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Experience

Honors UX Capstone | completing December 2026
for the Texas State Honors College

- conducted surveys and interviews with 40 Honors students to learn about their experience with the Honors College website, grounding design ideas in actual feedback
- refining **HTML** prototypes via user tests with Honors students to validate real usability
- delivering evidence-based, easy-to-implement website suggestions for Honors College

Vice President | September 2025 - present
of Transcend at Texas State

- managing communications for events and weekly meetings, ensuring their success
- promoting the organization at public events; recruited 20 new members in Fall 2026
- leading weekly meetings that foster a friendly on-campus community for trans students

Global Learning Intern | May - August 2026
at Planview

- optimized the customer learning platform, restructuring the site into a personalized experience with faster access to relevant content for over 1,200 active users
- crafted **custom CSS** and graphics to enhance visual impact of site and update look for a modern feel with improved brand alignment
- led team communication around project, coordinating **Teams** meetings and regular **Slack** discussions to effectively make decisions and affect progress
- authored project documentation to facilitate future site maintenance and updates

Education

Mathematics (B.S.) | graduating December 2026
with a minor in Computer Science
from Texas State University

- 4.0 GPA, Honors College
- Organizations: Transcend, Bobcat Pride, Pi Mu Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Chi

Skills: HTML/CSS, user research, communication, collaboration