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## EDUCATION

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### Southern Utah University

*Master of Business Administration; GPA: 3.9/4.0*

Apr. 2026

**Emphasis Areas:** Leadership, Healthcare Administration, Business Analytics

*Bachelor of Science; Magna Cum Laude; GPA: 3.8/4.0.*

Apr. 2021

**Major:** Biology; **Minors:** Chemistry and Psychology

**Advanced Certifications:** Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician, BLS, ACLS, PALS

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### University of Utah Orthopedics Hospital -- Salt Lake City, UT

Jul. 2025 – Present

*Medical Assistant/Advanced EMT -- University of Utah Orthopedic Center*

- Supported daily operations for high-volume clinics and coordinating patient and administration workflows.
- Ensured accurate patient care documentation and help to identify/resolve operational breakdowns/weaknesses.

### Full Time MBA Candidate

Aug. 2024 – Apr. 2026

*Southern Utah University*

- Analyzed/studied healthcare operations, policy, legal, and financial systems to identify improvement opportunities.
- Built data-driven insights using SQL and Python and applied them to business and healthcare cases.

### Huntsman Cancer Hospital -- Salt Lake City, UT

Dec. 2021 – Jun. 2024

*Clinical Research Coordinator – Huntsman Cancer Institute | 2023 – 2024*

- Managed Study Operations, Consenting, and Subject Management for 5 studies in Hematology/Oncology space.
- Managed and reviewed Regulatory Compliance per IRB, FDA, institution, and other regulatory body requirements

*Medical Assistant/Advanced EMT – Huntsman Cancer Hospital | 2021 – 2023*

- Supported complicated oncology clinics by managing patient intake, documentation, and administrative workflows.
- Co-Author on Hematological Study Abstract for Myeloproliferative Syndromes (2024)

### Southern Utah University -- Cedar City, UT

Jan. 2017 – Oct. 2021

*Student Researcher- Biology Department*

- Conducted ecological research analyzing spatial patterns of deer-vehicle collisions using environmental datasets in R.
- Applied Linear modeling and AIC-based model selection to identify key predictors and actionable insights.

*Museum Assistant- Garth and Jerri Frebner Museum of Natural History*

- Led programs and visitor engagement for community members and school groups.
- Designed and implemented new exhibits in the museum and throughout the university.

### Timpanogos Cave National Monument -- American Fork, UT

Jun. 2017 – Oct. 2021

*National Park Ranger and Emergency Responder*

- Responded to medical emergencies, facilitated visitor safety, as well as leading public education programs.
- Managed emergency medical equipment and processes and staff education regarding medical response procedures.

## CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Other Certifications:** Black Belt Six Sigma

**Technologies:** Exceptional in Excel, Word, Powerpoint; R (5 yrs), RedCap (3 yrs), Python (2 yrs), SQL (1 yrs), and Tableau (2 yrs)

**EMR Systems:** Significant experience with Epic and Cerner/ICENTRA

**Languages:** Korean (Proficient), French (Novice)

**Skills:** Training/coaching others, Managing Stressful Situations, dealing with and Solving Complexity, AI

**Presentation and Speaking Experience:**

- Academic Research (Poster, Oral, Written Modalities)
- Data/Patient Reports to Healthcare Providers and Teams

**Interests:** Volunteering, Writing Music/learning instruments, Hiking, and Reading