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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Undergraduate Researcher in Anthropology and Religious Studies at the University of Alabama, currently completing a museum and heritage internship in Corfu, Greece. Combines foundational training in archaeological methodology and material culture analysis with a track record of public-facing museum operations, heritage education, and community engagement. Offers exceptional cross-cultural communication skills, a background in advanced marketing research, and language proficiencies including Mandarin Chinese and Spanish, directly supporting the Hellenic Sinology Center's mission of safeguarding global tangible and intangible cultural heritage.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA *Tuscaloosa, AL*

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Religious Studies *Sophomore / Incoming Junior Status*

- **Academic Metrics:** Current GPA: 3.7
- **Honors & Affiliations:** University of Alabama Director's List (2021–2023), UA Early College Honor Society Inductee, President's List (2025-2026).
- **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Archaeology (ANT 103), Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 107), History of Western Civilization I (HY 103), Public Speaking (COM 123), Introduction to Computer Science (CS 102), Religion and Identity in South Asia (REL 321), Survey of Art II (254).

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Northport, AL*

Advanced Honors Graduate Distinction *May 2025*

- **Academic Metrics:** Cumulative GPA: 4.0 (Ranked with Distinction, Advanced AP & Dual Credit curriculum).
- **Dual Enrollment:** Completed three full academic years concurrently via the University of Alabama Early College program.

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Archaeological Residue Analysis (Research Monograph) *April 2026*

- Conducted independent research and authored a comprehensive paper focused on chemical residue analysis of Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria*) within Mississippian cultural frameworks.
- Utilized core archaeological and material culture methodologies to examine regional trade dynamics, ritual landscapes, and indigenous botanical curation.

The Cultural Identity and Marketing of Diwali (Symposium Poster Project) *April 2026*

- Analyzed the socio-cultural representations and contemporary public marketing of Diwali within the South Asian diaspora.
- Investigated how elements of intangible cultural heritage intersect with global commercial markets and local political discourse.

Business Operations & Marketing Field Research *Alabama DECA (2024 – 2025)*

- **State Champion (2025):** Awarded 1st Place at the Alabama Career Development Conference (CDC) for extensive analytical research in Sports and Entertainment Marketing.
- **State Finalist (2024):** Awarded 3rd Place at the CDC within the highly competitive Business Operations Research tier.
- Formulated empirical data frameworks, evaluated market trends, conducted primary customer surveys, and defended findings before industry assessment panels.

MUSEUM & INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

PAUL W. BRYANT MUSEUM *Tuscaloosa, AL*

Institutional Volunteer Worker 2018 – Present

- Provide curated educational customer service to a diverse range of public visitors, responding to historical and collections inquiries with professionalism.
- Direct front-of-house operational workflows, including opening/closing point-of-sale registers, digital inventory tracking, and strategic merchandise placement.

SMITH HALL / ALABAMA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY *Tuscaloosa, AL*

Educational Event Volunteer (Bug Fest) July 2021

- Managed specialized live biological displays, focusing explicitly on public safety, husbandry, and live presentation of the Madagascar Hissing Cockroach.
- Translated technical biological and ecological concepts into highly engaging interpretations tailored for various age demographics.

LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA EARLY COLLEGE *Tuscaloosa, AL*

Official Student Ambassador September 2024 – May 2025

- Selected to represent the university program at local college recruitment fairs, regional panel presentations, and interactive digital open houses.
- Advised prospective high-school applicants and families directly, translating personal dual-enrollment insights into actionable academic transitions.

DECA CHAPTER (TUSCALOOSA COUNTY) *Northport, AL*

Chapter President (2022–2023) | Active Member (2023–2025)

- Chaired bi-weekly general meetings, streamlined multi-tiered committee goals, and orchestrated strategic membership recruitment initiatives.

- Supervised on-site athletic event operations and concessions, controlling procurement logistics, inventory assets, and digital payment registers.
- Pitched and secured strategic financial corporate sponsorships to expand academic funding for competitive state travel.

TECHNICAL & SPECIALIZED SKILLS

- **Language Proficiencies:** English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Academic Track & Conversational for international heritage environments), Spanish (Conversational; Active Member of Spanish Honor Society 2023–2025).
- **Research & Methodologies:** Archaeological material handling, organic residue tracking, comparative archival research, data collection, structured qualitative interviews, demographic market analysis.
- **Digital Infrastructure:** Advanced navigation of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Digital Layout Design, and Social Media Metrics Strategy.
- **Certifications & Frameworks:** Platinum WorkKeys Professional Achievement Certification (2024), MSSC Production Safety Certification, conflict resolution & proactive safety de-escalation.

FINE ARTS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Alabama Choir School:** Ensemble Member (2020–2025). Trained extensively in classical music literacy, complex sight-reading, solfege scales, and choral architecture for annual multi-state performances and regional tours.
- **Vocal Performance Laurels:** 1st Place Laureate at the Mississippi Monologue Performance Competition; Access Broadway 'Best Vocalist' Grand Prize Winner (Performance of 'Burn' from Hamilton).
- **National Honor Society:** Inducted Member (2024–2025). Spearheaded weekly academic tutoring sessions for peers experiencing learning barriers and volunteered for regional philanthropic fundraisers.
- **Tuscaloosa Bicentennial Educational Program:** Selected Performer & Educator (2019). Delivered public historical dramatic showcases to celebrate and preserve the municipality's structural and political heritage.