

Shirlia Williams

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EDUCATION

Georgia State University

B.A. in Political Science, Honors College

- Member of GSU Honors College
- Member of Study Abroad & International Initiatives

Atlanta, GA

Expected May 2029

Newton High School

High School Diploma

- UGA Merit Scholar Recipient
- GPTC Dual Enrollment Dean's List
- Criminal Justice TCC
- A/B Honor Roll

Covington, GA

Aug 2021- May 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rialto Center for The Arts

Customer Service/ Event Staff

- Seat guests, manage crowd flow, and ensure safety during performances. Provide front-of-house assistance, answer patron inquiries, and resolve issues promptly. Support event staff with setup, teardown, and logistical coordination to keep shows running smoothly.

Atlanta, GA

Sept 2025 - Present

Marco's Pizza

Insider/Cashier

- Provided exceptional customer service, processed accurate transactions, and managed orders efficiently. Collaborated with team members to maintain a clean, organized workspace while upselling menu items and addressing customer concerns to ensure satisfaction.

Covington, GA

Jan 2025 - Mar 2025

PROJECTS

Georgia Department of Education Student Chef Competition - Participated in a selective culinary competition focused on creativity, teamwork, and execution under high-pressure conditions. Collaborated with teammates to design and prepare a unique Curry Quesadilla, blending bold, contrasting flavors of creamy curry with the zest of traditional quesadilla spices, creating a harmonious and innovative dish. Earned a Top 5 placement, showcasing excellence in flavor profiling, presentation, and culinary skills.

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENTS

Emory Oxford Summer Experience Peer Leader

- Served as one of the first Peer Leaders for the Emory Oxford Summer Experience, leveraging my prior participation to guide students, assist program staff, and act as a reliable point of contact for support and oversight during activities.

Oxford, GA

- Facilitated workshops and participated in sessions on college readiness, including financial planning and personal development, fostering a collaborative and enriching environment for both students and leaders.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Certifications: ServSafe Food Handler, ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification.

Technical: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

Core Skills: Communication, time management, leadership, problem-solving

Interests: Archery, tennis, reading, cooking, music, and volunteering.