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Education

University of West Florida - Pensacola, FL

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, Bachelor in Social Work
- Majoring in Social Work and Criminal Justice with a minor Forensic Studies
- Graduating May of 2026
- GPA: 3.26
- Classes taken include: Human Behavior and Social Environment, Human Behavior in Organizations and Communities, Social Aspects of Family Violence, Work with Individuals, Analysis of Social Service Policy, Corrections, Criminology, Human Diversity and Social Justice, Victimology, Courts, Juvenile Justice, Adolescents at Risk, Sex Offenses and the Offender, Policing, Criminal Investigation and Case Management.

Experience

Summit Health Service - Pensacola, FL

- An in-person treatment service provided to autistic children to gain interpersonal and essential everyday skills using Applied Behavioral Analysis.
- February 2025 - present
- While working as a Registered Behavioral Technician, I work directly with clients to help develop skills in communication and social interaction.

State Attorney's Office Victim Advocate – Pensacola, FL

- Working within the circuit court system with victims of all types of crimes.
- January 2026 – present
- Following through each part of the judicial system in pursuing criminal charges and supporting the victims with resources throughout the community.

Lakeview Center Acute Care Services - Pensacola, FL

- A crisis center designed to aid those of the Pensacola community with counseling services.
- An inpatient facility that facilitates the treatment of alcohol and drug dependency as well as serious mental illnesses.
- January 2024 - November 2024
- While working as a Behavioral Tech, screening and treating those in crises, there is experience in the field of Social Work gained to aid in my education and understanding of the field.

Projects

Kugelman Honors Seminar: Abe & Me

- Constructed a mobile museum exhibit on the life of Abraham Lincoln with a group of thirteen other Honors students of multiple discipline backgrounds.
- Lectures for the class were given from professors at the university and members of the Pensacola community.

Analysis of Social Service Policy

- To gauge understanding of the class, with a randomized group of other classmates, we applied in class lectures and probative independent research to public policy on disadvantaged communities in the United States.
- Our community for this project was incarcerated individuals in the United States.

Work With Groups

- As part of a group presentation, we were instructed to identify a community within the community and specific struggles they may face. For this particular project, we chose veterans who struggle with substance abuse.
- With this community and research into groupwork, we constructed a therapeutic social group to help these individuals with these specific struggles.

Awards:

BLS Certified – January 2025

Awareness Course in Child Abuse Prevention – October 2024

CPR Certified - January 2024

Dean's Honor Roll Recipient - Fall 2023