

Lorn Deroses-White is a graduating senior from the School of Business at the Medgar Evers College. During her four-year study, she maintained a place on the Dean's List and President's List every semester. She is the salutatorian of Class 2020 with a 3.9 GPA. She has completed her Bachelor's Degree in Financial Economics and earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration in 2019. She represented her school, Medgar Evers College at the 2019 Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Research Challenge where she went on to receive a Heloise Ham Scholarship as well as the award for Distinguished Scholar of the Year, which is the institute's highest honor.

She is a student leader; the current president of the Medgar Evers Student Finance Club which she has been a member of since 2017. The club organizes workshops, speaker events and networking opportunities in New York. Lorn is also a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success and was selected based on her academic standing and leadership potential. Lorn is a strong believer in turning pain into power and has been an advocate for herself as well as her fellow classmates; in the challenges that students face. She recently joined forces with the University Student Senate at the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative Caucus to lobby on behalf of students for short of a free tuition, then freezing tuition hikes, better classrooms and resources, and better services and utilities. Lorn also believes in giving back to the community and has volunteered her time to processing free tax returns for low income families.

Being a full-time student and mom, left her with only the part-time ability to pursue professional development. Nevertheless, she has pursued these opportunities earnestly and is currently working as an assistant in the Department of Administration and Finance at Medgar Evers College. Before that position, she took every opportunity to pursue internships in her area of concentration and interest which includes finance and real estate investing. To that end, she recently attained her license as New York Real Estate Salesperson.

Lorn hopes to use her degree and skills to become an accredited financial analyst and a real estate investor who is able to realize her full potential and to be in a position to educate and empower her community.