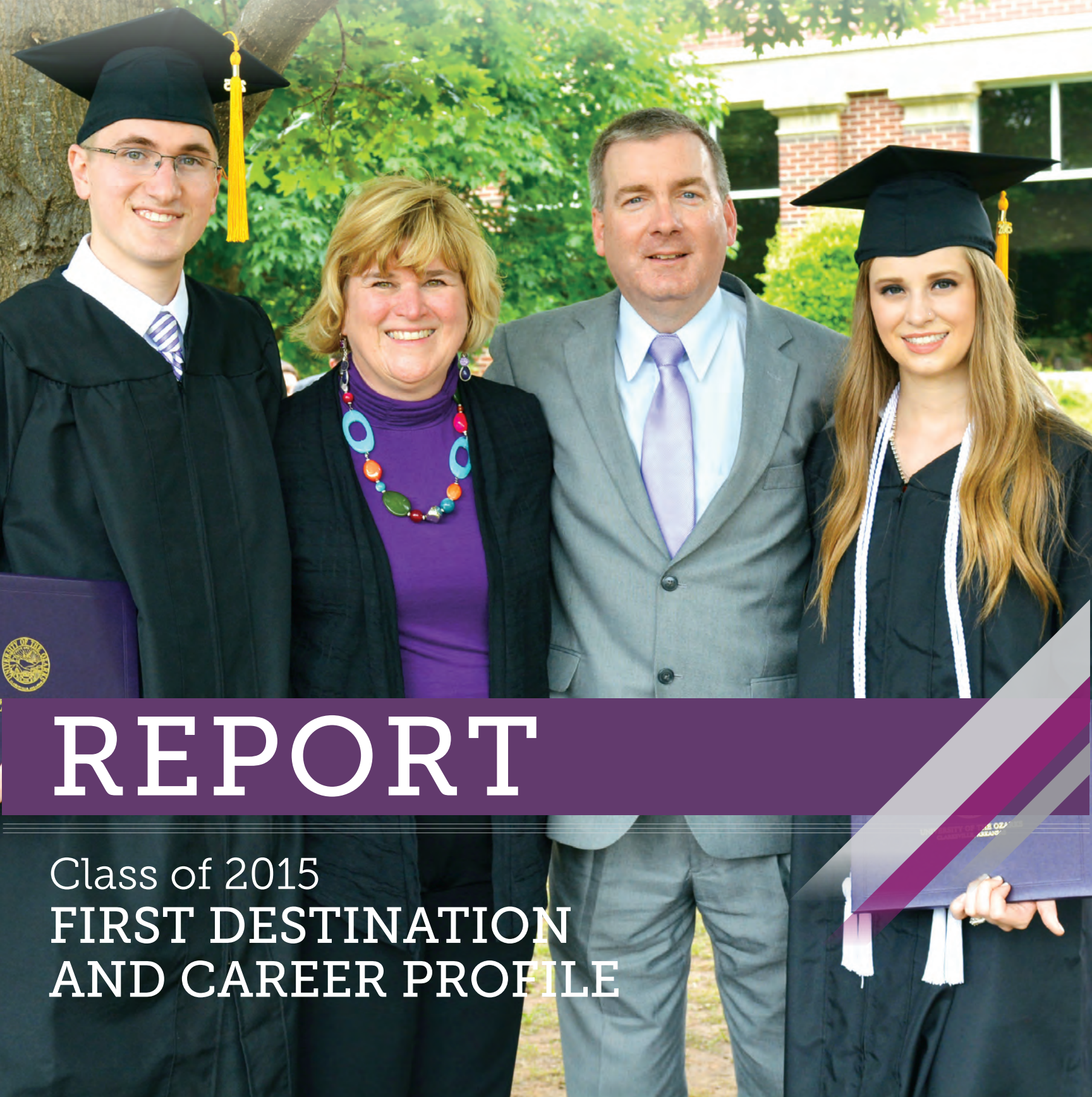




UNIVERSITY OF THE  
**OZARKS**

CLARKSVILLE ♦ ARKANSAS



# REPORT

Class of 2015  
**FIRST DESTINATION  
AND CAREER PROFILE**

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**A**n organization is only as strong as its members. Today, one of the largest concerns organizations face is where and how to find the right “fit.” University of the Ozarks has remarkable success in connecting organizations with highly qualified graduates.

