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PROFILE SUMMARY

Public Relations Student Employee with three years of experience managing social media, conducting interviews, analyzing research data, and photography. Skilled in time management and leadership, balancing academic work with four years on the Songleaders Dance Team, Dance instructor, and active Pi Beta Phi sorority member.

EDUCATION

2022 - May 2026

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Journalism Public Relations
- GPA: 3.49 / 4.0

2020 - 2022

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

- Dual Enrollment
- GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

SKILLS

- Feature Writing
- Social Media Management
- Photography
- Adobe Software

SERVICE

- Milledgeville First Methodist Church summer volunteer
- "Champions are Readers" reading assistant
- Compassionate Service Committee member
- Two International Christian missions

WORK EXPERIENCE

Baylor External Affairs

Public Relations Student Employee

2023 - PRESENT

- Rebranded Baylor Community Relations Instagram to lead, engage, and support the city of Waco and Baylor University.
- Successfully managed social media, conducted interviews for press releases, analyzed research data, marketed for University events, event photography, and graphic design.

The Vibe Dance Center

Dance Instructor

2020 - PRESENT

- Managed dance classes of up to 20 students, ages 5-18, developing personal relationships, offering private lessons, and creating goals and objectives for their dance careers.
- Choreographed national-level routines, critiqued student technique to improve performance scores, and prepared students for college dance team auditions.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Songleaders Dance Team

2022 - PRESENT

Summer Leader & Nationals Leader

- Maintained a strict weekly timeline, tracking progress and reporting data to my coach to ensure program readiness for the season.
- Created and filmed technique combinations for summer training, providing visual guidance and detailed instruction to enhance team skill level.
- Co-led the Songleaders Dance Team to a 2nd-place national ranking by organizing practice preparation, reviewing performance film, and managing National Practice.
- Voted Veteran of the Year 2025 for leadership and team dedication.