

Reniya Thompson

Objective

I am a new graduate seeking to expand my skills in communication and customer service in amore fast-paced environment.

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology | Atlanta, GA

January 2021 – May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Biology

University of West Georgia | Carrollton, GA

August 2020 – May 2021

Dual enrollment credits: 26 credits

Experience

Jennifer Leavey | Atlanta, Georgia

Student Assistant / Urban Honeybee Project

August 2021 – May 2023

Interdisciplinary undergraduate research and education program focused on the impact of urban habitats on honeybees.

- Assist in Hive maintenance and special programs open to the community.
- Help with community events open to Georgia Tech students and the greater Atlanta community

Mari Gorda | Atlanta, Georgia

Conference Assistant

May 2023 – August 2023

Logistical planning for internal and external educationally based overnight programs

- Accommodated hundreds of over-nights and day guest with information needed for conferences and dorm stay.

Rachel Williams | Atlanta, Georgia

GTAH FANgineers

October 2023 – December 2024

Goodwill ambassadors to ticketholders in our premium seating while maintaining the operational policies in each space

- Act as a liaison between premium guests, catering staff, maintenance staff, custodial staff, Hospitality Managers, and GT Athletics personnel.

Monica McGhee | Atlanta, Georgia

Litigation Support Specialist

June 2024 – August 2024

Provides technical and administrative assistance to attorneys in managing large-scale litigation, particularly focusing on managing and analyzing electronic documents and data

Alisia Moore | Atlanta, Georgia

Alumni Association Student Caller

June 2024 – May 2025

- Play a key role in raising unrestricted funds for university facilities, programs, and scholarships.
- help create, develop, and sustain the relationships between Georgia Tech and its alumni

Research

Multicellular Yeast with Rhodopsin

Spring 2022

Undergraduate Researcher / Ratcliff Laboratory

Experimental evolution of multicellular organisms through Snowflake yeast

- Worked on competition experiments involving multicellular growth for snowflake yeast with and without rhodopsin to determine the benefits of rhodopsin cell growth

Relatedness between *Pseudovibrio* Strains Through its Housekeeping Genes and Bioactive Natural Products

Undergraduate Researcher/ Senior Research

Fall 2024

Worked with genomes of marine commensal bacteria to determine their natural product biosynthetic potential, phylogenetic relationships, and genes and enzymes involved in primary metabolic pathways

- Bioinformatic programs such as MEGA, Cytoscape, and Anti-smash to analyze genome data and organize its phylogeny, network assembly, sequence analysis for bacterial clustering.

Leadership or Activities

GT LOV | Atlanta, Georgia

Committee Member / Logistics

April 2022 – May 2023

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. | Atlanta, Georgia

Financial and Recording Secretary of Sigma Upsilon

January 2024 – May 2025