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#### ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Albion College Cum Laude Graduate May 2019, Anthropology
  - *Academic Advisor: Dr. Bradley Chase, Anthropology*
- Albion College Dean's List 2015, 2017-2019
- Albion College Cumulative GPA: 3.62
- Major GPA: 3.64

#### RESEARCH AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

- Associated Colleges of the Midwest Newberry Research Symposium Participant, Fall 2018
  - *Attend seminar on Travel Writing of the late 19th Century.*
  - *Completed research paper on the selected topic of Southern Negro Folk Culture: The Role of Black Folk*
- Institute for Field Research Shire, Ethiopia Excavation November 2019-December 2019
  - *Assist in Excavation of Mai Adrasha dig site.*

#### PERSONAL ARCHIVAL AND CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Internship - Library Reference Assistant at Amistad Research Center, May 2019 - Present
  - *Reference: Phill Cunningham*
  - *Responsibilities: Assist in reference inquiries, collect and distribute materials to patrons, organize collections, edit collection descriptions/lists, write blog posts.*
- Internship - African Heritage in New Orleans Exhibit Assistant Docent, June 2018 - August 2018
  - *Reference: Dr. Anastacia Scott*
  - *Responsibilities included leading tours, collecting, and compiling visitor data.*