

## KARIM AL KHARSA

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### EDUCATION

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#### **The University of Texas at Austin**

*Bachelor of Science, Petroleum Engineering*

*Certifications and Skills: ComboCurve Certified, Communication, Public Speaking*

May 2028

**GPA: 3.72**

### Relevant Experience

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#### **5th Annual UT AI Hackathon**

January 2025

- Identified correlations within datasets to inform future data imputation strategies
- Collaborated on AI model development and deployment to streamline decision-making workflows

#### **Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts | Freshman Representative**

September 2024 - Present

- Acquired a deeper understanding of Oil and Gas industry
- Improved Freshman engagement by posting on Social Media

### Highschool Leadership Experience

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#### **Best Buddies | Secretary, Communications Officer**

September 2021 - May 2024

- Helped students foster long lasting connections within the club
- Organized 3 "Warrior Olympics" with more than 160 students attending
- Planned annual Trick or Treat and Friendsgiving events with attendances of 80-100 students each

#### **Speech and Debate | Varsity Congressional Debate Captain**

August 2023 - June 2024

- Collaborated with other team captains to manage a team of 95+ students leading to 30 State qualifiers
- Assisted in Administration of Jordan Debate tournament raising \$12,000
- Contacted municipal, regional, and national law firms to secure team sponsorship
- Organized preparation and communication for all students, resulting in multiple local event finalists

#### **Debate Made Accessible | Secretary**

February 2023 - May 2024

- Provided free mentorship to 150+ students from 8 states, boosting student confidence in public speaking
- Developed curriculum for 15 teachers by collaborating in order to enhance student learning efficiency.

#### **Community Outreach Organization | Treasurer**

March 2022 - May 2023

- Assisted in facilitation of cultural community outreach, by advertising around the school for events
- Organized Cultural events with average attendance of 80 students
- Organized clothes drive for Syrian and Turkish earthquake victims, over 250 articles of clothing donated
- Assisted in canned food drive for Syrian and Turkish earthquake victims, 100+ canned foods donated

### Honors and Awards

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Awarded the Petroleum Engineering Workforce Scholarship worth \$8,000

April 2024

TFA Congressional Debate Finals | 11th

March 2024

1x Congressional Debate NSDA Nationals

June 2024

3x TFA Speech and Debate State Qualifier

March 2022, 2023, 2024

