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## **EDUCATION**

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<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology Pre-Health Certificate Overall GPA: 3.96	May 2021
<b>Richland College</b>	Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology Pre-Health Certificate Overall GPA: 4.00	May 2019

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Richland College – Algebra Facilitator; Austin, Texas</b>	January 2018 – June 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Advised students on how to approach problems depending on their learning styles and understanding of the concepts and principles of algebra.</li><li>•Assisted students in executing assignments and preparing for tests.</li></ul>	

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

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<b>Walgreens Pharmacy – Extern; Dallas, Texas</b>	March 2017 – April 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Shadowed the Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technicians at the Retail Pharmacy.</li><li>•Interacted with patients and customers and developed customer service abilities.</li></ul>	
<b>African Students Association – Event Coordinator, member; Dallas, TX</b>	August 2017– May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Organized Taste of Africa event to promote the various African cultures on campus.</li><li>•Organized events for the association.</li><li>•Facilitated a suicide prevention event on campus in collaboration with other clubs.</li></ul>	
<b>City Hospital at White Rock – Volunteer; Dallas, Texas</b>	September 2018 – January 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Helped refill regularly used medications and items, such as G.I. Cocktails.</li><li>•Transported medications for patients to various departments.</li><li>•Organized medications and files at the Pharmacy and Medical Laboratory.</li><li>•Scanned and printed documents for the Medical Laboratory.</li><li>•Labelled medications for the Pharmacy.</li></ul>	
<b>Phi Theta Kappa – President, member; Dallas, TX</b>	January 2018 – May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organized a research project on campus.</li><li>• Organized club meetings.</li><li>• Organized social events for club members.</li><li>• Organized and lead the Richland Oxfam Hunger Banquet.</li><li>• Liaison between Administration and club.</li></ul>	
<b>Student Government – Senator, Committee Chairperson; Dallas, TX</b>	January 2018 – May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Participated in decision making process of events and activities on campus.</li><li>•Organized 2018/2019 Scrapbook meetings.</li><li>•Organized handling and creating of 2018/2019 Scrapbook.</li></ul>	
<b>Minority Serving Institution Convening– Facilitator; Dallas, TX</b>	November 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Examined the methods various Minority Serving Institutions operated and their effects.</li><li>•Acted as personal assistant for events presenters.</li></ul>	
<b>Richland Oxfam Hunger Banquet– Organizer, Leader; Dallas, TX</b>	November 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Analyzed how hunger and poverty affects the world and the different social classes.</li><li>•Contacted presenter and prepared them for presentation.</li><li>•Planned budget for event.</li><li>•Created committees and allocated chairpersons.</li><li>•Created program for event.</li></ul>	

**Suicide Prevention/Mental Health Awareness/ Taste of Africa** –Organizer, Facilitator; Dallas, TX April 2018 – April 2019

- Explored suicide across the different continents of the world and its effect on culture.
- Explored suicide across the African Diaspora.
- Created program and event presentation.

**Students Success Association**– *Co-founder, Co-leader; Dallas, TX* October 2018 – May 2019

- Created a mentoring program aimed at aiding students reach their career goals through the support of resources in the community.
- Managed marketing team for organization.
- Created curriculum and schedule for mentors and mentees.

**Longhorn Brain Bee** – *Director of Internal Affairs; Austin, Texas* August 2019 – August 2020

- Recorded minutes for general and executive board meetings.
- Organized and sent out the organization newsletter.
- Liaison for members and university staff.
- Facilitated the preparation of the annual Brain Bee Quiz.

**Voices of Afrika** –Co-Creative Director, *Member; Austin, TX* August 2019 – Current

- Performs at events in the soprano sections.
- Coordinates organization's spoken word and creative department.
- Facilitates organization's fundraising activities.

**The University of Texas at Austin** – *Research Student; Austin, Texas* January 2020 – May 2020

- Conducted research focused on synthesis of small molecules with great affinities and specificities for selected macromolecules while adopting the laboratory techniques applicable to synthetic organic chemistry.
- Got accustomed to the methods used in drug design by showing the way macromolecules interact with small molecules.

**Seton Medical Center** – *Volunteer; Austin, Texas* January 2020 – March 2020

- Helped refill regularly used items, such as cups, syringes and gauze, in patients' servers.
- Helped refill regularly used utilities, such as Blue chux, towels and gowns, in patients' servers.
- Answered patients call lights and aided with requests.
- Answered department telephone and alerted the nurses when needed.
- Outlined new assignments at the start of each shift.

**Brain Bee Quiz** – *Organizer, Facilitator; Austin, TX* August 2019 – August 2020

- Organize an annual competition to boost the knowledge of neuroscience among the students from the local Austin community high schools.

**Toyin Falola Interviews** – *Research Associate; Austin, Texas* January 2020 – Current (Hiatus)

- Researched speakers and important aspects of African history.
- Outlined new assignments at the start of each session.
- Coordinated weekly research discussions.
- Served as timekeeper for the host during interviews.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Skills:** R.

**Honors:** President Honor Roll (2017, 2019), Richland Honors Student (2017,2019), Phi Theta Kapa Honors Inductee (2018), National Society of Collegiate Scholar (2018), for All-USA Academic Team Nominee 2018/2019, All-Texas Academic Team Member 2018/2019, 2019 DCCCD Amidon Beauchamp Award Nominee, 2019 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar, Outstanding Student Organization Leader of the Year Nominee (2019), Small but Mighty Award (2019), Texas Top Chapter 2018/2019, Five Star Chapter 2018/2019, Honors in Action Award of Merit 2018/2019, College Project Award of Merit 2018/2019, REACH Awards 2018/2019, Region II Scrapbook of the Year (2018/2019), State Scrapbook of the Year- 1st Place Sweepstakes (2018/2019), University Honors (2019), University Honors (2020), University College Scholar (2021).

**Languages:** Intermediate proficiency in Igbo.

**Certifications:** Five Star Competitive Edge Certification, Pre-Health Certification.