

Jonathan Henry

Fall 2021 Graduate Intern

My passion in life is to make a difference with the skillset learned in college. Technology and innovation are the future of this world. As one of the first students to be accepted into the Internship Program at Disaster Recovery Services, LLC, Jonathan is applying his theoretical knowledge in accounting by helping DRS respond to one of the most unprecedented disasters in the U.S. – COVID-19.

Current Responsibilities

During this semester Jonathan is focused on monitoring expenditures incurred in over 10+ counties across the country to ensure federal guidelines related to CARES Act funding were followed to respond to, prevent, and reduce the spread of COVID. Additionally, Jonathan will assist our Forensic Accounting Program Management Team to build an IT workflow process to manage upcoming ARPA projects.

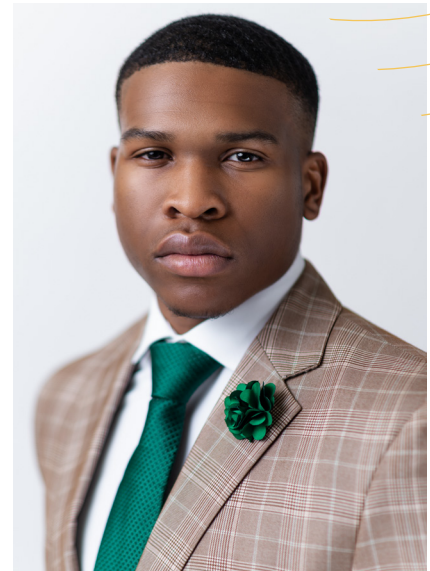
Along with his responsibilities for DRS, Jonathan will continue a personal project developed while working as an intern with Deloitte – creating and implementing a pilot program to better prepare more TSU students for successful matriculation into internship opportunities that will foster a direct pipeline to full-time professional careers. His goal is to ensure that every student in the College of Business and at Texas Southern will have a chance to intern with companies such as

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Deloitte, and DRS – just as he did.

Education & Activities

Jonathan is a Fall 2021 candidate for graduation from the Jesse H. Jones College of Business majoring in accounting. He is looking forward to beginning a master's degree in IT immediately after graduation and a professional career focused in accounting. He also serves as the Vice-President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Delta Theta Chapter. It is in this role and during his volunteer hours where leadership, humbleness and self-determination are on full display – character traits that have become Jonathan's personal brand.

Upon completion of his master's degree, Jonathan's professional goal is to become a Certified Public Accountant and integrate his love of numbers and IT into a career path where he can continue to impact the community.



Accomplishments

- National Association of Black Accountants scholarship (2021)
- The Collective Generational Mentoring Foundation Scholar (2021 & 2019)
- Jesse H Jones School of Business Scholar (2019-2021)
- C.T. Bauer Foundation Scholar (2019-2021)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Delta Theta Chapter (Vice President) (2020-2021)
- Collegiate 100 (Vice President) (2020-2021)
- Texas Southern University Honor's Roll (Spring 2018 – Spring 2021)

Certifications

- Introduction to Alteryx Certification
- Introduction to Tableau Certification

Yanece Washington

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My love for helping others has influenced my professional interest in making a difference in the community. A Graduate Internship with Disaster Recovery Services, LLC allows me to gain valuable practical experience that supports my academic journey in public policy.

Current Responsibilities

As a Graduate Intern for Disaster Recovery Services, LLC, Yanece supports our Communications and Public Policy initiatives by helping to ensure that the DRS team is prepared to support public and commercial entities manage federal funds related to the pandemic.

In this role, Yanece will develop and implement training material for both ARPA and CARES Act Funds available to support our clients. With a unique passion in public policy and law, Yanece will learn first-hand how policies and program guidelines directly impact the community's recovery efforts during a pandemic. Additionally, she recognizes the benefit of discovering how recovery efforts are compounded by uncontrolled variables when natural disasters such as wildfires, winter storms, and hurricanes strike during the recovery phase.

Education & Activities

Yanece is a Graduate Student in the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern majoring in Public Policy. Prior to enrolling in the master's program, Yanece obtained a B.S. in Political Science with a minor in Pre-law. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated.

Yanece's personal goal of connecting people to the right resources was evident throughout her undergraduate experience at Texas Southern University. Through her dedicated volunteer work at the Girls Preparatory Academy in Historic Third Ward to serving as a Board member in Mayor Turner's Student Leadership Association program, Yanece is learning valuable skills to help obtain her professional goal of operating a Transitional Living Facility catering to at risk youth.



Accomplishments

- Honors Society (2017-2021)
- Texas Southern University Honor Roll (2017-2021)
- Campus Pals Texas Southern University
- Pre-Alumni Association (Secretary)
- Political Science Club

Hobbies

- Disaster Recovery Assistance volunteer
- Cooking
- Singing