

CARRINGTON WHIGHAM

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A multi-talented global communications and digital media master's student, focusing on communication law and racialization, with public relations, management, and production experience. Healthcare marketing and communications, legislative, political experience, and a strong dedication to a life of service. I am motivated, curious, and contribute creativity and leadership. I am an excellent communicator and on-air personality with professionalism to successfully meet and perform beyond company objectives.

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- **Technical:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Alfresco, ENPS, Final Cut Pro, Legislative writing, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Suspension writing
- **Theater:** Acting, Costume Construction, Dancing, Directing, Lights and Sound, Playwriting, Screenwriting, Set Construction, Singing, Stage Combat, Stage Management
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Critical Thinking, Integrity, Public Speaking, Negotiation, Relationship Building, Resourceful, Leadership

WORK EXPERIENCE

- May 2022- August 2022 **U.S House of Representative's Congressional Fellow**
Through the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, I was an intern placed in Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee's office, where I received legislative, communication, and governmental policy experience at the U.S Capitol.
- May 2022- August 2022 **Paramount- CBS Sports**
I worked on the first ever women's sports talk show, We Need To Talk. I produced social media material and created strategic marketing plans to increase engagement across all social media platforms.
- June 2021- August 15 2021 **AT&T External & Legislative Affairs Intern**
Over the summer course, I worked with the Ethical Culture and Governance Policy Office, creating company-wide communication material and developed company surveys to help the organization positively progress.
- June 2019 – July 2020 **Communications, Marketing & Public Affairs Intern**
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas
Summer 2020
 - I served as their Social Media Consultant for the UTSW and Texas Health Resources prevalence study, to recruit over 44,000 minorities in Dallas and Tarrant County for COVID-19 testingSummer 2019
 - Researched, drafted, and structured Public Affairs' "Community Engagement" website using Alfresco
 - Adapted tone and style for collateral material, with community information to increase UT Southwestern's brand recognition
 - Assisted with several marketing video production processes
- November 2022- Present **The Athena Advisors**
London, United Kingdom
 - I am the Communications Associate and handle company internal and external communication as well as public affairs for my clients.
- August 2019- May 2022 **FAMU School of Journalism, Graphic Design and Communication-**
Staff writer for The FAMUAN, News producer for TV20 and WANM 90.5 The Flava Station.

EDUCATION

The London School of Economics and Political Science

The University of Southern California

MSc Global Communication and Digital Media

Graduation Date: 2024

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Major: Broadcast Journalism and Theater

Graduation Date: 2022 GPA: 3.8

HONORS & AWARDS

2018 – 2022	Presidential Scholarship Award
2021	Alpha Kappa Alpha 2021 International Leadership Fellow
2021	AT&T Dream In Black- Rising Futures Award
2019-2021	AKA Educational Advancement Foundation 2021 Scholar
2018	Jack and Jill Beautillion Scholarship, Dallas Chapter
2018-2022	Continental Societies Local, Regional, and National Scholarship
2019	National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. National Scholarship

ACTIVITIES, INVOLVEMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018-2022	Student Government Association I recently served as Student Body President and University Trustee- past Vice President. Handling a 3.2 million budget. I lobbied for state funding, served on the Florida Student Association board, and facilitated all campus activities and initiatives.
2021	The White House’s National Covid Roundtable I was selected to represent college students around the nation in a conversation with the Second Gentleman of the United States, Douglass Emhoff about the importance of getting vaccinated.
2021	Strike the Vote Campaign <i>Florida A&M University Elections, Tallahassee, Florida</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Established influential partnerships with celebrities to increase the importance of votingHosted <i>Instagram Lives</i> with Dwyane Wade and Keke Palmer to increase student enhancement, while vying to be the Student Body Vice President of my university, with 48,308 views.
2019-Present	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated I am a member of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. A service organization that promotes the wealth of children and women, nationally. I currently serve as an international committee member on the Generation Next Task force. Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Leadership Program Sponsored by State Senator Royce West, undergraduate students can apply to this professional development placement program to gain professional experience.
May 2018	Hamilton, “My Shot”, performed with Broadway’s Miguel Cervantes One of eight high school Dallas musical theater students chosen to perform for Flying Horse Fundraising night.
2010-Present	The Black Academy of Arts and Letters Performed in over 10 productions as an actor, singer and dancer. I have authored three pieces culminating in new productions.
2015-2022	North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Gained 40+ hours helping create over 100,000 meals daily for families in the North Texas region.