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PROFILE

Versatile Political Science professional and entrepreneur with a unique background spanning quantitative policy research, business leadership, and three years of frontline experience in public education. As Founder of Lockard Tech, I combine strategic operations and technical management with a rigorous academic foundation in statistical analysis and community-based engagement. Adept at bridging the gap between data-driven research and direct public service to drive impactful organizational growth and policy solutions.

EDUCATION

Eastern Kentucky University | Richmond, KY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science | August 2025

- **Capstone Research:** “What Explains Attitudes Toward Christian Fundamentalists in the United States.” Independent quantitative study using the ANES 2016 dataset and R — data cleaning, statistical analysis, and written presentation of findings for a non-specialist audience.
- **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Public Policy, Public Administration, Law & Politics of Civil Liberties, Introduction to Law, Research & Writing in Political Science, Global Security, Terrorism & Political Violence, Homeland Security, Public Finance, Intelligence Process.

CERTIFICATION

5-Year Substitute Teaching Certificate (Rank IV) | Valid July 2025 – June 2030

Education Professional Standards Board | Commonwealth of Kentucky

EXPERIENCE

Founder and Owner | Lockard Tech | Covington, KY | 2024 – Present

- Leading strategic vision, operations, and business development for a technology-focused venture.
- Architect and manage technical solutions to meet client needs, leveraging modern software and hardware infrastructures.
- Oversee all aspects of business administration, including financial planning, marketing strategies, and client relationship management.
- Proactively identify market trends and emerging technologies to maintain a competitive advantage and drive organizational growth.

Substitute Teacher | Fayette County Public Schools | Lexington, KY | 2022 – 2025

- Taught across grade levels and subject areas on short notice, adapting lesson plans left by regular classroom teachers to keep instruction on schedule.
- Established order and engagement with unfamiliar classes daily, managing group dynamics without the benefit of an existing relationship with students.
- Worked inside one of Kentucky’s largest school districts, observing firsthand how education policy and resource allocation affect students, families, and staff.

Server and Bartender | Chili's Bar and Grill | Lexington, KY | 2015 – 2020

- Provided high-quality guest service and prepared diverse beverages in a high-volume setting.
- Performed accurate cash handling and register operations, maintaining financial accountability for all transactions.

- Maintained rigorous cleanliness and sanitation standards in strict accordance with health guidelines.
- Demonstrated consistent adaptability and professional composure while multitasking in a fast-paced environment.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community Support Volunteer | Hope Center | Lexington, KY | 2013 – 2014

- Supported staff serving individuals experiencing homelessness and substance-use challenges, including meal service and day-to-day assistance for residents.
- Helped residents navigate available services and referrals, working alongside case staff across partner social service agencies.

SKILLS

Research & Data: Quantitative research design; statistical analysis in R; national survey datasets (ANES); data cleaning and conditioning; policy analysis

Communication: Public speaking and instruction; writing for non-specialist audiences; working with diverse populations

Software: Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint); social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, X)