

# Blake Emory Abrams

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## EDUCATION

TULANE UNIVERSITY | A.B. FREEMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

New Orleans, LA

### **Master of Business Administration**

May 2026

Concentration: Strategic Management and Leadership, International Business

GPA: 3.85

### **International Global Leadership Program**

- Completed semester-long consulting projects for UNITEC in Italy, RedBdA in Argentina, and Warhorse Fashion in China including week-long visits to the clients for in-person presentation of final recommendations

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Conway, AR

### **Bachelor of Arts**

May 2021

Majors: Psychology and Political Science | Minors: Geography and Spanish | GPA: 3.6

- Honors Thesis: *"The Effect of Outgroup Size and Economic Vulnerability on Support for State DREAM Acts"*
- James J. Westinghouse Academic Excellence Award

## EXPERIENCE

ALABASTER RESEARCH GROUP

Dallas, TX

### **Consultant**

March 2024 – June 2026

- Design custom mapping dashboards to best visualize regional business product traffic and investment flows
- Collaborate with regional firms to build shareable data sets that align with corporate financing networks to support richer economies of scales and maximize clientele leads
- Illustrate operational dashboards to provide executive staff with performance metrics for better insurance and financing potentials

SUNRAY ASSESSMENT & DESIGN

Sacramento, CA

### **Program Management Analyst**

June 2021 – December 2023

- Crafted a manageable, repeatable document review process for program team members to follow, ensuring appropriate review and approval of documents as defined by State Universities West Coast Division standards
- Developed test plan template for new evaluation process resulting in major test documentation updates
- Managed proper organizing of qualitative and quantitative specimens collected during the T&E processes in a prompt manner to ensure evidence and documented program activity were recorded and archived

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION

New Orleans, LA

### **Intern, General Counsel and Strategic Finance Department**

May 2020 – August 2020

- Completed peer research and analyzed strategies to better align bank practice with ISS compliance
- Researched federal securities law pertaining to corporate governance

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

**President**, YOUNG LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YLC)

January 2025 – Present

- Lead nonprofit civic organization created to develop leadership through community projects

**Leadership Team**, GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL

January 2025 – Present

- Represent graduate student population; offer a array of leadership programs and services to students through programming and special interest groups.

**Director of Education**, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS CONSULTING CLUB

August 2020 – May 2021

- Organized networking, career development, and educational opportunities for 100-member club

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Languages:** English (native), Mandarin (fluent)

**Certification:** Project Management Professional (PMP)

**Software:** Excel, SPSS, MS Office, Project, Tableau, PowerBI, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Creative Cloud

**Interests:** Cycling, Marathoner, Chess, Guitar, Yoga