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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology | Atlanta, GA

B.S. in Neuroscience | Minor in Health Policies & Economics | GPA: 3.6/4.0

May 2026

Relevant Courses: Cell & Molecular Neuroscience, Neuroscience of Behavior, Neuroplasticity & Neurodegeneration, Principles of Macroeconomics, Experimental Design & Statistical Methods, Human Development

Study Abroad: Spring 2024, Georgia Tech Pacific Program in Australia and New Zealand

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Childcare Provider | Atlanta, GA

Aug 2018 - Present

- Provide personalized care to children aged 4 months to 12 years old, tailoring activities to meet developmental milestones, express diverse interests, enhance emotional intelligence, and promote language acquisition.
- Cultivate enduring, professional relationships with families, fostering an environment of open dialogue and support, which leads to improved behavioral management and constructive reinforcement.
- Promote early reading through personalized tutoring using professionally recommended strategies, including phonics and sight words, resulting in a positive learning experience and enhanced reading skills.

Summer Camp Counselor | Georgia Tech | Atlanta, GA

May 2024 - August 2024

- Supervised and ensured the safety of 50-80 children aged 6-13 during daily camp activities, meticulously managing their well-being and creating a structured environment that enhanced their camp experience.
- Designed and implemented diverse indoor and outdoor activities and orchestrated weekly field trips, promoting teamwork and personal growth among campers with different personalities and interests.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Diversity Board | Alpha Phi Iota Mu | Georgia Tech

Aug 2022 - Present

- Actively involved in bi-weekly meetings to enhance cultural awareness and foster inclusive programming, contributing to an equitable environment for a 200-member sorority.
- Spearheaded the organization of weekly panel discussions, presentations, and culturally themed meals aimed at commemorating diversity and promoting inclusivity.

Engineers Without Borders Volunteer | Georgia Tech

Jan 2023 - Jan 2024

- Participated in engineering projects aimed at solving global issues for underserved populations, using data analysis and Adobe Software to enhance project outcomes.
- Contributed to the Wish4Wash team by researching and conceptualizing sanitation solutions, using Microsoft Word and Canva for presentations to improve hygiene and quality of life in marginalized communities across America.

GT Epic Intentions Non-Profit Consulting Senior Consultant | Georgia Tech

Jan 2023 - Dec 2024

- Migrated client data from spreadsheets to a cross-platform application, improving communication resources and enhancing data accessibility.
- Optimized client costs by 37%, boosted project efficiency by 85%, and streamlined operations, enabling the organization to gain 1,500 new clients.
- Created and pitched a 15-page business plan, a 5-page concept paper, marketing strategies, and professional designs using Canva and consumer trends to enhance client branding.

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Excel/PowerPoint/Word/Teams, Adobe Software, Research Methods, Data Analysis, Salesforce, Lab Techniques, R

Soft Skills: Adaptability, Attention to Detail, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Leadership, Project Management, Public Speaking

Licenses and Certifications: CPR/First Aid/AED, ICEBERG Intercultural Program

Clubs: Student Neuroscience Association, Alpha Phi International Fraternity, Little Einstein's Organization