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PROFILE

Dedicated public health professional seeking opportunities to enhance skills in public health, with a commitment to addressing health disparities through culturally informed, data-driven, and scientifically grounded initiatives.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health (MPH) Candidate
Morgan State University | Baltimore, MD |

Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Biology
Shaw University | Raleigh, NC | Magna Cum Laude |

May 2024

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English

Software: Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, ImageJ

Additional Skills: Microsoft Office, Data Management, Lab Techniques, Light Microscopy, Bacterial Cell Cultures, Canva, Organizational Skills, Interpersonal Communication, Analytical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Team Collaboration, Customer Service

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ryan Institute, LLC. | Baltimore, MD | September 2024- present

- Provide targeted academic support in reading and math for elementary students, strengthening foundational skills.
- Monitor and assess student progress, tracking data on learning improvements.

NIEHS Scholars Connect Program at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

| Durham, NC | June 2023- January 2024

- Shadowed researchers Dr. Virginia Savy and Dr. Lenka Radnova in the Reproductive and Developmental Biology Laboratory to expand my knowledge of biomedical research, specifically on reproductive medicine.

Duke Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program | Durham, NC | Summer 2022

- Supported program coordinators in obtaining speakers, research, and programmatic needs for the summer pathways enrichment program under the mentorship of the Director of Health Careers & Associate Director of Continuing Education, Ms. Monica Taylor.

UNC-Chapel Hill Summer Enrichment Preparation (SEP) Program | Chapel Hill, NC | Summer 2021

- Participated in an academic and professional development-based program to enrich and encourage success in a pre-med pathway.

Duke Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program | Durham, NC | Summer 2019

- Assisted with the planning and administrative duties of coordinating the Health Career Pathways Program and served as mentor for Health Careers Pathways Program mentoring and exposing 7th and 8th grade students interested in health careers.

INNOVATIVE PROJECTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University Innovation Fellows | Stanford University and Shaw University Partnership | June 2022 – May 2024

- Developed tools and programs to foster entrepreneurial and design thinking at Shaw University through collaboration with Stanford University.

Research Assistant | National Science Foundation Grant Project | Fall 2022- Spring 2023

- Conducted antibiotic research on E. coli with Dr. Rasheena Edmonson, contributing to knowledge on bacterial resistance.

UNIVERSITY WORK AND WORK-STUDY EXPERIENCE

Peer Orientation Mentor | Shaw University | Raleigh, NC | August 2021 - Fall 2022

- Collaborated with the Office of First- and Second-year success to support incoming students in the transition to collegiate life at Shaw University.

Work Study Student | Shaw University | Raleigh, NC | Fall 2021 - Fall 2022

- Assisted with the Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning in performing administrative tasks

Peer Tutor | Shaw University Writing Center | Raleigh, NC | October 2021 - February 2022

- Worked with students individually and in small groups to improve academic writing skills as well as the writing process.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

- Miss Shaw University 2023-2024
- Member of the Beta Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated | 2022- 2024
 - President, Vice President, Membership Intake Chairperson, Chapter Program Chair, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Financial Secretary
- Vice President of the Minority Association for Pre-Health Students (MAPS) |2020-2023
- Shaw University's Honors College | 2020- 2024

AWARDS

- APHA and Kaiser Permanente Community Health Scholarship Recipient | 2024
- 1st Place, NSCP 3-Minute Elevator Pitch | 2023
- 2nd Place, NSCP Best Poster Presentation | 2023
- Tom Joyner Scholarship Recipient | 2022
- Shaw University Dean's List | 2021 – 2022
- HBCU Living Legends Scholarship | 2021
- Shaw University Presidential List | 2020 – 2021