



In 2009, I moved from my hometown of Sterlington, Louisiana to the city of Ruston to attend Louisiana Tech University in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in Biology. Upon graduating from my bachelor's, I immediately joined the graduate program in Molecular Science and Nanotechnology. Over the course of my time at Tech, I've met many people and made many friends. I've bonded with members of the faculty and staff here in the department of Applied and Natural Sciences and have grown used to seeing them every day as I worked towards achieving my goals. I intend to graduate by the end of the year, but it feels bittersweet as Tech has been my home since I first began in 2009.

However, I am hopeful for the future due to the mentorship I've received from Dr. Rebecca Giorno and the support from everyone in the school of Biological Sciences. After graduating with my M.S. in Science, I intend to move to Seattle, Washington and begin work in the industry side of Biological science. In time, I may apply for the PhD program at University of Washington at Seattle.