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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

May 2021

Bachelor of Science in University Studies of Leadership; Minor in Business and Communications

Thomas Jefferson High School, Dallas, Texas,

May 2017

Honored by graduating in the top 10% of the class

LANGUAGE

Bilingual: Fluent in English and Spanish both written and verbal

LEADERSHIP

First Generation Aggies, College Station, Texas | *Co-Founder and Vice President,*

November 2019 – Present

An organization dedicated to identifying and filling gaps in the new student experience leading to higher retention and improved academic performance within the community of first generation students through connection to resources and personal mentoring.

- Facilitate visioning and goal setting sessions for co-founders
- Design and facilitated culturally relevant connection experiences for new students
- Plan and executed a recruitment drive that led to 280 new members
- Organize systems and structures to ensure compliance with all A&M rules and regulations

Student Voices Program | *Consultant*

August 2014 - Present

An initiative created to improve K-12 student experience through student advocacy and partnership with adult decision makers

- Provided consultation and feedback on a number of campus initiatives
- Assisted in the facilitation of adult professional development
- Coached younger students in advocacy and school improvement
- Designed and implemented school improvement strategies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Old Navy, College Station, Texas | *Brand Associate*

October 2018 – Present

- Manage the daily tasks and professional excellence of 5 other staff members
- Organize and coordinate the organization and efficiency of store layout
- Build relationships with customers and solve any internal or external issues that arise
- Ensured compliance with all financial expectations of the retail establishment

Admissions Office, College Station, Texas | *Peer Recruiter*

January 2020 – Present

- Represent a positive A&M culture and environment during all tours and engagements with prospective students and families
- Address and resolve any concerns that high school students have about the University

Reads and Counts, College Station, Texas | *Math and Reading Tutor*

January 2020 – Present

- Teach skills, habits, and strategies to help students to improve their reading and math skills

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Aggie Arrows, Member,

September 2019 – Present

- Participate in opportunities to connect, serve, lead and mentor with a diverse group of A&M women

Mexican Student Association, Member

January 2018 – May 2019

- Plan and execute community building strategies for large groups
- Design opportunities to bring Latinx students together to represent their culture throughout Texas A&M University

AWARDS

- **One of ten recipients of the Thomas Jefferson Alumni Scholarship,** May, 2017
- **Recipient of the Regents Scholarship (awarded to less than 7% of freshman class annually)** August, 2017