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EDUCATION

8/19 – 5/23 **Texas A&M University, Mays Business School** College Station, TX
Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Honors, and Pre-Medicine GPA: 3.73/4.0 MCAT: 518

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

8/20– Present **The Reach Project** College Station and Bryan, TX

Co-Founder of Brazos Valley Mobile Food Pantry (7/22 – Present)

- Started a food pantry at the Boys and Girls Club of Brazos Valley in partnership with REACH and Santa Teresa's
- The food drive serves meals to approximately 450 families once a month

Director for AMC/St. Thomas Episcopal Monday Meal Distribution (4/22 – Present)

- Lead communication between Aggie custodians, location of food pantry, Brazos Valley Food Bank, and volunteers
- Approximately 75 families are served each week, included home deliveries for those who can't make the food drive

Director for Essential Aggie Gala (3/23)

- Currently leading a team in organizing a banquet for 200 Essential Aggies to say thank you and show appreciation
- Successfully secured \$5,000 for the event through the Good Bull Fund
- The night will consist of a dinner, awards ceremony, speeches, videos, and a dance to honor the Essential Aggies

Housing Renovation Project (8/22 – Present)

- Coordinated all labor for the first REACH home renovation project for Mrs. Mary Green
- The project included the renovation of floors, walls, cabinets, and painting
- Provided a better living environment for Mrs. Green and her family through the renovation project

Director for REACH Halloween Festival

- Lead all activities for a Halloween Festival in Bryan which was attended by 350 REACH family members
- Coordinated communication between food trucks, bounce houses, and other vendors
- Main liaison between REACH, AMC, Zeta Tau Alpha, and the Brazos Valley Boys and Girls Club

1/22 – Present **Texas A&M Howdy Clinic (In-Progress)** College Station, TX

Co-Founder

- Co-founded with 6 others Texas A&M's first student-run, free healthcare clinic, which will serve underprivileged members of the community
- Coordinate all business activities involved with the start-up of the clinic including the formation of business plan, funding, partnerships, and marketing
- Built relationships with Baylor Scott and White Health, St. Joseph's Health, Medical Brigades, StreedCred and local churches
- Developed brand image including logo, merchandise, and opportunities for community outreach
- Collaborated with community organizations to promote the clinic and increase access to healthcare services
- Developed and implemented clinic policies, including guidelines for patient care and staff management
- Director of 'Financial Literacy and Family Self-Sufficiency', implementing patient classes such as budget coaching, credit repair, home ownership, GED certification training, and health insurance enrollment classes

8/21 **King Faisal Hospital/Dream Medical Center Hospital** Kigali, Rwanda

Surgical Intern

- Shadowed Dr. Emmanuel Bukara, the leading orthopedic specialist in Rwanda, in surgery and clinic
- Gained hands-on experience in surgical preparation, including pre-operative assessments and post-operative evaluations, and participated in daily rounds with the medical team to discuss patient care and management
- Improved cross-cultural communication skills by working with a diverse group of healthcare professionals in a developing country setting

9/19– Present **Aggie Men's Club (AMC)** College Station, TX

Executive Council: Service Chair (4/22 – Present)

- Oversee service events for an organization of 100 members, including weekly and larger scale semester projects
- Elected to serve as one of the seven voting members on AMC's executive team

External Ministries Chair (5/20 – 4/21)

- Planned AMC's service trip to Guatemala, including the mobilization of 30 members to build 3 houses
- Coordinated AMC's efforts to teach English classes at the Kairos Christian School

9/20 – 8/21 **Texas A&M Health Science Center – Neuroscience and Experimental Therapeutics** College Station, TX

Research Assistant

- Conducted research on the cellular and circuit neurobiology of alcohol use disorder, investigating the mechanisms underlying the development and persistence of addiction
- Goal of research was to find ways to end alcohol addiction using various therapies

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- Responsible for various rat and mouse behavioral studies, production of brain fiber implantations, and use of slice electrophysiology
- Demonstrated proficiency in laboratory techniques and protocols, including animal handling, surgical procedures, and data analysis

8/21 – 12/22 **St. Josephs Health College Station Hospital** **College Station, TX**

Emergency Room an Orthopedics Associates Volunteer

- Provided support to emergency room nurses and physicians in the delivery of optimal patient care
- Took patient vitals, stocked rooms with equipment and supplies, and visited with patients and family members to provide emotional support
- Participated in daily rounds with the medical team to discuss patient care and management
- Enhanced interpersonal skills by working with diverse groups of patients and healthcare professionals in a fast-paced environment

5/21 – 7/21 **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)** **Bryan, TX**

Programs Intern

- Assisted with program planning and development for an organization that works directly with children and families in the foster care system
- Planned events, organized court documents, and attended various court hearings in the Brazos County area
- Worked with a diverse group of stakeholders including social workers, lawyers, judges, family, foster parents, CPS employees, and physicians

