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EDUCATION

Howard University College of Engineering & Architecture

- Major: Architecture and Design Studies | Accelerated Master's Program
- Honors & Awards: Mead & Hunt Arch./Engineering/Construction Scholar

Expected Graduation Date: May 2026 & 2027

GPA: 3.3

Tulane University School of Architecture

- Tactile Design, Pre-College Course

June 2021 – August 2021

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Project Engineering Intern (Job Order Contracting Division)

May 2025 – August 2025

F.H. Paschen

McLean, Virginia

- Coordinated with subcontractors and identified potential bidders; assisted in the project scope development and building proposals by analyzing architectural plans, strengthening project management and technical skills.
- Supported budgeting, payout management, and helped manage processing for WMATA MATOC badging appointments.

Office of the Vice President | Office of Public Engagement & Intergovernmental Affairs Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

The White House Internship Program

Washington D.C.

- Assisted Administration officials in briefing the Vice President and drafted a weekly newsletter, informing 90,000+ stakeholders about the Vice President's engagements concerning economic opportunity, funding newly established Tech. & Innovation Hubs, and the Administration's infrastructure investments.
- Served as an engagement liaison for over 90+ VIP external stakeholders during White House visits on behalf of the OVP; Escorted, curated, and managed over 200+ VIP stakeholders during a Black Business Leaders reception at the Vice President's Residence.

Chief Executive Officer | Creator | Editor

January 2024 – Present

Carsen Captures, Photography & Videography

Washington D.C. ~ Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- Providing professional, creative, and lifestyle media/edits within the D.C. and Baton Rouge area, meeting diverse client needs.
- Producing content for high-profile events and brands, including: D'ussé, Jordan/Nike, Febreze, Tinder, and HBCU Honors.

LEADERSHIP AND COLLEGIALE INVOLVEMENT

Historian & PR Committee

August 2024 – August 2025

Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Washington, D.C.

- Preserving the historical records of the Howard University Chapter by documenting significant events and the achievements of its members, while managing and updating multimedia pages with academic, social, and service event recaps.
- Demonstrating leadership and public speaking proficiency through panel discussions and participation in chapter meetings.

Executive Board Secretary & Public Relations Committee

September 2023 – Present

The Society of Collegiate Black Men

Washington, D.C.

- Planning meetings and managing logistics for the undergraduate and alumni general body.
- Leveraging organizational and management skills acquired through the White House Internship Program to enhance board efficiency.

Student Campus Ambassador | Photography & Videography

August 2024 – August 2025

Watch The Yard

Washington, D.C.

- Collaborated directly with Founder and CEO, Jonathan Rabb, to capture content at the HBCU Honors event at Howard University.
- Gained experience in high-profile event photography/videography, while demonstrating the ability to document large-scale social events with professional quality.

Public Relations Staffer – Photo/Video/Visual Design

July 2024 – May 2025

Howard University Student Association

Washington, D.C.

- Creating engaging media content regarding campus life, leading to increased event participation of students on campus, and organizational visibility.
- Brought forth impactful visual compositions that resonate with diverse student demographics.

Representative of the College of Engineering & Architecture

January 2024 – May 2025

The Undergraduate Local Chair

Washington, D.C.

- Advise and coordinate crossfires as a representative of the College of Engineering and Architecture, providing organization within the student body elections.
- Serving as an active liaison, ensuring candidates can share their platforms and efforts while adhering to the Elections Commission Code.

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Technical Skills: Project Scope Development | MS Office | Bluebeam | Site Specs | AutoCAD | Revit | Sketchup | Adobe Suite/Creative Cloud | Professional Photography/Videography/Editing

Objective Skills: Ambitious | Detail oriented | Resourceful | Strong Communicator | Reliable