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Wilson is a Social Studies educator who finds motivation in academic inquiry and personal growth.

His academic achievements include receiving the Presidential and Cantwell Endowed History Scholarship at The University of Alabama, earning Dean's List 2018-2022 at The University of Alabama and participating in the 2022 Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative. As a learner, he integrates his study of human development through self-reflection and pedagogical practice. As a teacher, he is passionate about designing and adapting a curriculum that purposefully scaffolds appropriate content and skill growth in tandem together.

Wilson focuses on the social studies classroom for its role in a student's journey towards an engaged citizenship. Tools vital for this development include identity formation, primary source evaluation, and argumentation.

His work with students extends back into his childhood, where he took on early responsibilities as the second of six children. Homeschooled and frequently migrating, he received a unique education defined by a classical interdisciplinary framework. This flexibility allowed him to engage with time management and discipline early on; working part-time, pursuing extracurricular leadership roles, and pursuing music and theater lessons alongside academic study.