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Education

University of Miami – Coral Gables, FL

Expected Graduation: May 2025

GPA: 3.648

Experience

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated – *Member*

November 2024 – Present

Active Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service organization dedicated to academic excellence, community service, and the promotion of cultural and civic engagement. Collaborate on community outreach initiatives, including educational programs, physical and mental health activities, and fundraising efforts to support local and national causes. Demonstrate leadership and teamwork skills by contributing to chapter events and initiatives that align with the sorority's mission of sisterhood, scholarship, service, and social action.

Research under Dean Laura Kohn Wood – *Research Assistant*

October 2024 – Present

Under the direction of Dean Kohn Wood, along with a Ph.D. student by the name of Guerdiana Thelomar, my role is assisting with Ms. Thelomar's dissertation that has a primary focus on studying Black women and their mental health while navigating at a predominantly white institution. Some of my responsibilities have included creating promotional materials for recruitment of sister circles, doing literature reviews on this topic, finding social media materials about what Black women have been feeling, especially after the election results, and creating participant questionnaires.

Independent Research – *Research Assistant*

January 2023 – Present

Through my major, Community and Applied Psychological Studies, and other courses I have taken, I have had the opportunity to conduct multiple research projects. Through a course I took in the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies called Community Psychology and Development, I was able to conduct research in a low-income called Overtown and talk to residents about their conditions and what it was like growing up in these conditions. Through a course I took in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Policy called Interdisciplinary Approaches, I was able to conduct research in a local community called Coconut Grove, where I investigated the conditions of flooding in the neighborhood and did interviews with residents on the issues of flooding. Through a course I took in the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies called Applied Research Methods, I was able to research the inequity among different racial and cultural groups of women on campus when it comes to access to reproductive services before and while attending the University of Miami. Last, through a course I took in the Department of Africana Studies called Black Miami Studies, I was able to research a Black Miami community. I chose Little Haiti and have been speaking with different people of the Haitian diaspora about their relations with Little Haiti and the future of this community.

Butler Center for Service and Leadership – *Office Manager*

February 2022 - Present

Coordinated daily office operations, including scheduling meetings, managing communications, and overseeing office supplies, ensuring a smooth and efficient workflow within the award-winning office.

Supported leadership initiatives and events by organizing logistics, assisting with program execution, and providing administrative support, contributing to the success of student life and community service programs

Facilitated and participated in panels

Been lead for different projects such as the Social Innovation Grant, a \$500 grant awarded to students who present a feasible project/initiative that would better the South Florida community.

YES Institute – *Intern*

August 2024 – November 2024

Conducted research on the intersectionality of race, gender, and sexual orientation within the

LGBTQIA+ community, contributing to the development of educational materials and programming aimed at fostering inclusivity.

Assisted in the planning and execution of workshops and events, supporting staff with outreach and participant engagement, and facilitating virtual sessions to ensure smooth operation and impactful learning experiences.

TurnUp Activism – Intern

May 2024 – September 2024

Collaborated with team members to create and implement digital campaigns aimed at raising awareness for social justice issues, engaging a wide audience through strategic social media outreach. Assisted in organizing grassroots events and community outreach initiatives, working directly with local organizations to mobilize volunteers and promote activism within diverse communities.

Conference Services at the University of Miami – Guest Experience Assistant

May 2023 – August 2023

Coordinated and assisted with guest check-ins, event logistics, and customer inquiries, ensuring a seamless and positive experience for attendees at conferences and events the department hosts. Managed event-related tasks and provided on-site support, including room setups and addressing guest needs, contributing to the overall success of conference operations.

Herbert Wellness Center – Sales Associate

June 2024 - Present

Provided exceptional customer service to members and guests, assisting with membership inquiries, class schedules, and general information to enhance their experience at the Herbert Wellness Center. Promoted wellness programs and membership, driving sales by engaging with prospective clients, explaining available services, and encouraging sign-ups for fitness classes and memberships.

