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## EDUCATION

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<b>The University of Georgia</b> , Morehead Honors College, Athens, <i>Bachelor of Arts, Journalism</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies</i> <i>Minor in Law, Jurisprudence, and the State</i>	August 2021-May 2025 GPA: 3.96
<b>Harris County High School</b> , Hamilton, GA <i>Valedictorian, Class of 2021</i>	August 2017-May 2021 GPA: 4.67

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

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<b>Shop With a Bulldawg (SWAB) UGA</b>	August 2021-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Student-run non-profit at the University of Georgia which partners with Athens-Clarke County elementary schools each year to organize an annual event where UGA students and participating children spend a day together holiday shopping, wrapping gifts, and enjoying fun activities</li></ul> <i>Director of Public Relations (January 2023-Present)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promote the values and mission of SWAB by managing all social media platforms, maintaining an updated website, communicating effectively with all executive board members, writing and sending press releases, and coordinating photographers and videographers for events</li></ul> <i>Committee (January 2022-December 2022)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Work closely with executive board members to recruit SWAB mentors as well as plan, prepare for, and execute fundraisers and event days</li></ul> <i>First-Year Council (August 2021-December 2021)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dedicated to planning and executing fundraisers, events, and event day as an internal SWAB leadership team made up of first-year UGA students</li></ul>	
<b>Strike Magazine - Athens</b>	August 2022-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Largest student-run publication in the nation which aims to cultivate creative communities on college campuses and yield a deep appreciation for fashion, art, and culture</li></ul> <i>Copy Editor (January 2022-Present)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Edit weekly blog posts for AP Style, grammar and tone</li><li>- Edit feature, Q&amp;A, expository, narrative, poem and descriptive style articles for the final print magazine</li><li>- Pitch and write stand-alone piece for the print publication aligning with the issue's theme and vision</li></ul> <i>Lifestyle and Culture Writer (August 2022-December 2022)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pitch and write relevant and creative blog stories bi-weekly, meeting strict deadlines and building creative writing skills, write stand-alone pieces for the print publication aligning with the issue's theme and vision</li></ul>	
<b>The Red &amp; Black</b>	August 2021-May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Student-run not-for-profit newsroom at the University of Georgia with daily reporting on news, sports, arts, culture and more</li></ul> <i>Contributing Writer, Culture Desk</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research relevant stories and events in the area of arts and culture, pitch article ideas to the editor, conduct professional interviews, write and publish articles while meeting strict deadlines</li></ul>	
<b>Undergraduate Law Review at Georgia</b>	October 2021-May 2022
<i>Writing Staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Write scholarly articles on various legal topics after conducting in-depth research regarding relevant cases and context</li></ul>	

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Blasingame, Burch, Garrard, & Ashley, P.C.**, Law Firm, Athens, Georgia May 2022-Present

*Runner*

- Ensure the organization and efficiency of the firm by aiding professionals in the legal field with recording documents at the courthouse, filing and storing cases, and interacting with clients

**Southern Views Magazine**, Lifestyle Magazine, Columbus, Georgia January 2021-May 2021

*Contributing Writer*

- Conducted professional interviews with clients, edited articles, performed research for stories, and published lifestyle, fashion, and design articles while meeting strict deadlines

**Young Harris Water Sports**, Watercraft Rentals, Greensboro, Georgia March 2020-August 2021

*Customer Service Representative*

- Provided customers with service and product information, scheduled watercraft rental reservations, and processed in-store transactions and returns

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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**UGA Presidential Scholar**, 2021-Present

**Zell Miller Scholar**, 2021-Present

**Valedictorian**, Harris County High School, Class of 2021

**Ledger-Enquirer Page One Award Runner-up**, General Scholarship 2021