

LEAH BURTON

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EDUCATION

University of South Florida
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology | Expected Fall 2027
GPA: 4.00 | Dean's List, Spring 2026

Hillsborough Community College
Associate in Arts, High Honors | December 2025
GPA: 3.85 | Dean's List (Multiple Semesters)

HONORS & AWARDS

Bold Voice Academic Award (Spring 2026)
Undergraduate Research Assistantship (Summer 2026)
CBCS Undergraduate Research Scholarship (Fall 2026)
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
High Honors Graduate
Dean's List – University of South Florida
Dean's List – Hillsborough Community College

RESEARCH & LEADERSHIP

The Trail Center, University of South Florida

- TRAIL Speaks Manager (May 2026–Present)
- Undergraduate Research Assistant (Feb 2026–Present)
- Promoted into leadership role supporting undergraduate researchers
- Coordinate onboarding, communication, engagement, and lab operations
- Conduct literature reviews and synthesize peer-reviewed research
- Contribute to research examining trauma and violent behavior

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nanny / Childcare Provider | 2020–Present

- Support children's cognitive, social, and emotional development
- Apply behavioral observation and communication skills daily
- Partner with families to support developmental goals
- Create safe, engaging, and supportive learning environments

PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Trauma Responsive Lethality Assessment Training

- Developed and presented a trauma-informed training project
- Participated in an academic art showcase and formal presentation

CERTIFICATIONS

- CITI Human Research Certification
- CITI Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)