Lowes – Sales Associate

June 2022 - August 2022

Provided exceptional customer service by assisting customers with product selections, troubleshooting issues, and ensuring a positive shopping experience, contributing to increased sales and customer satisfaction.

Leadership & Volunteering

Whitely Women’s Leadership Symposium – Public Relations Chair

October 2023 - Present

Developed and executed strategic communication plans to promote the symposium, increasing attendance and engagement by leveraging social media platforms, email campaigns, and on-campus outreach.

Designed and managed marketing materials, including event graphics, press releases, and promotional content, to maintain a consistent and compelling brand image for the symposium.

Ibis Elegance – Treasurer

August 2023 - Present

Managed team finances by overseeing budgeting, processing payments, and tracking expenses, ensuring financial transparency and supporting the team’s events and operations.

Community and Applied Psychological Studies Organization– Secretary

August 2023 – Present

Managed organizational communications by preparing meeting agendas, recording detailed minutes, and distributing updates to members, ensuring seamless coordination and transparency.

Streamlined administrative processes by maintaining accurate records of membership and event participation, supporting efficient planning and execution of organizational activities.

Planet Kreyol– Public Relations Chair

August 2023 – May 2024

Spearheaded public relations campaigns to enhance the visibility of the organization, utilizing social media, email newsletters, and campus events to promote Haitian culture and increase member engagement.

Created and maintained a cohesive brand identity by designing promotional materials, including flyers, social media graphics, and event announcements, ensuring consistency and professionalism.

Facilitated communication with external partners and campus organizations to organize collaborative events, securing sponsorships and fostering relationships to expand the organization’s reach.

Monitored and analyzed engagement metrics across various platforms to assess the effectiveness of promotional strategies, implementing data-driven improvements to maximize outreach efforts.

Miami Day of Service – Site Leader

February 2023 - Present

Miami Day of Service is an annual event where students are allowed to either do volunteer service on or off-campus. These locations include Jacob's Shoes, where we cleaned sneakers that would later be donated to those in need.

Civic Scholars – Member

August 2022 – Present

Participated in the University of Miami Civic Scholars Program through the Office of Civic and Community Engagement and the Butler Center for Service and Leadership, fostering civic engagement and leadership skills through community service, volunteer work, and academic projects aimed at addressing local, national, and global issues.

Engaged in community-based learning and internships, contributing to real-world problem-solving through collaboration with local organizations and service-based student groups.

Earning recognition and achievement through completing the program by, at the conclusion, receiving transcript notation, a Certificate of Achievement, and acknowledgment at the annual Celebration of Involvement hosted by the Butler Center for Service and Leadership.

FunDay– Site Leader

February 2022 - Present

FunDay is the University of Miami's longest and biggest annual service event held on campus where citizens with disabilities come to campus to enjoy themselves through multiple activities such as karaoke, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, and they also have a barbecue.

Black Awareness Month Day of Service – Volunteer

February 2022 - Present

The Black Awareness Month Committee conducts an annual service project during February and usually creates care packages for Black veterans and others in the community.

Hairology – Model

January 2022 – Present

Modeled diverse hairstyles for Hairology's annual show, showcasing creativity and versatility in hair design based on the theme of the year.

Collaborated with stylists and event planners to ensure smooth transitions between different hairstyle presentations, contributing to the show's overall success.

Promoted awareness of hair culture and diversity by representing various styles, encouraging self-expression, and celebrating hair as an important aspect of personal identity.

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery – Volunteer

November 2024

My sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, went to Lincoln Memorial Cemetery to beautify the location by picking up trash and planting flowers on the perimeter.

Sunflower Bebe – Model

January 2024 – April 2024

Helped develop and showcase a conceptual photographic series, *Sunflower Bebe*, for the Exousiance: A World of Phoenix Art Exhibition, exploring themes of identity, Haitian culture, and women's roles as societal pillars through the metaphor of *poto mitan*.

Conducted in-depth cultural and interpersonal research, reflecting on patterns within Haitian communities to create a visually compelling narrative of self-discovery and transformation.

