**EDUCATION**

**Rutgers University Professional Science** – *New Brunswick, NJ* Expected graduation: May 2026

**BS/MBS "4+1"**, Cybersecurity

**Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts** – *New Brunswick, NJ* Expected graduation: May 2025

**Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies Performance**

GPA: 3.409

**Second Major:** Information Technology and Informatics - Cyber Security Concentration

**Minors**: Music Technology, Latin American Studies, Latino and Caribbean Studies

**Study Abroad:** Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Thailand

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Rutgers MGSA** – *New Brunswick, NJ*

Event and Stage ManagerMay 2024 – Present

* Hosted and arranged Rutgers 50+ events at Concert Halls by managing stage logistics, facilitating effective communication between performers and event crew, and ensuring production schedules were adhered to.

Camera Technician 2023 – 2024

* Produced 20+ professional quality livestreams by setting up and engineering audio-visual equipment including camera, lighting, and sound equipment.

Student Ambassador2022 – Present

* Contributed to a 60% increase in Rutgers first-year applications for 2024, by encouraging students across the world to audition for MGSA by assisting in Open House, conducting campus tours, leading information sessions about MGSA at College Fairs, all whilst answering inquiries through Outreach in a professional manner that fostered a positive image of the university.

Front Office Worker2021 – 2022

* Provided administrative support to the MGSA music department through data entry, filing, and document organization.

**The Jazz Exchange** – *El Paso, Texas* 2023 – Present

Grant Writing Intern

* Created a comprehensive database of 30+ available grants with deadlines and eligibility criteria, resulting in increased potential grant funding for the 2024 year by $50,000 through grant applications, achieved by researching and diligently identifying potential grants.

**Yardbird Entertainment** – *Newark, NJ* 2022 – Present

Camera Technician

* Increased the overall production efficiency by coordinating camera setup and operation procedures at Clement Place events and working closely with visual and sound engineers as an assistant during the 2022-2024 Montclair Jazz Festival.

**Rutgers Future Scholars** – *Newark, NJ*  *2021* – Present

High School InstructorAssistant

* Increased financial literacy in Newark by educating 100 high school students from underappreciated communities about fundamental financial concepts ranging from budgeting to saving to investing
* Significantly increased SAT scores of Newark high school students when compared to previous PSAT scores by developing, implementing, and teaching an SAT course during the RFS Summer Academy.

**Grant Thornton LLP** – *Manhattan, New York* 2022 – 2023

Information Consultant

* Improved security management and network operations in a cloud environment on various controls from industry best practices by researching frameworks for cloud security implementations ensuring proper configuration of Governance, Risk, and Compliance tools.

**WBGO** – *Newark, NJ* 2022 - 2022

Media Intern

* Produced broadcasted and published podcast via direct mentorship from faculty and guest artists on audio/media production using Audacity.

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

**BIPOC@MGSA** – *New Brunswick, NJ* September 2024 – Present

Co-Chair

* Increased organization recognition of the only organization promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at MGSA, recruiting 50+ members by networking with organizations, clubs, people, etc., in MGSA and Rutgers through focused outreach and connections with the professional growing art departments

**MGSA Student Government** – *New Brunswick, NJ* May 2024 – Present

Vice President

* Served as the first point of contact for the MGSA Student Body to voice concerns outside of the government, including communication through social media management and scheduling with other organizations.
* Served as the Rutgers University Student Association representative, representing MGSGA’s concerns and ideas at RUSA meetings.
* Increased allocation efficiency by leading a finance committee that was responsible for budgeting and dispersing $50,000 to student activities and project proposals.

Music Department RepresentativeJanuary 2022 – May 2023

* Served as the first point of contact for the Music Department Student Body to voice departmental concerns as it relates to curriculum, building conditions, and diversity, equity and inclusion issues among students and faculty.

**The Braven Accelerator** – *Newark, NJ* January 2024 – May 2024

Fellow

* Developed workforce skills such as leadership, operating and managing, communicating and networking, working in teams, and problem solving by completing a 14-week leadership and professional development course.
* Led a team through the development of a Capital One App Prototype by serving as the Lead Prototype Designer in a Capstone Challenge and utilizing UI/UX to create a user-oriented application.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program** – *New Brunswick, NJ*

McNair Scholar June 2024

* Enhanced research and academic writing skills through intensive workshops on grant applications, graduate school preparation, and feedback from mentors, leading to improved clarity and precision in scholarly writing.

**Educational Opportunity Fund** – *New Brunswick, NJ*

EOF Scholar July 2021

* Achieved academic resilience by completing over 183 credits with EOF’s support services, including structured study programs, tutoring, and one-on-one mentorship.
* Strengthened leadership abilities through EOF-sponsored workshops and community engagement activities, leading to impactful campus involvement and personal growth.
* Gained comprehensive financial literacy and budget management skills essential for college students, particularly from low-income backgrounds, through EOF financial workshops.

**Horatio Alger Scholars Program** – *Remote* May 2021

2021 NJ State Scholar

* Recognized for resilience and academic achievement, joining a prestigious national network of scholars who demonstrate commitment to overcoming adversity.
* Participated in events that developed goal-setting, perseverance, and leadership skills, and contributed to a peer-driven support community that fostered mutual growth.

**Cooperman College Scholars Program** – *Newark, NJ* June 2020

Cooperman Scholar

* Completed a rigorous pre-college curriculum focused on critical thinking, time management, and study skills, laying a solid foundation for academic success in higher education.
* Received targeted mentorship that enhanced my confidence in goal setting and career planning, supporting a seamless transition to college life.
* Built connections with fellow scholars through collaborative projects and community-building activities, enhancing teamwork and interpersonal skills.

**Rutgers Future Scholars Program** – *Newark, NJ* July 2015

Rutgers Future Scholar

* Developed college readiness and communication skills through early exposure to academic workshops, mentorship, and leadership training with Rutgers faculty and staff.
* Contributed to community service projects that fostered problem-solving and teamwork, leaving a positive impact on the Greater Newark community.
* Established a network within Rutgers through participation in events, creating a strong foundation for academic and personal growth leading up to college enrollment.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

**Tri-Alpha Delta Phi Honor** – *Rutgers University November 2024*

Student speaker in 2024 Induction Ceremony. Awarded to first-generation college students who demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to advancing educational equity.

Delivered a speech as a Student Speaker in 2024 Induction Ceremony

**HSF Scholar** – *Hispanic Scholarship Fund* June 2024

Recognized by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund for academic achievement, leadership potential, and dedication to serving the Hispanic community.

**Dean’s List** – *Rutgers University*

Achieved a high academic standing, placing within the top percentage of students in the Rutgers University student body for Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023

**National Scholarship** – *Rutgers University* September 2021

Selected for a prestigious scholarship recognizing outstanding academic performance, leadership, and commitment to community service.

**Burger King Scholarship** – *Burger King* May 2021

Awarded by the Burger King Scholars Program for academic excellence, work ethic, and dedication to community involvement.

**Aspira Scholarship** – Aspira AssociationMay 2021

Recognized for academic promise and leadership within the Hispanic and Latino community.

**Musician Of Distinction** – *RS Berkeley* April 2021

Honored by RS Berkeley for exceptional musical talent and dedication to excellence in jazz performance and music education.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS SUMMARY**

**Programming Languages**: Python, Bash, SQL, HTML

**Software**: Logic, Adobe Creative Suite

**Operating Systems**: Windows XP, 7, 8, 10,11, Mac OSX, Sonoma, Sequoia, Monterey, Big Sur, and Linux

**Languages**:English (Native), Spanish (Native)

**Volunteering:** Downbottom Farms, Branch Brook Park, Community Food Bank, Jersey Cares, Newark Public Schools