## Ready For the Next Step

Bolstered with knowledge, expertise and skills gained from an extensive liberal arts curriculum, University of the Ozarks graduates are thoroughly prepared for their next step with problem-solving, critical thinking and communicative acumen. Facing global competitiveness and a rapidly changing job market, U of O graduates are equipped with the reasoning, understanding, and creative skills for any academic or professional challenge they may choose. The University's personalized and supportive academic environment ensures that students are prepared and empowered to succeed, whether they want to immediately embark on their professional careers or pursue graduate or professional schools.

## Services Include:

- On-Campus Recruiting Events
- Job Listing Program
- Annual Career Event
- Corporate Library
- Weekly *Career Corner* Distributed to Ozarks Community
- Facebook Updates
- Career Speakers
  - Labor Trends
  - On-Campus Engagement



### Ozarks Offers:

1. A global perspective through a vibrant, diverse student body as well as access to a wide range of travel and study-abroad programs throughout the world, empowering students with an invaluable cross-cultural experience.
2. Students the ability to customize their educational experience and to explore a number of academic disciplines and interests through a broad-based liberal arts curriculum.
3. Opportunities to enhance and strengthen leadership and collaborative skills by being an Orientation Leader, Resident Assistant, Peer Mentor, Ozarks Outdoor leader, team captain or serving in a cabinet role in one of the more than 40 clubs and organizations on campus.





# OZARKS | *Bridging the Gap*

## ANNUAL ALUMNI PANEL PRESENTATIONS

**A**lumni return to the campus and participate in the Alumni Weekend event, Professions with a Purpose.



*Mario Molina '98*  
Director of the Climate Reality Project  
Oakland, California



*Sarah Reeves '10*  
Mathematics Teacher  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas



*Leslee Milam Post '96*  
Former State Representative  
Ozark, Arkansas





OZARKS

| *By the Numbers*

AVERAGE GPA:

3.39

INCOMING FRESHMAN

AVERAGE ACT:

22.4

MAJOR ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS:

23

UNDERGRADUATES:

651

STUDENTS

MINOR ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS:

40

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS  
RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID:

99%



INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL  
AID DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY:

**\$9.1**  
MILLION

CAMPUS SIZE:

**40**  
ACRES

EACH YEAR STUDENTS PROVIDE:

**2,000+**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

CLUBS &  
ORGANIZATIONS:

**46**

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO:

