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<b>Education</b>	<b>Masters of Education</b> , Psychological Counseling <b>Teachers College, Columbia University, New York</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specialization: Mental Health Counseling</li></ul>	<i>Expected: May 2011</i>
	<b>Bachelor of Science</b> , Psychology <b>Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minor: Entrepreneurship</li><li>Minor: Creative Writing</li><li>GPA: 3.79/4.00</li></ul> <b>Related course work:</b> childhood and adolescence, abnormal psychology, psychology of personality, social psychology, psychological statistics, data analysis I and II, senior project in psychology	<i>November 2008</i> <i>Higher Honors</i>
<b>Research</b>	<b>Senior Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed an completed original research study on forgiveness in romantic relationships</li><li>Title: "You cut me deep but I love you anyway: The interaction between commitment and offence severity in granting forgiveness"</li><li>Created a 35-item commitment scale, with original severity of offense measures</li><li>Created a 9-item forgiveness scale</li><li>Collected and analyzed data from 99 participants.</li></ul> Found that commitment does not mediate the relationship between severity of offense and forgiveness	
<b>Research Interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interpersonal Relationships (familial, romantic, peer)</li><li>Anxiety Disorders</li><li>Personality/Personality Disorders</li><li>Child Development</li><li>Adolescent Development</li></ul>	
<b>Honors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholar</li><li>Davis Leadership Scholar</li><li>Dean's List</li><li>Computing Medal Scholar</li><li>Urban League Scholar</li></ul>	<i>2006-2008</i> <i>2006-2008</i> <i>2005-2008</i> <i>2005-2008</i> <i>2005-2008</i>
<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>Youth Helpline Volunteer</b>	<i>January 2009-present</i>
<i>180 Turning Lives Around/2ndFloor</i> <i>Hazlet, NJ</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>provide culturally sensitive, age-appropriate counseling and feedback to youth ages 10-24</li><li>Use motivational interviewing techniques which empower callers to articulate their options and make informed decisions</li></ul>	

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<i>Youth Villages</i>	<b>Teacher Counselor- Tallwood Group Home</b>	<i>May 2008- August 2008</i>
<i>Nashville, TN</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead three treatment group sessions with emotionally troubled teenagers</li> <li>• Helped residents achieve their daily treatment goals</li> <li>• Aided residents in participating in and understanding clinical group</li> <li>• Taught clients life skills and independent living skills</li> <li>• Documented critical incidents and daily contact with family members</li> <li>• Intervention in unexpected crisis situations</li> </ul>	
<i>Rochester Institute of Technology</i>	<b>Psychology Lab Assistant- Psychology Department</b>	<i>September 2007- May 2008</i>
<i>Rochester, NY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help students with Psychology Experiment Simulations in the Psychology Lab</li> <li>• Proctored examinations</li> </ul>	
<i>Visions: Vacation Camp for the Blind &amp; Visually Impaired</i>	<b>Camp Counselor</b>	<i>June 2007- August 2007</i>
<i>Spring Valley, NY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked with campers with mental retardation, developmental disabilities and impairments</li> <li>• Assisted blind and visually impaired children in group activities</li> <li>• Assisted elderly and families with blind family members in daily activities</li> </ul>	
<i>Rochester Institute of Technology</i>	<b>Tutor- In Our Hands</b>	<i>September 2005- May 2006</i>
<i>Rochester, NY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutored Rochester Elementary and High School students in Biology, Spanish and Math</li> </ul>	
<b>Computer Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Publisher)</li> <li>• PC, MAC</li> <li>• Working Knowledge of HTML, C++, JAVA, SPSS</li> </ul>	
<b>Activities</b>	<p><b>Community Service Chair</b> Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Worked with many different companies to help the Rochester Community, Organized a plan for the organization to work with other clubs and organizations on campus</p> <p><b>Executive Positions</b></p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Psychology Club <i>Map 2008- Nov 2008</i> Caribbean Student Association <i>Sept 2008-Nov 2008</i> Gospel Ensemble <i>May 2006-May 2007</i></p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Caribbean Students Association <i>Sept 2005-May 2007</i> Second Baptist Church Gospel Choir <i>Fall 2002-Summer 2005</i></p> <p><b>Literary Editor</b> Signatures Magazine <i>Sept 2005-Nov 2008</i></p> <p><b>President</b> Second Baptist Church Junior Usher Board <i>Oct 2003-Jul 2005</i></p> <p><b>Grand Chapter Delegate</b> Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity <i>August 2008</i></p> <p><b>Member</b> Golden Key International Honor Society <i>Apr 2007-present</i> AALANA Collegiate Association <i>Sept 2005-Nov 2008</i></p>	