

# KATHERINE SMITH

Austin, TX • Katherine\_Smith@utexas.edu • (469) 465-8724 • LinkedIn.com/in/katherine-smith-ut

## EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting Overall GPA: 4.00	May 2028
The University of Texas at Austin	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