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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Sciences and Arts, Biology Honors (Health Science Scholar) Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing	May 2021
University of Economics, Prague	International Management in Prague, Czech Republic - Summer 2019	

EXPERIENCE

SHIFT: UT Division of Student Affairs - Communications Intern	June 2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop harm reduction messaging and communications campaigns about substance use safety for college student audiences• Conducted focus groups to inform creation of mobile health toolkit; Compiled report of key insights using content analysis	

Wright Lab: School of Nursing - Undergraduate Research Assistant	January 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze data from the Intergenerational Blood Pressure Study to examine the influence of discrimination and coping measures on hypertension in Black/African American women; Conduct systematic literature review on maternal microbiome and Group B Strep	

Texas Association for Charitable Clinics (TXACC) - Community Partnership Initiative Team Lead	September 2018 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create educational pamphlets, compile legislative contact sheets, and consolidate grant tracking information for clinic network	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

UT Natural Sciences Council - President (April 2020 - Present), Professional Development Chair (2018 -19)	Fall 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead College of Natural Sciences outreach and service initiatives to represent over 11,000 students enrolled in the college, including coordinating networking events, overseeing legislation, and advocating for inclusive education practices and policies• Act as liaison to the College of Natural Sciences' Dean's Office and Diversity & Inclusion Committee	

Longhorn Wellness Center - Healthyhorns Peer Educator	August 2019 - December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received training in the foundations of public health to serve as a health ambassador and support a healthy campus culture by facilitating interactive workshops, leading tabling events, and distributing health resources across UT	

Texas Orange Jackets - Week of Women Committee Member; Tap Class of 2018-19	October 2018 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted year-long university project focused on campus history of race and gender; Raised \$18,000 in creation of financial scholarship to support incoming freshmen women at UT with underrepresented identities; Organize annual Week of Women events	

Health Advocacy Student Coalition - President (August 2019-May 2020); Associate Editor (2017-19)	Fall 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create and edit bimonthly newsletters to educate UT students about current health policy; Host guest lectures and speaker events	

UT Nritya Sangam Indian Classical Dance Troupe - Benefit Show Charity Chair, Active Member	Fall 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboratively choreograph/compete in classical dance circuit; Coordinate benefit show partnerships with Central TX non-profits	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UT Informal Classes - Undergraduate Peer Volunteer	February 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities learn college and self-improvement topics (theatre, stop motion animation, online safety and engagement, virtual games); Assist course instructor with classroom activities	

New Century Hospice - Patient Support and Administrative Volunteer	January 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide patient companionship for adults in hospice care; Develop resource handouts for hospice "We Honor Veterans" program• Created bereavement/grief support infographics for hospice families and handmade patient cards due to COVID-19	

HONORS

President's Leadership Award - Texas Exes	January 2020
UT President's Award for Global Learning Grant Recipient - South/Southeast Asia and Oceania Region	October 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Awarded \$25,000 grant for collaborative global research project titled <i>LEAP for Health: Creating a Mobile App for Clinicians to Address LGBTQ+ Health Inequities in South India</i>	
McCombs School of Business and College of Natural Sciences Distinguished Scholar (Top 4%)	April 2019
Forty Acres Scholar: Erin and Thomas A. Bunkley Forty Acres Scholarship	Fall 2017 - Present