

# JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES CENTER

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**Major:** Bachelors in Accounting  
Masters in Business Administration

**Graduation Date:** July 2018

**Hometown:** Jackson, MS

**Position:**

Tax Accountant

**Organization Name & Location:**

Middleton Raines + Zapata, LLP  
Houston, TX

**How Has The Career Services Center Helped You?**

Career Services helped me in more ways that I can imagine. I originally gave up on school and was eager to get into the work field. With the help of the Career Center, I was able to learn interview skills and different ways to critique my resume. Without them, I would not have landed an internship with Horne LLP and gain exposure to various tax practices outside of the classroom.

**Advice For Other Students:**

Advice I would give other students would be to just don't give up. You can do it! I had to constantly remind myself of this. Yes, it is hard, but the benefits of being able to live freely is so much more than a dead-beat job. Be in the market for a career, stop looking at get rich quick schemes and pay attention in class. I guarantee you will see the same concept again!

**Career Goals:**

I am in the process of gaining eligibility to sit for the Texas CPA exam. Once I pass, I plan to continue to learn and excel within the public accounting industry.