

HSS SCHOLAR

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Department: Anthropology/
Sociology

Major: Sociology

Educational highlights: I have been an honor student throughout my collegiate career, maintaining a 3.99 GPA. Before transferring to the College of Charleston, I attended Piedmont Technical College during high school and Charleston Southern University, earning a 4.0 GPA and a place on the Dean's list at both schools. During my time at the College of Charleston, I was inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society. In addition, I was able to join the Golden Key International Honor Society in the fall of 2006. I was also selected by the sociology faculty to receive the honor of Outstanding Student for 2008.

Research focus or project: During the spring semester of 2007, I completed an internship at the Charles Webb Development Center. My focus was on gaining knowledge of techniques and therapy that serves as early intervention for children with various disabilities and developmental delays. During this time, I sought to further my insight of disabilities by conducting research and completing a paper on the campus climate at C of C for people with physical, mental, and learning disabilities. In an attempt to prepare for my desired career working with children, I also completed a research paper titled "The Effects of Inequality on Infant and Child Mortality." The focus of this paper was to discover societal barriers that hinder children's success.

Future plans: My daughter was born in December, so I will be staying at home with her for a while. My later plans include a career in early intervention working with children who have developmental delays and/or disabilities.