

KYANNA SPAIN

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Science and Arts in Biology, Major Certificate: Social Inequality, Health, and Policy Overall GPA: 4.0	May 2021
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RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

TIP Scholars – <i>Biology 311C Course Assistant</i> ; Austin, TX	Summer 2019 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance student understanding of course material during collaborative study sessions• Demonstrate effective communication skills by lecturing a critical topic 1-2 times/semester	

Project SEED – <i>Assistant Researcher</i> ; Austin, TX	Summer 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed and transcribed over 200 detailed reports of participant data for analysis• Facilitated the blood collection trainings for research assistants tasked with collecting participant data	

University Housing and Dining – <i>Student Security Coordinator</i> ; Austin, TX	Spring 2018 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service over 100 residents/night while maintaining professional demeanor• Exhibit thorough knowledge of crisis management and resources for residents	

SERVICE PROJECTS

AISD Youth Mentoring - <i>Pease Elementary School</i>	Fall 2018 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborated with the AISD Department of Research to improve supportive programs for at-risk youth• Entrusted to provide an at-risk child with the caring, consistent presence of an adult friend	

TIPCO Winter and Spring Service Events - <i>The SAFE Alliance</i>	Fall 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundraised and coordinated the donation of over 1000 personal care items• Collaborated with the TIP Scholars Program to increase service participation by 50%	

Home Cooked Fridays - <i>All Saints Church</i>	Fall 2018 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrusted with serving a home-cooked meal to the local homeless/working-poor population• Prepared and distributed up to 100 bagged goods after each weekly meal	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND INVOLVEMENT

Texas Interdisciplinary Program Community Outreach (TIPCO) – <i>President (Fall 2019 – Present)</i>	Fall 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated the donation of over 1000 personal care items to children's and domestic violence shelters• Direct weekly member meetings, social events, and service events	

TIP Scholars – <i>Ambassador (Fall 2017 – Spring 2021)</i>	Fall 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan and execute the annual TIP Banquet to recognize the achievements of over 300 first-year scholars• Provide academic and social support for students in the natural sciences through monthly events such as the Legacy Dinner for African American and Latinx first-year students	

Texas Pre-Dental Society - <i>Active Member</i>	Fall 2018, Spring 2019 - Present
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HONORS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University Honors (4 semesters)• Gamma Beta Phi Honors Society	Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist, Microsoft Office PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop • Proficient in MS Access and Excel

Interests: painting and sculpture, softball, travel, natural and social science, fiction

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