

# Toni M. Smith

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## EDUCATION

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**Howard University**, Washington, D.C.

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Afro-American Studies** | *Expected May 2026*

GPA: 3.97 | College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program | Dean's List Honoree, 2022-2024

## EXPERIENCE

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**GU Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders (LEND) Program**

Washington, DC

*Long-term Fellow*

September 2025 - Present

- Education in Neurodevelopmental advocacy and support through classes, clinical experiences, and research.

**Children's National Hospital - Carrie Tully, Ph.D.**

Washington, DC

*Research Trainee*

January 2025 - Present

- Organized 100+ Trauma/ Burn Clinic notes and data into a REDCap database.
- Cleaned, transcribed, and thematically coded medical interviews to analyze qualitatively.

**National Education Equity Lab, Howard University**

Remote

*Teaching Fellow*

January 2025 - Present

- Planned and taught two synchronous Introduction to Psychology classes for high school students, developing engaging lessons and activities.

**Howard University Psychology Department**

Washington, DC

*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - Statistics 1 & 2*

August 2024 - Present

- Tutored five undergraduate students in PSYC 003 and PSYC 004.

**International THREADS (Thesis Honors Research Experiences for Academic Data Scientists) Program**

Washington, DC

*Research Fellow*

May 2024 - Present

- Led independent research on mental healthcare in Ghana, utilizing Python and machine learning to analyze health-related data.

**McClendon Center**

Washington, DC

*Patient Discharge Coordination Intern*

May 2024 - August 2024

- Helped 15 patients in crisis transition from emergency psychiatric units to McClendon Center care.
- Entered clinical notes for patient interactions and appointments.

**Cultural Socialization Lab - Debra D. Roberts, Ph.D.**

Washington, DC

*Research Assistant*

December 2023 - Present

- Gained experience with qualitative and quantitative research methods in projects focused on children and families of African descent.
- Conducted independent research exploring the effects of psychosocially toxic environments on the mental health of marginalized youth.

## LEADERSHIP & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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**Howard University College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association**

Washington, DC

*Membership & Mentorship Chair*

April 2025 - Present

*Class of 2026 Representative*

January 2025 - April 2025

**Howard University Ice Skating Organization**

Washington, DC

*President*

April 2025 - Present

*Vice President*

April 2024 - April 2025

*Public Relations Chair*

October 2023 - April 2024

**Howard University Figure Skating Team**

Washington, DC

*Captain*

August 2025 - Present

## SKILLS/ INTERESTS

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**Technical Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis, Community Engagement