National Model United Nations - University of Lynchburg/Estonia (2019)
- University of Lynchburg Westover Honors College, Society of Westover Fellows Executive Board - Cultural & Campus Events Chair (2018)
- University of Lynchburg Emerging Leaders Retreat Facilitator (2019, 2020)
- The Young Black Leadership Alliance (YBLA) - College Ambassador
- The American Civil Liberties Union
- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Awards & Recognitions

- ACLU of North Carolina Trailblazer Award Recipient 2017
- University of Lynchburg Kenneth R. Garren First Year Emerging Leader Award Recipient 2018
- University of Lynchburg Office of Equity and Inclusion Always Becoming Award Recipient 2018
- Forest Hill Community School Young Men of Distinction Mentor Recognition 2019
- Model United Nations New York Conference Honorable Mention 2019
- Phi Kappa Tau Zeta Upsilon Chapter Red Carnation Award Recipient 2019
- University of Lynchburg Junior Class Ring Leadership Award 2020
- The Brickhouse and Martin Scholarship Award (University of Lynchburg) 2020
- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society
- Alpha Sigma Pi National Society of Leadership and Success
- Alpha Alpha Alpha First Generation College Student Honors Society, Kappa Chapter - Chartering Inductee
- Phi Eta Sigma National First Year Honors Society

Presentations & Facilitations

- "WHY AREN'T YOU RECIPROCATING MY ENERGY?!: Managing Personalities and Learning Styles at Orientation" - NODA Region VIII Conference (March 16, 2019 | Blacksburg, VA)
- "White Fragility by Robin Diangelo - Dimensions of Diversity Living and Learning Community Book Club Facilitation" - University of Lynchburg (September - October 2020 | Lynchburg, VA)
- "White Fragility by Robin Diangelo - Racial Healing Course and Book Club" - First Unitarian Church of Lynchburg (March - April 2021 | Lynchburg, VA)

- “*The Racial Healing Handbook by Annelies Singh - Racial Healing Course and Book Club*” - First Unitarian Church of Lynchburg (August - November 2021 | Lynchburg, VA)