**13:1**

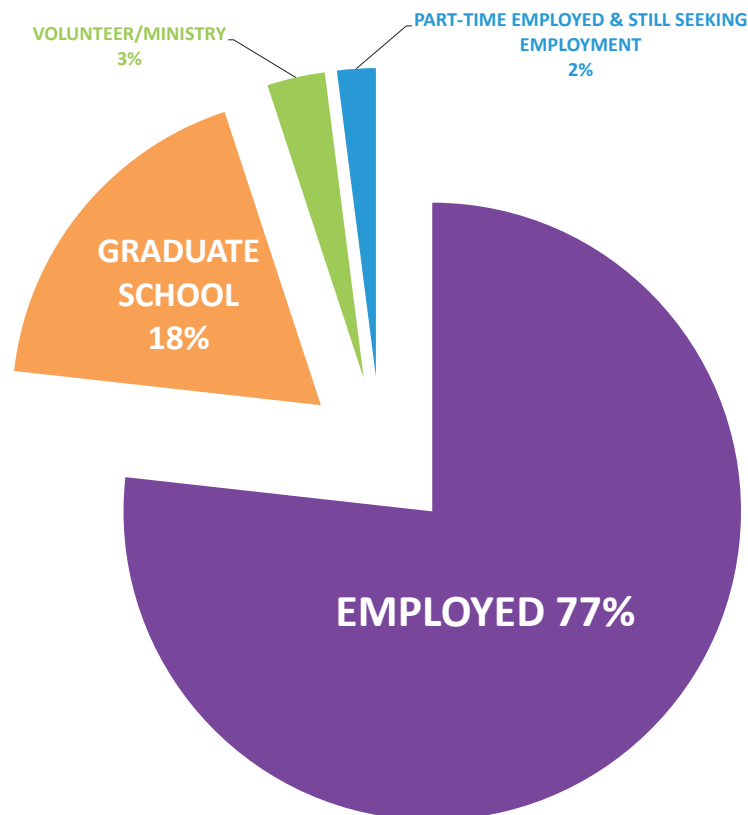
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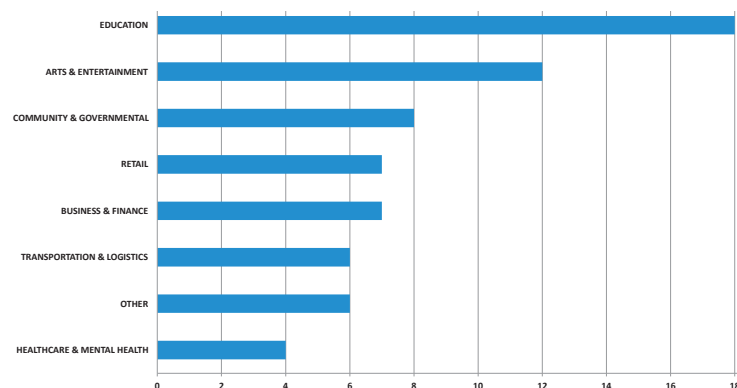
# OZARKS | *Survey Results*

## CLASS OF 2015

- 107 graduates completed their degrees from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
- Data was collected based on the status of graduates from the time period of January 2, 2016 to March 31, 2016
- Total Success Rate: 98%



### SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ACADEMIC MAJOR



University of the Ozarks follows the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards and protocols for the collection and dissemination of graduating student initial career outcomes information for undergraduates.



## WHERE 2015 GRADUATES WORK



### STATES:

Arkansas (33)  
 Colorado (3)  
 Florida (2)  
 Iowa (1)  
 Kentucky (2)  
 Louisiana (1)  
 Mississippi (1)  
 Missouri (2)  
 New Mexico (1)  
 New York (1)  
 Oklahoma (2)  
 Tennessee (1)  
 Texas (8)  
 Washington, DC (2)

### COUNTRIES:

Costa Rica (1)  
 El Salvador (1)  
 Germany (1)  
 Honduras (2)  
 Mexico (2)  
 Nicaragua (2)  
 Panama (2)

## WHERE 2015 GRADUATES ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL



Arkansas (7)  
 Colorado (1)  
 Missouri (1)  
 New Mexico (1)  
 New York (1)  
 Oklahoma (1)  
 Tennessee (1)  
 Virginia (1)

2015 radio/television/video graduate Billy Easley, shown with Communication Professor Susan Edens, is currently pursuing a master's degree at the University of Missouri.





“The creative and supportive atmosphere at Ozarks helped shape me to become a valuable team member to a passionate organization.”

## Brooke Tralmer '15

Brooke Tralmer graduated with a Bachelor's degree in English. She is currently a copywriter for Baylor Scott & White Health in Dallas, TX. As part of the marketing and public relations team, Brooke creates, edits and modifies advertisements for media including Facebook ads, billboards and TV commercials.

## Basketballer mit perfektem Start

**LAUF 89** – Ein fast perfekter Auftakt in die Saison gelang den Basketballern des TV 1871 Lauf. Im vergangenen Heimspiel gegen die TSV Nürnberg übernahmen sie nach 102:49 über TSV Nürnberg die Tabellenspitze. Die Partie begann mit einem klaren Sieg für die Gastgeber. Die ersten Viertel endeten mit einer klaren Führung für den TV Lauf.

