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Education

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

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Currently pursuing a BFA in Creative Writing with a minor in sociology

Coursework

- ❖ Sociological Theory
- ❖ Foundations of Education
- ❖ Structured Inequalities
- ❖ Research Design
- ❖ Data Analysis & Reporting
- ❖ Writing Workshop: Fiction
- ❖ LGBTQ+ Young Adult Literature
- ❖ Queer Theory
- ❖ Gender & Religion in America
- ❖ Young Adult Literature

Research Experience

Ronald E. McNair Program Scholar

Inducted Dec

Project Title: *Playing Four Square: Exploring Quadruple Consciousness and Community Formation Habits of Black Queer Students at PWI's*

2019

Professional Experience

Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Truman State University

Scholastic Enhancement Experience (SEE), Program Coordinator

Summer 2020

- ❖ Served as a liaison between incoming freshmen and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion
- ❖ Negotiated space needs in a time of COVID-19

Scholastic Enhancement Experience (SEE), Counselor

Summer 2019

- ❖ Assisted with the transition into post-secondary education for underprivileged first year students
- ❖ Facilitated bonding activities aimed to foster community among a group of 21 students
- ❖ Provided emotional and social support of a group of 21 students

Student Intern

Summer 2019

- ❖ Assisted with daily office functions
- ❖ Created various media advertisements for campus events

Mentor

2018- Present

- ❖ Provided advice on academic matters to first year students
- ❖ Provided social support to first year students
- ❖ Built and maintained a mentor-mentee relationship with a first year student

Union and Involvement Services, Truman State University

Fall 2019

Organizational Development Team Member

- ❖ Collaborated with a team of four to guide new organizations through organizational compliance, registration, and chartering standards

Starbucks by Sodexo, Barista, Truman State University

2018- Present

- ❖ Welcomed customers by determining their coffee interests and needs
- ❖ Received orders and prepared coffee, tea, and other drinks to customer specification
- ❖ Educated customers by presenting and explaining the drink menu and answering questions.

Honors and Awards

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| Vice President's List , Awarded to students with a semester GPA between 3.5-3.99 | Fall 2019 |
| President's List , Awarded to students with a 4.0 semester GPA | Spring 2019 |
| NCORE Student Scholar , Awarded to students in acknowledgement of their superior commitment to racial, ethnic, and sovereign equity in higher education | Summer 2019 |
| Purdy Emerging Leader's Scholarship , A merit-based scholarship awarded to emerging leaders who are outstanding students | Spring 2019 |
| Scholastic Enhancement Experience Program Scholar , The SEE Program is a retention-based academic institute that helps its participants sharpen their academic skills, increase their self-efficacy, learn about campus resources, and form valuable connections | Fall 2017 |

Co-Curricular Activities

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| Queers of Color Collective , Co-Founder Created and maintained a confidential social support group for queer students of color. Provided opportunities for fellowship and community building. | January 2019- Present |
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Association of Black Collegians (ABC)

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| Historian | 2018- Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assisted in the planning of campus wide Black cultural events ❖ Worked with the secretary to document organizational meetings and events ❖ Facilitated community by selecting and promoting a member of the week | |
| Secretary | 2018-2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Participated in the organization of diversity focused educational events ❖ Took detailed minutes during organization meetings ❖ Led meetings in the absence of the President and Vice President | |

Campus Christian Fellowship (CCF)

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| Small Group Leader | Spring 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assisted with the facilitating of group discussion of up to 20 people ❖ Crafted and co-led my own discussion within a group of up to 20 people ❖ Aided in the transition and welcoming of new members of the organization | |
| Small Group Apprentice | Fall 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A transitional leadership position for members wanting to be small group leaders | |

Committees and Conferences

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| Truman State Inclusivity in Admissions Focus Group | 2019 |
| Truman State Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing Hiring Committee | 2019 |
| Truman State Director of Admissions Hiring Committee | 2019 |
| National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, attendee | 2019 |
| Truman State University Diversity Retreat, attendee | 2018 |

