

moved to South Lake Tahoe five years ago from Las Vegas, where he grew up in a rough part of town. It was his exposure to living in such disadvantaged conditions that to see firsthand how unfair the criminal justice system can be. These early experiences have affected his educational and career goals. currently lives with his father, and they have both worked hard to pay for educational expenses while he has attended LTCC. For the past two years, has been a work-study student in the Fiscal Services Office at LTCC, where he is a valued employee. has also been one of the most involved students on campus. He was a member of Rotaract when it was active at LTCC; he has served as an executive member of the Associated Student Council; and he has been a member of both the International Club and the Performing Arts League. As a first-generation college student, is excited that he has been accepted to UC-Davis, where he will transfer in the fall as a Political Science major. He plans to go on to law school, and then begin a career as a public defender, to help the less fortunate in the justice system.