Im zweiten Spielabschnitt stellten die Gastgeber dann als Reaktion auf die Überlegenheit der Gäste die Überlegenheit um. Doch auch das dritte Viertel endete mit einer klaren Führung für den TV Lauf.

In der Halbzeitpause setzten sich die Gastgeber noch einmal lange zusammen. Die zweite Halbzeit begann mit einer klaren Führung für die Gastgeber. Die ersten Viertel endeten mit einer klaren Führung für den TV Lauf.

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“God has opened doors here in Germany to use my basketball talent to show people in Germany that God is not all about rules and we can have fun with being Christ followers through God's mercy, grace and love.”

## Andrew Cummings '15

Andrew Cummings graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education. He is currently teaching basketball and living out a calling to be a missionary in Lauf an der Pegnitz, Germany.



# OZARKS | *Career Profiles*



“It is definitely a different atmosphere than Ozarks — it is a cultivating experience being surrounded by peers and professors with different backgrounds that are passionate and so involved in this field. I’m excited for what is yet to come.”

## ***Daniel Garcia '15***

Daniel Garcia graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Math. He is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Biostatistics at Columbia University, New York, NY.





The sectors of employment for the class of 2015 are listed by first destination under academic major.

## Accounting

Shoji Tabuchi Theatre, MO  
Accounting/Box Office Associate  
Windstream, AR  
Accountant

## Art

Arts Institute  
Graduate Student  
Birchtree Communities, AR  
Paraprofessional

## Biology

CH Rogers, AR  
Sales Associate  
City of Fort Smith, AR  
Environmental Technician  
Hobby Lobby, AR  
Team Member  
Johnson County Conservation District, AR  
District Technician  
Muskogee School District, OK  
Biology Teacher, Football & Baseball  
Coach  
University of Arkansas, AR – Master of  
Education & Malvern Tire Company  
Graduate Student & Tire Hand  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR  
Graduate Student  
University of Tennessee Health Sciences, TN  
Graduate Student  
Washington & Lee University School of Law, VA  
Graduate Student

## Business Education

Owasso Public Schools, OK  
HS Teacher/Coach

## Chemistry

Farm Bureau Financial Securities, IA  
Office Manager/Sales Associate

## Early Childhood Education

Abundant Life Christian Schools, Honduras  
First Grade Teacher  
Center Valley Elementary School, Russellville, AR  
Teacher  
Montessori School, AR  
Lower Elementary Teacher  
Saint Christopher's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church  
& School, FL  
Pre-School Assistant  
Springdale School District, AR  
4th Grade Teacher  
Springfield School District, MO  
Special Educator  
West Fork Schools, AR  
Special Education Paraprofessional

## Economics

Pensum Consultores, El Salvador  
Consultor Asociado

## English

Baylor Scott & White Health, TX  
Copywriter



## CLASS OF 2015 SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

Cooper Music, AR  
*Content Writer & Customer Service Representative*

East Poinsett County School District, AR  
*English Teacher*

Northeastern University – Master of English Rhetoric/Language & Cultural Center  
*Graduate Student & Intensive English Program Instructor*

YMCA of Metro DC, DC  
*Admissions Advancement Assistant*

### Environmental Studies

Aramark, AR  
*Catering Assistant*

Denali Stud, KY  
*Groomer*

US Department of Defense Threat Reduction Agency, NM  
*Inventory Management Specialist*

### General Business

Ozark Beer Company, AR  
*Brewer*

Randy Shelton Real Estate Services, TX  
*Account Representative*

### General Studies

Jean Bean Coffee, AR  
*Team Member*

### Health Science

Arkansas Nuclear One, AR  
*Fitness For Duty Collector*

FUMC Euless Preschool, TX  
*Teaching Assistant*

Jim Hill High School & Belhaven University – Master in Teaching, MS  
*Science Teacher/Head Coach & Graduate Student*

Regis University, CO - Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy  
*Graduate Student*

University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Services & University of Central Arkansas  
*Family and Consumer Science County Extension Agent & Graduate Student*