Communicated complex cultural themes and personal growth experiences through artistic expression, demonstrating adaptability, storytelling, and an ability to engage diverse audiences.

Carnival Showcase – Model

September 2022 – October 2024

Modeled in the Caribbean Student Association's annual Carnival Showcase, showcasing cultural diversity through fashion and performance.

Collaborated with event coordinators and fellow models to ensure seamless execution of the event, contributing to a successful showcase of Caribbean culture.

Helped promote cultural awareness and pride by representing Caribbean heritage in front of a large audience during the highly anticipated campus event.

Organized Cheer – Participant

August 2022 – October 2024

Performed as a dancer for the United Black Students in the University of Miami's annual Homecoming event, "Organized Cheer," representing the organization through a 7-minute skit.

Collaborated with team members to develop choreography, ensuring alignment with the event's theme and showcasing creativity and teamwork in the performance.

Contributed to the success of the team every year by helping to engage the audience and promote

school spirit through dynamic dance and performance.

Orientation Outreach – Site Leader

August 2021 – August 2024

An annual service day facilitated through the Butler Center for Service and Leadership, where they partner with different community organizations for students to volunteer. These sites have included packaging meals for the less fortunate, going to the Ronald McDonald's house and beautifying the shelter, going to Zoo Miami and helping to clean the areas where the animals stay, and going again to the Ronald McDonald's house to cook meals for the patients there.

Black History Month Basketball Halftime – Model

February 2023

Represented African culture and heritage by modeling in a dynamic halftime performance during a men's basketball game for Black History Month, showcasing traditional and contemporary styles.

Collaborated with choreographers and event organizers to deliver a visually engaging and culturally significant performance that celebrated diversity.

Displayed professionalism and stage presence while contributing to an impactful celebration of Black History Month, enhancing the audience's experience and appreciation for cultural expression.

The University of Miami Alternative Breaks – Volunteer

March 2022

At the site in Houston, Texas, we partnered with AmeriCorps to help restore a home for a blind elderly woman whose home was destroyed during Hurricane Harvey.

Elevate Runway – Model

November 2021 – April 2022

Showcased diverse fashion styles and creative concepts by modeling in Elevate Runway's annual fashion show, highlighting innovative designs and themes.

Collaborated with a designer and event coordinators to ensure cohesive presentations and professional execution of the runway show.

Demonstrated adaptability and confidence while embodying various aesthetics, contributing to a high-quality visual and cultural experience for attendees.

Black Belongs Everywhere – Model

September 2024 – October 2024

Showcased an aspect of Black culture through fashion and dance.

Collaborated with different photographers and videographers to ensure that the photo shoot and video shoot told a story

Demonstrated community building by coming up with a routine to perform and teaching others.

IMPACT – Participant

October 2021

Completed the IMPACT Leadership Experience program through the Butler Center for Service and Leadership, focusing on leadership development, personal growth, and campus engagement.

Participated in team-building exercises, leadership style assessments, and networking opportunities, enhancing leadership skills and building connections with over 40 students and administrators.

Collaborated with a diverse group of emerging leaders, gaining valuable insights and support for personal and academic success at the University of Miami

First Year U – Participant

August 2021 – November 2021

Completed First Year U (FYU) leadership program through the Butler Center for Service and Leadership, focused on non-traditional leadership development, community building, and responsible citizenship.

Engaged in large group discussions and cohort-based sessions, exploring topics such as public health, civic engagement, environmental sustainability, and race and ethnicity.

Participated in off-campus team-building activities and experiential trips, applying classroom lessons to real-world change-making in the Miami community.

Awards and Recognitions

Ronald A. Hammond Scholar through the University of Miami, Foote Fellow Honors Program through the University of Miami, Bob Moore Scholarship Recipient, 2024 University of Miami Beinecke Scholarship Nominee, Finalist for Achievement Scholarship for the Tau Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, First- Generation Legacy Award through the student organization First-Gen Canes at the University of Miami, Black Alumni Society Scholarship Recipient.

Languages and Skills

Haitian Creole (Proficient), English (Proficient)