10/19– 3/20 **The Big Event** **College Station, TX**

Staff Assistant

- Organized and participated in the largest student-led service project in the nation involving over 20,000 students
- Met with 30 residents from the Bryan/College Station area who signed up to be served on the day of the Big Event

7/19 – 7/22 **Service Trips**

- Includes trips to the Dominican Republic with the Makarios School, India with 'For All Mankind', Rwanda with Africa New Life, and three Trips to Guatemala with the Kairos School

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

2/22 – Present **Texas A&M Maroon Coats** **College Station, TX**

- Serve as an ambassador for the Texas A&M Foundation and University by engaging with its major donors
- Direct donors, scholarship recipients, and other University-affiliated officials on campus tours

4/22 – Present **Texas A&M Executive Cabinet** **College Station, TX**

Vice President of Tradition Enrichment

- Tasked with executing ideas, events, and campaigns with the purpose of growing the knowledge of Aggie traditions
- Created a strategy to foster the continued growth of The Aggie Spirit throughout campus
- This has included weekly traditions videos as well as initiatives to involve athletes and minority groups in traditions

4/21– 4/22 **MSC Abbott Family Leadership Conference** **College Station, TX**

Programs Director

- Coordinated 15 speakers for a sophomore/junior leadership conference focusing on ethics, values, and morals
- Included in the conference was a young professional's panel, and a discussion on increasing diversity at TAMU

10/19 – 2/21 **Gilbert Leadership Conference** **College Station, TX**

Development Coordinator

- Raised over \$30,000 to fund a leadership and service conference for 40 incoming freshmen
- Reached out and held meetings with businesses, non-profits, clubs, donors, Etc.

8/19– Present **Mays Business Honors Program** **College Station, TX**

Recruitment Committee

- Participate in challenging academic courses with an emphasis on discussion, presentations, and case studies
- Direct prospective students of the BH program in tours, informationals, and dinner receptions

2/20– 4/22 **Muster Committee** **College Station, TX**

Muster Host

- Provided compassionate support to a grieving family who had lost a loved one on the day of Muster
- Accompanied the family to the Muster ceremony and ensured that their needs were attended to throughout the event

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 8/19– Present **Research Assistant with Dr. Leonard Berry** **College Station, TX**
- Assisted Dr. Leonard Berry as he researched at the Henry Ford Health System
 - Conducted literature reviews and data collection on home health care, the hospital of the future, violence in the workplace, and clinician well-being
- 1/23– Present **Teaching Assistant for Service Quality in Healthcare** **College Station, TX**
- Assist Dr. Leonard Berry as he teaches MKTG 441: an honors class exploring the intersection of business and healthcare
 - The class is a structured seminar and focuses on opportunities to improve the healthcare service experience
 - Contributed to class discussion and met with students outside of lecture to provide additional material or feedback
- 9/19 – 9/22 **Shadowing Experiences** **Houston and Austin, TX**
Texas Institute for Robotic Surgery at St. David's Surgical Hospital, Sterling Ridge Orthopedics, Cardiovascular Clinic at Houston Methodist – Willowbrook, and Texas Orthopedics
- Shadowed various surgeons, including orthopedic, obstetric, and neurosurgeons, observing surgical procedures and patient consultations
 - Gained exposure to new technology in the medical field including MAKO Surgical Robot and Da Vinci Surgical System
 - Engaged in discussions about patient outcomes, treatment plans, and healthcare policies
- 5/22– Present **MCAT Mastery** **College Station, TX**
MCAT Tutor
- Consult students studying for the MCAT with strategy, content review, and different approaches to each section
 - Encourage and support students in mental and physical health as they study for exam
- 7/21 **Ozark Texas Summer Camps** **Bandera, TX**
Counselor
- Fostered a positive and inclusive environment for 8th-9th grade boys, promoting personal growth and development through engaging activities and discussions
 - Mentored and supervised campers, ensuring their safety and well-being while creating a fun and rewarding experience
 - Led daily devotionals and facilitated group discussions to encourage spiritual growth and reflection
- 5/20 – 8/20 **I9 Sports – Youth Sports Camp** **Austin, TX**
Site Manager
- Supervised and trained staff members on day-to-day operations and customer service procedures
 - Managed a high-volume workload, including scheduling games, coordinating team and player registrations, and organizing equipment
 - Resolved conflicts and addressed concerns with parents, ensuring a positive experience for all participants

HONORS

Honors: Association of Former Students Scholarship, Trey and Jeannie Able '99 Scholarship (2021&2022), Think Big Grant, Linda and J.D. Woodward III '70 Scholarship, Caroline Killian '18 Scholarship