University of Central Arkansas Physical Therapy Program  
*Graduate Student*

### International Business

ORISA (Organismo Internacional Regional de Sandidad Agropecuaria), Honduras  
*Associate*

Mondelez International, Costa Rica  
*Recruiting Administrator*

### Management

Copa Airlines, Panama  
*Analyst in Revenue Programs*

### Management/Administration

Atlantic Bank, Belize  
*Operations Officer for Finance and Accounting Department*

Hill & Wilkinson, TX  
*Project Engineer*

JB Hunt Transport, AR  
*Carrier Sales Coordinator*

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JB Hunt Transport, AR  
*Carrier Sales Coordinator*  
 Jose Fernando Salazar Galindo, Mexico  
*General Manager*  
 Total Quality Logistics, LA  
*Logistics Account Executive*  
 Waffle House, KY  
*Unit Manager*  
 Walmart Transportation, AR  
*Schedule Coordinator*

## Marketing

Atlantida Bank, Honduras  
*Protocol & Communications Official*  
 Hashtag Sport, NY  
*Editorial & Digital Marketing Intern*  
 OfertaSimple.com, Panama  
*Account Manager*  
 Silhuetas Modeling Agency, Nicaragua  
*Miss Universe Contestant*  
 Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua  
*Marketing Professor*  
 VictorOps, Inc., CO  
*Sales Support*  
 White Shark Media, FL  
*Account Representative*  
 Xpectare Interactive Media, Mexico  
*Account Manager*

## Mathematics

Arkansas Arts Academy High School, AR  
*Math Teacher*  
 Changes Thrift Store, CO  
*Sales Associate*

Columbia University Mailman School of  
 Public Health – Master of Science in  
 Biostatistics  
*Graduate Student*  
 Jacob & Martin, LLC, TX  
*Field Technician*  
 Lamar School District, AR  
*Teacher*

## Music

Showstoppers: Performing Arts Co., AR  
*Owner/Teacher of Theatre & Music*

## Physical Education

Arkansas Technical University – College Student  
 Personnel, AR  
*Graduate Student & Assistant Basketball  
 Coach*  
 Memphis Academy of Health Sciences, TN  
*Physical Education Teacher/ Basketball  
 Coach*  
 Missionary Work, Germany  
*Missionary/Professional Basketball  
 Player/ Teacher*  
 Mulberry Pleasant View School District, AR  
*Junior High Social Studies Teacher/7-12  
 Girls Basketball*  
 Southern Methodist University, TX  
*Director of Operations & Video Services*  
 University of Arkansas, AR – Teacher Program  
*Graduate Student*  
 University of the Ozarks, AR  
*Assistant Tennis Coach*  
 Whole Foods & Brick Street Brews, AR  
*Specialty Team Member & Bartender*



## CLASS OF 2015 SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

### Political Science

University of Arkansas – School of Law  
*Graduate Student*

### Psychology

Dayspring Behavioral Health Services, AR  
*Mental Health Paraprofessional*  
John Brown University – Clinical Mental Health  
Counseling Program, AR  
*Graduate Student*  
SCA Pharmaceuticals, AR  
*QA Specialist*  
Southwestern College, NM – Art Therapy  
Program  
*Graduate Student*

### Radio/Television/Video

P.A.M. Transport, AR  
*Manager*  
Store of the Community, AR  
*Seasonal Character/Performer*  
The Journey, Inc., & Arkansas Technical  
University, AR  
*Director, Video Production & Graduate  
Student*  
University of Missouri, MO—Positive Coaching  
Program  
*Graduate Student*

### Religion and Philosophy

Capitol Hill Group Ministries, DC  
*Community Outreach Coordinator*

### Sociology

North Texas Municipal Water District &  
CodeNameGreen Project, TX  
*Environmental Technician &  
Entrepreneur*

### Spanish

Changes Thrift Store, CO  
*Sales Associate*  
Target, AR  
*Team Member*

### Strategic Communication

San Antonio Sports, TX  
*Video Journalist*





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