

# KATHERINE SMITH

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## EDUCATION

<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting Overall GPA: 4.00	May 2028
<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Arts, Government Overall GPA: 4.00	May 2028

## EXPERIENCE

**Pluckers – Server; Allen, TX and Austin, TX** May 2025 – August 2025

- Engaged with dozens of customers every day; building customer service and problem-solving skills
- Coordinated with other employees on strategies to increase new customer satisfaction while also retaining regular customers

**Lovejoy ISD- Head Daktronics Operator; Lucas, TX** August 2020 – May 2024

- Led a team of four, three students and one adult volunteer, in operating the video scoreboard for Lovejoy ISD Sports
- Integrated with sports booster clubs and advertisers to create, load, and display content for their organizations
- Thrived in a fast-paced environment during active sporting events to troubleshoot tech errors and smooth processes

## PROJECTS

**Research Project -Mid-Sized Banking Regulation Analysis** Spring 2024

- Authored a 25+ page research paper on the impact on valuation of Dodd-Frank effects on M&A behavior and growth
- Presented findings in front of a panel of experts, including former financial executives

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

**UIL Current Events - President (Fall 2022- Spring 2024)** Fall 2021 - Spring 2024

- Coached students on becoming more involved in news and media on the state, national, and international level
- Led the team to two district wins, and a regional second place finish
- Personally had three district wins, one regional second place, and one state qualification

**University Securities Investment Team - Active Member** Fall 2024 - Present

## HONORS

- University Honors (3 semesters) Fall 2024 - Fall 2025
- AP Scholar with Distinction Fall 2023
- Nation Merit Commended Student Fall 2023

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Computer Skills:** MS Excel, R Studio, Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro

**Certifications:** AVIXA CTS (2022)

**Interests:** Cooking, Pickleball, Reading, Jazz

**Work Eligibility:** Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions