

# Kennedy A. Debow

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## **Education**

### **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

BACHELOR OF ARTS: MAY 2023

MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

MINOR: PUBLIC RELATION COMMUNICATIONS

Nominated -Tau Sigma. This honor is granted to those students who have transferred to Miami having completed at least one year at a prior institution and earned at least a 3.5-grade point average or placed in the top 20% of all incoming transfer students during their first semester at the University of Miami.

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND:** 2018-2019( Transferred )

## **Experience**

### **TEACH FOR AMERICA CORPS MEMBER| Houston, TX| June 2023- Current**

An Educator at Nimitz High School entails serving as an English teacher dedicated to the instruction and inspiration of students within the Language Arts domain. This role involves the adept utilization of effective teaching methodologies and strategies aimed at fostering the intellectual development and cultivation of critical thinking skills among students.

### **IT SPECIALIST | UMIT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES, MIAMI, FL | AUGUST 2021- MAY 2023**

A Customer Care Technician at the University of Miami IT Support Services in the Technology Department. In this role, I worked closely with students and faculty troubleshooting and diagnosing technology-related issues. Additionally, I conducted equipment maintenance and repairs on various devices, including computers, printers, and tablets, as required.

### **PRE-LAW TEACHERS ASSISTANT| SUMMER SCHOLARS-UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW SCHOOL, MIAMI, FL | JUNE-JULY 2022**

In collaboration with the University of Miami Law School, I actively participated in a program aimed at nurturing the aspirations of high school students interested in the legal profession. Within this capacity, my core responsibilities encompassed offering academic mentorship to students and aiding professors in the organization and delivery of class lectures.

**JUDICIARY INTERN | BURLINGTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS, BURLINGTON NJ | JANUARY 2021-MAY 2021**

Collaborated with Judges and Clerks within the Criminal Division of the Burlington County Superior Court in New Jersey. I played an instrumental role in court proceedings by conducting comprehensive research and engaging in verbal and written documentation of legal matters. I attended court sentencing to gain practical insights into the judicial process. I actively participated in communication sessions with the legal team, demonstrating extensive knowledge of the law and legal procedures while employing critical thinking skills to contribute meaningful discussions.

**E-COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE | WALMART INC. BURLINGTON NJ | JULY 2019- DECEMBER 2021**

Fulfilling customers' online grocery orders by selecting high-quality products and ensuring accuracy of all orders. Developed a clientele founded on trust and loyalty through exceptional service. Actively generated new business and promoted department services and offerings while also seeking customer feedback to enhance their online shopping experiences; while in turn creating an increase in revenue with Walmart Inc. E-commerce department.

**Leadership**

**FIRST STAR: MENTOR: SEPTEMBER 2022- MAY 2023**

A Monthly College preparatory program for high school foster youth; responsible to keep students on track for high school graduation, preparing them for higher education, and equipping them with the skills to successfully transition students into adulthood.

**BEYOND THE HORIZONS: INTERNAL PROJECT COORDINATOR: MAY 2022- MAY 2023**

Cultivates events designed to assist incoming multicultural students in their transition from high school or other institutions to the University of Miami.

**FIRST YEAR FELLOW: AUGUST 2021- MAY 2023**

A Residential College Student leader, who supports students with the academic transition to college, assists with academic planning and advising questions, connects students to campus resources, and serves as an academic peer mentor.

**YELLOW ROSE SOCIETY: PRESIDENT, AUGUST 2021- MAY 2023 (FORMER TREASURER: 2020)**

Woman-run community service organization at the University of Miami, which provides women a space to uplift Black women at the University of Miami. This organization is meant to serve as a safe, welcoming, and encouraging space where a woman finds guidance and network.

**Affiliations**

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC: IOTA NU CHAPTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI.**

Historian: Ensures the Chapter history files are current and accurate and Sisterly Relations Chair: Oversees the chapter to ensure strong bonds of sisterhood

**LOYOLA WOMEN DIVISION 1 ROWING: 2018-2019**