

TARIQ JONES

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Bachelor of Business Administration:

Business Information Systems, Economics, Finance

Minor: Information Technology

Cumulative GPA: 3.91

Business GPA: 4.00

Dec 2025

Awards & Honors

UALR Chancellor's List Designee

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

The National Society of Leadership and Success

Summer/Fall 2023 & Spring 2024

Initiated: May 2024

Initiated: September 2024

EXPERIENCE

WALMART: Bryant, AR

Feb 2021 – Present

Overnight Team Lead

- Manages operations of a \$100+ million supercenter by creating action plans and executing them with precision
- Leads a team of 30+ associates across multiple departments to achieve the goals and standards of the company
- Ensures associates have skills relevant to their position by teaching and training the company's standards
- Coordinates with other store leaders to guarantee merchandising/stocking opportunities meet customer needs

WALMART: Little Rock, AR

May 2018 – Feb 2021

Assistant Store Manager

- Assisted store manager in reading, interpreting, and implementing financial directives sent from Home Office
- Coordinated with other assistant store managers to run an efficient store by owning my store within a store
- Inspired my associates to excel by encouraging them to be creative problem solvers when challenges arose

WALMART: Fayetteville, AR

Jul 2013 – May 2018

Sales Associate

- Took initiative and learned many aspects of the store and wider company by working in numerous departments
- Developed a self-starter mentality and took on store projects to enhance my knowledge of store operations
- Engaged in impactful customer service by respecting customer time and being knowledgeable of store policies

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

ARKANSAS FOOD BANK: Little Rock, AR

Feb 2024 – Present

Pack and Sort Volunteer

- Inspects incoming donations to ensure they are of sufficient quality to provide to community members in need
- Sorts donations based on type, scarcity, and need to create a ledger of resources both on hand and still needed
- Repackages donated items into bundles to be delivered to, or picked up by, community members in need

RAPE EDUCATION BY PEERS ENCOURAGING CONSCIOUS THOUGHT

(RESPECT): Fayetteville, AR

Aug 2012 – May 2014

Peer Education Intern

- Created curated programming to educate college aged peers about the issues of sexual and relationship violence
- Built and strengthened relationships with community sponsors to fund and raise awareness of program events
- Organized and promoted the campus and community Take Back the Night March in April of 2013 and 2014

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Intermediate Spanish, proficient in MS Office Suite, exploring coding languages (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, etc.)
- Avid Taylor Swift fan, enjoys jigsaw puzzles, appreciates hiking during spring and autumn, travel is a passion