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EDUCATION

University of Florida | Gainesville, FL

Degree Anticipated May 2027

Major: Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources & Conservation - Natural Resource Conservation

Minor: Agricultural and Natural Resource Law

Honors:

Dean's List: College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Spring 2024

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LaFontaine Fellowship Endowment Fund Recipient, Spring 2025

Fred W. And Mabel H. Barber CALS Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2024-2025

University of Florida CALS Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2023-2024

William Paul Shelley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship, Fall 2024

Great Neck South High School, Great Neck, NY

GPA: 97.5 Unweighted, 102.4 Weighted

Honors:

Top 25 of Class with 360+ students (school does not utilize class ranking)

AP Scholar with Honor

EXPERIENCE

Student Assistant Research Intern, School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences

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Spring 2025 - present

- Served as a policy intern focusing on Market Incentives and Financial Assistance Programs for Florida landowners.
- Researched and analyzed landowner incentive programs and their impact on conservation efforts.
- Working toward publishing research through UF EDIS (Electronic Data Information Source of UF/IFAS Extension).

Intern, Active Learning Program

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Fall 2024

- Collected and analyzed data on neurodiversity in the workplace; synthesized findings into a poster presentation and Capstone project exploring the impact of fauxductivity and neurodiversity on employee performance outcomes.
- Organized and hosted a webinar featuring TEDx speakers to explore neurodiversity in the workplace, fostering awareness and inclusive discussions.
- Strengthened community initiatives aimed at identifying and resolving job recruitment issues affecting the Generation Z cohort.

Sigma Alpha: Professional Development Chair (Spring 2025), Standards Board (Spring 2025), Service Chair (Fall 2024)

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Spring 2023 - present

- Organized 12+ service events, including both volunteer work and charitable donations.
- Organized and managed the "Women Supporting Women Drive," collecting feminine sanitary products for a Gainesville homeless shelter.
- Organized 10+ professional development events to connect Sigma Alpha members with internship and volunteer opportunities.
- Mediated conflicts, upheld sorority policies and values, and promoted accountability and responsibility among members.
- Led partnerships with University of Florida organizations to support the Gainesville community.

Alpha Zeta: Recruitment Committee (Spring 2025)

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Fall 2024 - present

- Supported the recruitment process by organizing events, engaging potential members, and promoting Alpha Zeta's mission of leadership, service, and professional development in agriculture and natural resources.

Climate Resilience Institute

Tufts University | Medford, MA

Summer 2022

- For-credit program exploring environmental change, climate resilience, inequality, and social justice.
- Performed environmental data analysis and visualization regarding climate activism.
- Researched air pollution and synthesized findings into a final Capstone project.

Founder - Bailey's Tampon Project

Great Neck South High School | Great Neck, NY

2019 - 2023

- Founded and managed a donation program providing sanitary products and mentorship for 300+ campers.