

My name is Yelesina Hernandez and I am an Accounting major at the C.T. Bauer College of Business. I am currently a junior hoping to graduate in Fall 2020.

Being part of the ACFE UH Student Chapter as an Officer gave me various learning experiences and great opportunities for professional growth.

Thanks to the Houston Area ACFE Chapter I was able to volunteer at conferences and attend engaging luncheons.

As an aspiring CFE, I have enjoyed the many learning opportunities I have received through my active membership. Due to my fellow officers' hard work, I know that this student organization will be able to inspire many other students to follow this career path.



October 2018

Volunteering at the 2018 Houston Fraud Conference was a great way to learn the way that various fraudsters committed their crimes, and how fraud examiners can become better at identifying them. Their cruel and unethical practices inspired me to pursue the career further.

January 2019

Due to my membership I have been able to attend many professional luncheons with the Houston Area ACFE Chapter. These events gave me a deeper understanding of the career path I intend to follow and inspire me to persevere toward my goal. I have also had the pleasure to network with various professionals during each luncheon.





April 2019

Mr. Mario Perez, CIDA from Audimation taught us all the importance of Data Analytics, and how we can become more acquainted with IDEA. As a member of ACFE, I was able to be part of the group that collaborated with other student organizations to see this come to fruition.

April 2019

My fellow ACFE UH Officer Jada Lewis and I volunteered for the Houston IIA 10th Annual Conference. I have assisted in set-up duties for two consecutive years now, and I am happy to have done so. Attending these events has allowed me to make new friends, meet professionals, and learn about new topics pertaining fraud and cyber security.



March 2018 & 2019

Aside from being the IT and Communications Officer at ACFE UH Student Chapter. I am also an active member at the Hispanic Business Student Association. While I have attended multiple community service events with HBSA, Houston's Children's Festival with Child Advocates has been my favorite. I have volunteered two years in a row, and it's my wish to continue to volunteer for years to come.

September 2018

During the Fall 2018 semester I had the opportunity to become a Corporate Intern. Within HBSA, this position allows students to understand an officer position first hand. Each officer position has two interns, and each intern is tasked to assist the officers with their duties. To me this meant marketing our professional events, and creating digital marketing for them, as well as create LinkedIn posts for the organization to create more visibility and attendance.

This was challenging to manage, as I was starting my officer position at ACFE UH, but it was a great experience.



August 2018

HBSA has a national chapter called ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals for America). It was during their Annual Convention in Las Vegas that I was given a scholarship by their lead sponsor, Ernst & Young.

Shortly after this event I would be contacted and asked to start the application process for an internship for Summer 2019. Having to stand in front of over a thousand people was very scary, but extremely rewarding.

I am very thankful for the opportunities that everyone has given me through my college career, from volunteer opportunities to scholarships. I look forward to the many more experiences that I will be able to have through my involvement with the Houston Area ACFE, ACFE UH Student Chapter, HBSA, and all the other organizations I will join in the future.



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