

Education

Bachelor of Science (BS), <i>Information Sciences</i>	GPA: 3.91	Expected Graduation: Spring 2025
<i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Information Sciences</i>		
High School	GPA: 3.8	2017 - 2021
<i>Champaign Central High School</i>		

Professional Experience

Community Academic Scholar Researcher	2024-Present
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African American Family Stress and Resiliency Lab, Interdisciplinary Studies Health Sciences Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Principal Investigator: Shardé Smith

- Partnered with a local organization (DREAAM) to create an assessment tool and design outreach measures to inform the development of culturally relevant programs and services Black youth and families in Champaign Urbana.
 - + Assist in the development and design a community strength assessment on the strengths and needs of Black youth and families in Champaign and Urbana.
 - + Identify community ambassadors for data collection.
 - + Review relevant and existing sociohistorical data about the experiences of Black families in Champaign and Urbana.
 - + Identify culturally relevant surveys, assessments, and interview questions.
 - + Design outreach and marketing strategies to engage participants.

Undergraduate Research Assistant	2024-Present
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Community Data Clinic, School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Principal Investigator: Anita Chan

- Conducted self-guided investigations into mass surveillance, gunshot detection technologies and their applications in communities of color within Champaign-Urbana.
 - + Conducted exploratory data analysis to identify patterns of disproportionality, spatial information, and hotspots of mass surveillance.
 - + Developed proficiency in data manipulation and interpretation to identify patterns and trends related to mass surveillance and demographic factors.
 - + Created a mapping resource for the community, showcasing relevant spatial information and surveillance technology coverage area's intersection with race.

IT Assistant @ AHS IT Partners	2023-Present
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Applied Health Sciences

- Assists College of Applied Health Sciences faculty with information technology problems.
 - + Software & hardware troubleshooting.
 - + Install, configure, and troubleshoot hardware and software.
 - + Monitor and maintain computer systems and networks.
 - + Set up accounts and user profiles.
 - + Provide system administration and maintenance.
 - + Respond to and diagnose technical hardware and software issues.

Campus Involvement

Black Business Network	2023-Present
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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	2022-Present
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Chapter

Marching Illini, Sousaphone	2021-2023
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