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EDUCATION

B.S. Biochemistry — Irvin D. Reid Honors College

Jul 2025 – Present

Wayne State University · Detroit, MI

- Rigorous honors curriculum with emphasis on biomedical sciences and research methodology.
- Pursuing pre-medical track with focus on clinical exposure, research, and community health advocacy.

Biomedical STEM Pathway & AP Coursework

Oct 2021 – Jun 2025

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park · Canton, MI

- Completed 7 AP courses across sciences, humanities, and social studies.
- Founded a student organization focused on leadership, advocacy, and community engagement.
- Earned state-wide recognition for a public health PSA produced with classmates.
- Lab skills: Gel Electrophoresis, SDS-PAGE, and additional biomedical techniques.

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Lead Coordinator

Ramadan 2025 – Present

Olive Tree Charity Iftar · Metro Detroit, MI

- Founded an annual Ramadan fundraising iftar rooted in minority advocacy and humanitarian solidarity, directing aid toward the oppressed wherever the need exists, with past focus on Gaza, Lebanon, and orphans internationally.
- Year 1 (2025): 60+ attendees, \$1,354 raised. Year 2 (2026): 150+ attendees, \$5,000 raised, nearly 4x growth in a single cycle.
- Managed all logistics: venue, volunteers, donor outreach, event programming, and community partnerships.
- Built a platform for student speakers to develop public advocacy skills while delivering talks that moved the audience to action.

Community Training Team Member

Apr 2026 – Present

AmeriCorps — Overdose Rescue & Public Health Outreach, Cohort 22 · Detroit, MI

- Advocate for marginalized and underserved communities through frontline overdose rescue training, naloxone education, and harm reduction outreach across Detroit.
- Engage diverse audiences to expand access to life-saving public health resources and reduce stigma around substance use disorder.
- Strengthen local partnerships to build lasting community infrastructure around prevention and care.
- On track to complete 450+ service hours within the cohort year, reflecting a sustained commitment to community health in Detroit.

Detroit Fellows Tutoring Project Scholar

Fall 2026 (Upcoming)

Irvin D. Reid Honors College, Wayne State University · Detroit, MI

- Selected as a scholarship recipient for the Honors College's most distinguished service-learning program, providing one-on-one literacy tutoring to K-2 students in Detroit Public Schools.
- Work directly with early elementary students twice a week to build foundational reading skills at eight DPS partner schools across Detroit.
- Part of a program with 1,000+ WSU tutors who have collectively served nearly 5,000 Detroit students over 56,000+ hours since 2003.

Midwest Regional Lead

Jun 2025 – Present

ABSA Network · Remote

- Lead minority advocacy and community building efforts for an international Muslim student network spanning 100+ registered chapters across the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, and more.

- Created the ABSA Spirit Cup, the first competition of its kind within the network, opening participation to all 100+ chapters globally, with over a dozen actively competing for funding through engagement-based challenges, driving regional growth and the opening of multiple new chapters.
- Grew regional social media presence through targeted content strategy, with key posts doubling in views and engagement.
- Mentor student leaders to amplify their voices, strengthen chapter communities, and build lasting faith-centered advocacy networks.

Founder & Program Developer

2026 – Present

Undergraduate Global Health Track — Arbreen Field Experience Initiative · Remote

- Developing a first-of-its-kind undergraduate global health track embedded within one of the largest humanitarian healthcare deployments in the world, serving millions of people annually during Arbreen in Iraq.
- Designing a selective, structured cohort of 5-10 pre-med and public health students in non-clinical support roles including patient intake, public health education, research data collection, and logistics coordination.
- Program vision includes a pre-departure preparation curriculum, physician mentorship, and undergraduate research opportunities in mass gathering medicine and global health — a significantly underrepresented area in academic literature.
- Committed to launching independently, driven by a belief that undergraduate students need earlier access to real-world global health experience.

President

May 2026 – Present

Empowered by Ahlulbayt (EBA) — Wayne State University · Detroit, MI

- Lead WSU's Ahlulbayt student organization, serving as the local chapter voice for minority advocacy, faith-centered community development, and Muslim student engagement on campus.
- Took on the presidency with a mandate for growth, expanding from 2 events per year toward a significantly more active programming calendar to better serve the campus community.
- Bridge between local WSU students and the broader international ABSA Network, connecting campus initiatives to a global movement of 100+ chapters.

Lead Teacher (formerly Assistant Teacher)

Oct 2022 – Present

MECCA – City of Knowledge · Canton, MI

- Began as an assistant teacher before earning full classroom responsibility within roughly a year and a half, now leading middle school students independently across nearly 4 years of continuous service.
- Lead a classroom through values-based curriculum focused on personal growth, critical thinking, and social awareness.
- Mentor individual students through personal challenges, helping them build the confidence and tools to advocate for themselves and navigate the world around them.
- Foster an environment where young people feel seen, supported, and equipped to grow.

CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification

Jul 2026

American Red Cross, issued through the Detroit Fire Department

CPR Certification

Jul 2026

American Red Cross, issued through the Detroit Fire Department

Overdose Rescue Certification

2026

AmeriCorps — Overdose Rescue & Public Health Outreach, Cohort 22

CONFERENCES & SPEAKING

Empower Midwest Regional ABSA Conference

Sep 2026 (Upcoming)

Lead Coordinator & Host — First of Its Kind Regional Conference · Midwest

- Founding and lead coordinating the first-ever Midwest regional ABSA conference, collaborating with dozens of professionals, organizations, and chapters across multiple regions.

- Conference programming covers religious literacy, professional development, networking, student engagement, and career exploration.

Manara West Conference for Activism

Jun 27 – Jul 1, 2026

Invited Attendee · West Coast

- Selected by invitation as a regional ABSA lead to attend a national conference focused on activism, advocacy, and community organizing.

ABSA Network Summit

2025

MC & Awards Presenter · New York University, New York, NY

- Served as Master of Ceremonies and presented awards at the ABSA national summit, including the inaugural Spirit Cup awards.

Mainstay Student Leader Summit

2025

Attendee · Michigan

- Participated in a leadership development summit focused on student advocacy and organizational growth.

HONORS & AWARDS

Detroit Fellows Tutoring Project Scholarship

2026

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ABSA Ziyarat Scholarship Recipient

2026

ABSA Network

State-Wide Public Health PSA Award

2025

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Advocacy: Minority advocacy, public health outreach, humanitarian fundraising, stigma reduction
- Laboratory: Gel Electrophoresis, SDS-PAGE, basic biomedical lab techniques
- Leadership & Outreach: Event coordination, conference planning, chapter development, social media growth, fundraising
- Public Speaking: MC, awards presentation, student speaker platform development
- Education: Curriculum design, youth mentorship, literacy tutoring, values-based teaching
- Interests: Philosophy, strength training, cooking