During my time at UF, I have been involved with the Center of Undergraduate Research Board of Students, the Common Reading Program, the Freshman Leadership Council, the Honors 1G Mentoring Program, the Institute for Child Health Policy, LeaderShape, Preview, Project Makeover, Relay for Life, St. Baldrick’s, the SAI Involvement Team, the Student Activities and Involvement Leadership Experience, the University Choir, and the University Scholars Program. I am currently involved with Greater Gators, First Year Florida, Reitz Scholars, the CLS Servant Leadership Institute, Student Government Cabinet, the University Economics Society, and the CLS Student Advisory Board.

Going beyond my time at UF, I hope to become Professor of Economics at a four-year university much like the University of Florida. Although my immediate plans following graduation will guide me to pursue work in financial services, with the industry experiences gained and my loans paid, I hope to return to higher education, complete a PhD in economics, and become a teaching professor who engages his undergraduate and graduate students while conducting research in the non-profit industry and public sector.

I chose to serve on the CLS Student Advisory Board because I hope to continue in my growth and exploration of leadership and service on campus and in the greater community. There are few opportunities like the CLS Student Advisory Board that offer the ability to develop skills and belong to a community that translates directly to improvement of student and community life for all involved. It is with this understanding that I am proud to be a member of the Board.