

# Kyla C. Diei

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## **EDUCATION**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL  
Class of 2024, Major: Psychology, Minor: Spanish  
Pre-Law Track  
GPA: 3.81 Credit Hours: 92

## **The University of Alabama at Birmingham**

- **Resident Assistant (RA) at UAB** 2022
  - Enhance the quality of life in the residence halls
  - Focus on the safety and security of residents
  - Foster community
  - Provide academic support
  - Enforce rules and regulations
  - Conflict mediation
  - Peer mentoring
  - Assists in supervising residents and responding to complaints, reports, requests, and emergencies
  - Nominated RA of the month
- **Academic Small Business Alliance** 2022-present
  - Career Readiness Program
    - Increased my knowledge of how to operate in the work environment
    - Expanded my confidence
    - Improved my professionalism
    - Strengthened my communication
    - Helped to excel in teamwork, critical thinking, and leadership
  - Enhanced my career and self-development
- **UAB Mock Trial Team** 2021-present
  - Prepare and present the trial from the prosecution and defense perspectives
  - Act as prosecution, witnesses, defense, and defendant
  - Critical thinking and speaking in trial settings
  - Writing drafting direct/cross-examinations
  - Read affidavits and laws
  - Summarizing court documents
  - Practice using objections
- Understanding how laws can be used for both sides
- **Honors college**
  - Strengthen soft skills
  - Hands-on service and learning
  - smaller community

- **Study Abroad** 2023
  - Experience a new place
  - Strengthen spanish skills
  - Appreciate culture
- **Dean's List** 2020-present
- **MealsOnCol** 2020
  - Meal prep and delivery to cancer patients
  - Meals are created and specialized for each patient's particular disease

### ***LAW Knowledge/EXPERIENCE***

- Attended an appellate court hearing
- Attended arraignments
- Learned how a lawyer should effectively argue
- Learned judicial proceedings
- Currently being mentored by a Harvard law student

### ***WORK EXPERIENCE***

#### **Academic Small Business Alliance** 2022-present

- Partnered with a small business (law firm) for an internship
- Gained skills needed in the workplace
- Benefited from Career preparedness
- Enhanced knowledge, skills and abilities in areas of interest

#### **Culvers Restaurant** 06/2020-05/2021

- Team member, promoted to crew chief within 4 months

#### ***SOAR Program at Adtran*** 06-08/2019

- Updated and verified microfilm
- X-ray/ and counted reels
- Restocked inventory
- Prepare and assemble materials

### ***Service***

#### **Downtown Rescue Mission** **Morningside Assisted Living** 2010-present (on & off) *Huntsville and Madison AL*

- Served food and cleaned the kitchen
- Washing dishes sweeping/mopping, setting tables
- Read books and played board games with the elderly

- Donated food, clothes

***Other Honors, Service Organizations, and Awards***

- RA of the month
- Dean's List 2020-present
- Woke Vote Fellowship 2022
- National Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish) 2020
- 1st place in UAHuntsville College of Business  
Be-entrepreneurial Team Competition (Shark tank style) 2019

***Activities & Interests***

- Law: Family law / Criminal law / Entertainment law
- Movie critiquing      Swimming
- Playing soccer      Cooking
- Trying new things      Traveling
- Acting      Music
- History      Government work