

# 2021 DISTINGUISHED SENIOR

“The Animal Science Community Alliance played a huge role in my recruitment to Ohio State. Learning that this was the team of students sending me personalized emails, Buckeye key chains, and handwritten notes, I knew I wanted to be that person for future Buckeyes.”



In the Applied Microbiology Services Lab here in Columbus, I assisted in processing and testing saliva samples to detect SARS-CoV-2 in Ohio State student, staff, and faculty.

Many employers and graduate school admissions have been very excited about my internship at the San Diego Zoo. They recognize the premier conservation research taking place there.

I participated in the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in STEM, which equipped a cohort of minority students with the resources for success in college. This helped me to be enthusiastic and not fearful of academic work.

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