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EDUCATION

A.S. 2024	AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY Liberal Arts	Clarksville, TN
B.S. 2024	AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY Criminal Justice	Clarksville, TN

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

President of Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice Honor Society

Lead the executive board, plan and promote department events

Organized Guest Speaking Series for the Department of Criminal Justice

President of the Austin Peay Skating Team

Oversee planning and promotion of team activities

Represent APSU to the community

Writing Tutor in the Austin Peay State University Writing Center

Tutor students with the goal of improving student writing quality

Embedded Tutor in the pilot program for the Quality Enhancement Plan

Tutor students in Criminal Justice courses with an emphasis on major-specific requirements

Mentor for the 20/20 VISION Program with Montgomery County Juvenile Court

Mentor juveniles on probation to provide a positive role model

Encourage lifestyle changes with the view to reach education and career goals

Study abroad program with the Department of Criminal Justice in Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands

Learned about the development of International Criminal Courts

Directed research in Criminal Justice with an article under review

Smith, H.P., Ferdik, F., & Cochran Tanner, J. Examining determinants of correctional population orientations towards the Prison Rape Elimination Act: An exploratory investigation. (Submitted to *Journal of Criminal Justice*).

Internship through the Department of Criminal Justice with local attorney, Chase Smith

Gained first-hand knowledge of my field of interest through court observations and legal work

Representative of the Department of Criminal Justice for Gobs Preview Days

Engaged with future students interested in studying Criminal Justice at APSU

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Girl Scouts of America – Troop Leader

- Instill the importance of giving to the community through various service projects
- Develop the troop members' confidence, self-worth, and a strong sense of social responsibility
- Teach and model valuable life skills

Foster Care Review Board – Chairwoman

- Review foster care plans
- Make recommendations to current foster care parents and Department of Child Services

EXPERIENCE

Ford Ice Center Clarksville – Figure Skating Coach

- Lead group Learn to Skate sessions to promote the sport and encourage physical activity
- Teach private figure skating lessons

Montgomery County Adult Probation – Recovery Court

- Assist in administrating and processing in the recovery program and recovery court
- Offer encouragement and mentorship to help participants navigate the challenges of rehabilitation

REFERENCES

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