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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Leadership Major

Human Services Minor

Major GPA: 3.45

OBJECTIVE

Master of Education program in Student Affairs in Higher Education Administration

RELATED EXPERIENCE

NASPA Undergraduate Intern

Greensboro, NC

Housing and Residence Life, University of North Carolina Greensboro

May 2019 – August 2019

- Gained exposure to student affairs from an administrative perspective through shadowing opportunities with student affairs administrators; including, the Assistant, Associate and head Vice Chancellor, various Directors within the Division of Student Affairs, and the Residence Life leadership team
- Served on multiple strategic planning committees in the Division of Student Affairs and contributed to the development of a year-long Assessment Plan for the on-boarding process of new professionals joining the institution's Department of Housing and Residence Life
- Enhanced professional communication skills through presenting at professional conferences and assisting / networking with administrators from neighboring higher education institutions in the state of North Carolina

Resident Assistant

Norfolk, VA

Housing and Residence Life, Old Dominion University

May 2018 – Current

- Enhances student development and facilitates the growth of residents through the creation of co-curricular programs, modelling appreciation of inclusion and diversity, and sustaining a wellness-centered community through intentional conversations and initiatives
- Promotes and maintains an environment conducive to academic success for a community of over 500 residents by resolving issues on interpersonal conflict, mental health, holistic wellness, and discrimination
- Enforces college policy and manages administrative tasks for first – year and upper – class communities including incident reports, room condition reports, and maintenance requests

Monarch Wellness Ambassador

Norfolk, VA

Health Promotion, Old Dominion University

August 2016 – Current

- Helps to promote a culture of wellness on campus through the creation of co-curricular initiatives educating students on cultural, social, educational, emotional, physical, spiritual, and occupational wellness
- Assists in managing the front desk operations, handling cash transactions, and other administrative tasks
- Staffs and creates resource tables for recruitment, marketing, and other official university events

Complete Champion Program Assistant Intern

Norfolk, VA

Student-Athlete Development, Old Dominion University

October 2019 – Current

Marketing Program Assistant
Office of Intercultural Relations, Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA
August 2017 – July 2018

Finish Line Inc.
Sales Associate, Patrick Henry Mall

Newport News, VA
June 2016 – Current

LEADERSHIP

Old Dominion University 2020 – 2025 Strategic Planning Committee January 2019 – Current
Undergraduate representative for the Enrollment Management Sub – Committee

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators May 2018 – Current
NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program
2019 NASPA Conference Attendee
2018 SACSA Conference Attendee

Student Government Association October 2018 – Current
Speaker of the Senate, *Chair of the Legislative Branch*
Senator

Project Crown Mentorship August 2017 – Current
Vice President, Office of Intercultural Relations

CIVIC Leadership Institute, Scholars Program August 2017 – Current
Senior Executive Board Member

Ebony Impact Gospel Choir, ODU August 2016 – Current
President
Programs Coordinator
Lead Pianist / Organist

PRESENTATIONS

- **Certificate of Higher Education Leadership in Student Affairs** April 2019
 - Research proposal presented to Old Dominion University's Vice Provost, Brian Payne, to incorporate an undergraduate curriculum for Higher Education Leadership in Student Affairs;
 - Projected implementation date – Fall 2020
- **North Carolina Housing Officer Social Justice and Assessment at UNC Greensboro** June 2019
 - Co-facilitated presentation titled "Dealing with Difficult, or Dealing with Different?"
 - Represented UNC Greensboro with the institution's Coordinator for Residence Life, Ashley Owens
- **NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program Capstone** April 2019
 - Facilitated presentation titled "Complete the Crown, *proposal to enhance student leadership development through micro credentialing*,"
 - Represented Old Dominion University NASPA Undergraduate Fellow
- **Dungy Leadership Institute at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill** July 2019
 - Co-tabled the NASPA Undergraduate Fellow Program's Dungy Leadership Institute Resource Fair
 - Represented UNC Greensboro with the institution's Assistant Director for Residence Life, Demarcus Merritt
- **First Class, Old Dominion University** August 2017 - 2019
 - Facilitated presentation educating first – year students on Title IX, Diversity and Inclusion, Freedom of Speech, Co – curricular Realities of College, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

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| • Mr. Old Dominion University Royal Monarch / Homecoming King 2019 – 2020 | October 2019 |
| • ODU Student Government Executive Board Member of the Month | August 2019 |
| • Landmark Scholarship | June 2018 |
| • Old Dominion University NAACP Freshman of the Year | April 2017 |
| • ACCESS College Foundation Scholarship | June 2016 |
| • Old Dominion University Scholarship | August 2016 |