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EDUCATION

Samford University, Birmingham, AL, May 2020
Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders
GPA: 3.88/4.00

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic Dean's List
Communication Sciences and Disorders Academic Honor Medal
Samford University Leadership Scholarship
Samford University Dean's Scholarship
Reynolds and Reynolds Student Scholarship
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

LEADERSHIP

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
President of The Samford University Chapter of The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, 2019-2020

- Ensure our chapter is within good standing with national standards for NSSLHA.
- Responsible for overseeing all events and leading the executive board.

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Peer Mentor in Communication Sciences and Disorders

- Peer mentor to an underclassman through our student organization

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Foundations Class Mentor

- Student leader in a Freshman Foundations class as a mentor and a Teaching Assistant

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Pathfinder Ambassador for Career Development Center

- Brought awareness for the Career Development Center resources available to students on campus by representing their department at campus wide events.

INVOLVEMENT

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority

- Active member of Samford's ADPI chapter and participated in philanthropy events for The Ronald McDonald House Charities multiple times a year.

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Community Service Events

- Brookdale Assisted Living Facility: organized a Halloween celebration for the residents at the skilled nursing facility by hosting food tasting to monitor feeding procedures and games that were centered on cognition and memory.
- Advocacy for Better Speech and Hearing Month: initiated campus education through table talk and distribution of informational brochures to raise awareness.

- Bell Center Literacy Bags: refurbished literacy bags containing books and activities for families to use as resources to continue therapy techniques for their children receiving early intervention services.
- Student Representative for CSDS Department: Majors Fair, Organizations Fair, Preview Day, and a part of the student panel for faculty interviews in the department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

OBSERVATION

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

UAB Hospital
EXCEL ENT
Critical Reading Therapy
Children's Rehabilitative Services
Vestavia Hills Elementary
Children's of Alabama South Outpatient
Brookwood Forest Elementary
Grandview Hospital
Otwell Middle School
Mashburn Elementary
Craniofacial Continuing Education Event
Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama Conference

WORK HISTORY

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Samford Edge Orientation Leader — Summer 2019

- Led student group of early adjustment participants through enrichment opportunities before peers arrived on campus.

Various Families, Birmingham, Alabama and Alpharetta, Georgia — Aug 2012-Present
Nanny and Babysitter

- Entrusted by families in the community to care, especially those with children who present with language or speech impairments.

Dobbs Creek Recreation Center, Cumming, Georgia — May 2015-2016
Gymnastics Coach

- Taught various ages for child gymnastic classes, followed procedures, and mentored new coaches

Forsyth Country Schools, Cumming, Georgia — August 2015-2016
Student Intern

- Observed therapy sessions at Mashburn Elementary and Otwell Middle School with Speech Language Pathologist daily during Senior year