

Jonathan Brown

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Education

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

B.S. Applied Communication Studies (3.9 Major GPA)

Concentration in Public Relations

Minor in Sociology & Pre-Law

Honors: Community-Oriented Digital Engagement Scholar (4 year, full-tuition research scholarship)

Activities: Member of the SIUE Financial Management Association

Edwardsville, IL

August 2023 - May 2027 (Expected)

Experience

TRIO Upward Bound Program

Internship (Two Summer's Paid)

Palos Hills, IL

Summer 2025 – Summer 2026

- Advised first-generation high school students on academics, career planning, and college readiness.
- Facilitated workshops on leadership, communication, and professional development.
- Toured over 30 schools with the students.
- Delivered a keynote speech as an honorary alumni speaker, motivating students through a message of empowerment, resilience, and the transformative power of education. My mentorship led to 6 students coming to SIUE to continue their academic journeys.

Community-Oriented Digital Engagement Scholar

Research Internship (Spring Semester Paid & Summer Paid)

Edwardsville, IL

Spring 2026 – Summer 2026

- Worked with a team of CODES scholars to further implement our educational program during the spring semester. Offered a paid remote extension of the internship over the summer.
- Developed a lesson plan curriculum that will be used and published to teach future CODES scholars about structuring their projects.
- The internship's lesson plan is centered around educating youth groups about the history of MOBOT and what it means to them on a personal level. Reparative justice is rooted in the acknowledgement of the justice needed while also attempting to make amends with the affected party. The lesson plan is not only an opportunity for education but also an opportunity for self-reflection.

S.O.A.R (Student Opportunities for Academic Results)

Student Worker (Paid)

Edwardsville, IL

August 2023 – Current

- Mentored students by providing academic guidance to help them achieve their educational goals.
- Managed front desk operations by scheduling appointments, maintaining records, and completing administrative tasks.