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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

B.S. Civil Engineering, *Honors*

Interdisciplinary Sustainability Certificate, GIS Certificate

Athens, GA

Fall 2025

GPA: 3.86

SKILLS

Technical: Civil 3D, SAP2000, MATLAB, Tinkercad, AutoCAD, Inventor, SMath Studio

Language: Latin (Intermediate) & Spanish (Limited)

Coursework: Field Studies in Conservation (*Graduate*), Exploring Sustainable Development, Sustainability Seminar

Projects:

- Ran structural analysis, design, and optimization for a wooden pavilion utilizing SAP2000 and Excel.
- Drafted a parking lot addition to the UGA College of Engineering in Civil 3D.
- Conducted an emissions evaluation of Georgia colleges, comparing base MTCDE and purchased electricity to recent.
- Devised a sidewalk installation quote utilizing Excel and delivered an accompanying project report.

EXPERIENCE

Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont – Townsend, TN

August 2023

UGA Discover Abroad: Graduate Student

- Led a seminar for 20+ students with a lecturer on “What do we owe future generations?” following the field program.
- Engaged in field lessons and socio-economic simulations with 30+ students on wicked issues, ecology, and philosophy.

The Cheesecake Factory – Buford, GA

February – July 2022

Line Cook

- Prepared dozens of dish variations for 300+ guests per shift, consistently outputting faster than preparation times.
- Assisted line cooks when the influx of orders became overwhelming by managing inventory, sanitation, and plates.

SSD Contracting LLC – Atlanta, GA

June – July 2021

Demolition Technician

- Contributed 50+ hours per week in manual demolition, debris and waste management, site safety, and task delegation.
- Served as an instructive liaison between supervisors and laborers who had limited English skills.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Society of Civil Engineers – Athens, GA

August 2022 - Present

Member, Concrete Canoe, Student Steel Bridge Competition

- Improve upon past hull design and shape with load analysis; ensure consistent concrete pouring for optimal stability.
- Connect with and learn from visiting employers at meetings, site visits, and professional development workshops.

Kappa Kappa Psi, Musical Fraternity – Athens, GA

January 2023 - Present

Alumni Secretary, Class Fundraising Chair

- Procured 300% more donations than projected for event supplies from alumni through Facebook and newsletters.

Shop With a Bulldawg – Athens, GA

August 2022 - Present

Committee Member, First-Year Council

- Recruit and manage 600+ mentors for elementary schoolers; fundraised \$500+ in water sales for event operations.

The University of Georgia Redcoat Band – Athens, GA

August 2022 – January 2023

Derbies Pep Band, Spring Sports Band, Marcher

- Communicated with directors through Teams and in-person to troubleshoot performance and scheduling issues.

AWARDS

Presidential Scholar (S '23), Dean's List (F '22), Charter Scholar, Honors Program, UGA Certificate of Merit