

DELANTE CLARK

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EDUCATION

Masters of Public Administration May '26

University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL

- GPA: 3.5/4.0

Bachelors of Science - Political Science May '24

Florida A&M University | Tallahassee, FL

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Summa Cum Laude

Associates of Arts May '24

Florida A&M University | Tallahassee, FL

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Summa Cum Laude

Associates of Arts Aug '23

Valencia College | Orlando, FL

- GPA: 3.4/4.0

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

PUBLIC ADMIN IN POLICY PROCESS | PUB ADMIN IN GOVERNANCE | PUBLIC ORGANIZATION
MANAGEMENT | MANAGING COMMUN & ECONOMIC DEV | STRATEGIC PLANNING & MGMT | HUMAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR PA | AI- DRIVEN URBAN POLICY:
GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND EQUITY | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

HONORS

- Knights Research Scholar Mentor of The Year
- Winner of the Outstanding Graduate Creative Work for the College of Community Innovation and Education University of Central Florida
- Published Book (3x)
- Knights Research Scholar Mentor
- FAMU/UCF Feeder Fellowship Scholar: Awarded due to exceptional academic performance, strong technology background, and significant research contributions.
- Recognized for outstanding undergraduate grades and dedication to advanced studies despite homelessness.
- Summa Cum Laude Graduate: 3.8 GPA
- Phi Sigma Theta Honors Society
- Dean's List: Spring 2024 (4.0 GPA), Fall 2023 (3.8 GPA)
- President's List: Spring 2023 (4.0 GPA), Fall 2022 (4.0 GPA), Summer 2022 (4.0 GPA), Spring 2022 (4.0 GPA), Fall 2021 (4.0 GPA)
- Rompes Barreras Award: Awarded for remarkable resilience and academic excellence despite hardship
- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

PUBLISHED WORKS

- [Reimagining Civic Education in the United States: Integrating Research, Policy, and Practice for Democratic Renewal](#) Open Journal of Social Sciences (JSS) Vol. 13 No.12 December 2025

- [Urban Isolation in the Digital Age- Examining the Sociological Impact of the Digital Divide on Civic Life in U.S. Cities](#) Open Journal of Social Sciences (JSS) Vol. 13 No.12 December 2025
- Algorithmic Cities: The Sociological Impacts of Artificial Intelligence on Urban Life

KEY SKILLS

- Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis
- Research & Data Analysis
- Project Management
- Leadership & Team Supervision
- Public Speaking & Communication
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Knights Research Scholar Mentor

Aug '25 - Present

University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL

- Led undergraduate research teams from project conception to completion, providing structured guidance on developing research questions, designing methodologies, and executing high quality mixed methods studies.
- Oversaw multi stage research timelines, ensuring students met institutional deadlines for proposals, IRB preparation, data collection, analysis, and final manuscript submission.
- Provided individualized mentorship to three undergraduate scholars. One biomedical majors and one political science major, cultivating their academic confidence, writing proficiency, and analytical reasoning.
- Instructed mentees on academic writing conventions, including literature review construction, APA formatting, scholarly synthesis, and evidence based argumentation.
- Helped undergraduate researchers understand the landscape of academic research, graduate school pathways, and strategies for building competitive scholarly profiles.
- Provided ongoing coaching on time management, project organization, and professional communication to prepare students for future academic and research careers.
- Served as a role model within the Knights Research Scholars program by demonstrating high academic achievement, independent research experience, and commitment to scholarly excellence.

Career & Professional Development Program Assistant

Oct '24 - Feb '25

Florida A&M University School of Law | Orlando, FL

- Assisted in organizing legal workshops and events for students and faculty.
- Coordinated communication between departments to streamline administrative processes.
- Scheduled meetings and managed calendars for program directors and staff.
- Responded to inquiries from students regarding program requirements and policies.
- Collaborated with team members to enhance the overall student experience at the law school.
- Assisted management with planning and logistics for program activities.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May '23 - Apr '24

Florida A&M University | Tallahassee, FL

- Conducted literature reviews to support ongoing research projects.
- Assisted in data collection for experiments and surveys.
- Prepared reports summarizing research activities and results.
- Collaborated with faculty and peers on various projects.

Customer Service Supervisor

Oct '21 - Apr '22

Dial America | Orlando, FL

- Supervised daily operations of customer service team at Dial America.
- Trained new staff on company policies and customer interaction techniques.

- Monitored team performance and provided constructive feedback regularly.
- Resolved escalated customer complaints with effective communication skills.
- Collaborated with management to improve service strategies and processes.
- Conducted team meetings to discuss goals, updates, and best practices.

Mail Clerk

Jan '20 - Mar '20

Admiral Security | Tampa, FL

- Sorted and organized incoming mail for efficient distribution across departments.
- Maintained accurate records of mail deliveries and pickups daily.
- Assisted staff with inquiries regarding mail status and delivery times.

Student Loan Supervisor

Jan '17 - Mar '20

Wipro | Tampa, FL

- Supervised loan processing team to ensure compliance with company policies.
- Coordinated training sessions for new staff on loan procedures and systems.
- Mentored junior employees on best practices in loan supervision and customer service.
- Provided guidance and training to subordinate staff members regarding loan processing procedures.

Customer Service Supervisor

Jan '16 - Jan '17

Convergys | Tampa, FL

- Supervised daily operations to ensure team efficiency and productivity.
- Managed employee schedules to optimize workforce availability and coverage.
- Collaborated with upper management to implement process improvements.
- Monitored team performance and provided feedback for skill development.
- Enforced compliance with quality standards in customer service interactions.
- Facilitated team meetings to discuss goals, challenges, and achievements.

Presentations

University of Central Florida 2025 Public Administration Research Conference

Jan '25

University of Central Florida

Presentation Title: Empowering Communities Through AI: Bridging Research to Solve Complex Problems

The School Turnaround National Conference

Jan '25

The School Turnaround National Conference | Charlotte, NC

Presentation Title: Reimagining Civic Education in the United States: A Synthesis of Policy, Practice, and Sociology

Published Book

Jan '26

[When They Don't Look Like Us: A Look at Urban Sociology and the Black Experience: Theory, Policy, Practice and Education.](#)