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**EDUCATION**

Kennesaw State University Anticipated Graduation May 2026

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**  GPA 3.21/4.0

Study Abroad: International Crime, Justice and Peace (German & Netherlands) Summer 2022

Awards: President’s List (Spring 2024), HOPE Scholarship Recipient

Relevant Courses: Criminology, Criminal Procedure, Police in America, Research Methods in Criminal Justice

**RELEVANT PAPERS**

**Legal Analysis of Sentencing Disparities**, Legal Analysis Course, KSU Spring 2024

* Conducted a comprehensive review of racial, socioeconomic, and gender disparities in sentencing within the U.S. criminal justice system
* Evaluated recent reforms aimed at reducing sentencing disparities, including the Fair Sentencing Act and the First Step Act

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

 **Owls Outreach Organization**, Member, Kennesaw State University August 2024 – Present

* Assist in fundraising and awareness campaigns, supporting initiatives to raise donations and promote the organization's mission within the community
* Engage with community members to build positive relationships and foster a sense of support and solidarity

**ADDITIONAL CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Racquetball Enthusiast Club, Member, Kennesaw State University August 2022 – Present

Active Minds, Member, Kennesaw State University November 2023 – Present

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Server**, Amelia’s Steak House, Marietta, Georgia April 2021 – Present

* Provide exceptional service to customers, ensuring a positive dining experience by anticipating needs and offering personalized recommendations
* Accurately process payments, including cash, credit cards, and gift cards, and handled tips and receipts in compliance with company policies

**Team Member**, Target, Kennesaw, Georgia January 2022 – May 2022

* Collaborated with team members to meet daily store goals, including restocking inventory, organizing displays, and executing visual merchandising standards
* Delivered exceptional customer service by assisting customers with product inquiries, locating items, and providing information on promotions and sales

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Atlanta Children’s Foundation**, Volunteer, Atlanta, Georgia April 2013 – July 2023

* Assisted in organizing and facilitating community outreach initiatives, promoting awareness of the shelter's services and needs