

ETHAN CULPEPPER

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EDUCATION

<i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	Bachelor of Arts, Government, Liberal Arts Honors Scholars Minor: Business and Public Policy, McCombs School of Business Overall GPA: 3.94	August 2026
<i>Lubbock-Cooper High School</i>	Graduated Top 1%, Class Vice-President, Dual-Credit Honors Award	May 2024

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Starbucks – Barista Trainer and Coffee Master – Lubbock TX and Austin TX June 2022 – Present

- Expertly crafted high-quality beverages as a Coffee Master at Starbucks, demonstrating in-depth knowledge of coffee origins, brewing techniques, and customer engagement to enhance the Starbucks Experience.
- Mentored and trained new baristas as a Barista Trainer at Starbucks, ensuring proficiency in drink preparation, customer service, and company standards.

Kappa Alpha Pi – *Standards Board Chair* – Beta Sigma Chapter, UT Austin November 2025 – Present

- Uphold and enforce the organization's standards of conduct, academic integrity, and professional expectations
- Review member compliance with fraternity bylaws, GPA requirements, and ethical guidelines
- Facilitate accountability processes, including standards hearings or disciplinary procedures when necessary
- Advise chapter leadership on policy interpretation and standards-related matters

Liberal Arts Honors – *Program Ambassador* – The University of Texas at Austin August 2025 – Present

- Represent the Liberal Arts Honors Program to prospective students, families, and the broader university community
- Participate in recruitment events, campus tours, information sessions, and outreach initiatives
- Serve as a peer resource for current and incoming honors students navigating program requirements and opportunities
- Communicate the value of interdisciplinary liberal arts education and the honors experience

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Bivariate + Multivariate Relationships: Unemployment, Wage Gap, Median Income

GOV 350K Published December 2025

- Conducted original quantitative research using R, performing bivariate regression and multiple regression analyses with interaction terms to examine cross-sectional relationships between state-level economic variables
- Compiled and cleaned a 50-observation dataset by integrating data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, MIT Living Wage Calculator, and U.S. Census Bureau, and engineered a derived variable measuring the gap between minimum wage and living wage
- Applied inferential statistical methods including OLS regression, residual diagnostics, and hypothesis testing to assess model fit and assumption validity across multiple model specifications
- Produced data visualizations in R (histograms, scatterplots, residual plots) to support descriptive and inferential analyses of state unemployment trends

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & AFFILIATIONS

- Texas Future Lawyers – Active Member August 2025 – Present
- Texas Running Club – Active Member August 2024 – Present
- Liberal Arts Honors Student Council – LAH Mentor August 2024 – Present
- Texas Association of Student Councils District 5 – Vice President August 2022 – May 2024

HONORS

- UT Austin University and College Dual-Honors Candidate Fall 2024 – Present
- UT Austin College of Liberal Arts Dean's Honor List Fall 2024 – Fall 2025
- Hawthorne Capital Scholarship Recipient Fall 2024 – Spring 2026
- President's Education Award & University Interscholastic League Award Fall 2020 – Spring 2024
- 2023 National Rural and Small-Town Recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievement Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Adobe Creative Suite, R & RStudio

Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist Word Certification (2019) and Microsoft Office Specialist Excel Certification (2019)

Languages: English (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)