

Garrett Cook

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EDUCATION

Western Washington University

BA in Accounting

Bellingham, WA

Expected Graduation: June 2027

Relevant Course Work: Taxation and Business Decisions, Accounting Information Systems, Business Statistics, Intermediate Accounting I, Strategic Management.

Campus Involvement: Club Tennis, Beta Alpha Psi, Various Intramural Sports

WORK EXPERIENCE

WhippleWood CPA'S

Accounting Intern

Denver, CO

June 2025 - September 2025

- Completed two full individual tax returns independently and supported preparation for 20+ client files through pro forma work and documentation review using CCH ProSystem.
- Supported the audit team by compiling and reconciling financial data in Excel, reviewing workpapers for accuracy and assisting with fixed asset management, including updates to schedules and depreciation checks.
- Posted and reviewed 100+ journal entries and supported monthly bookkeeping for several clients, improving accuracy of financial records.
- Took notes during staff meetings about new firm plans and upcoming tax law changes so everyone had a clear record of what was discussed.

Wilderness Exchange

Sales Associate

Denver, CO

September 2021 - September 2023

- Advised customers on technical outdoor gear, including hiking boots, climbing equipment, skis, and avalanche safety tools, to match products with experience level, terrain, and conditions.
- Processed sales, returns, and special orders while maintaining accurate inventory and ensuring high-quality merchandising on the sales floor.
- Built product expertise across 30+ outdoor brands, helping increase customer satisfaction and driving repeat business through knowledgeable, hands on support.

The Hive - Denver Botanic Gardens

Restaurant Team Member

Denver, CO

June 2024 - September 2024

- Supported front and back of house operations by assisting with customer service, order taking, running food, bussing tables, and maintaining a clean, organized dining area for high guest volume.
- Assisted a high volume of guests with ordering, menu questions, and directions throughout the botanic gardens.

LEADERSHIP

Loveland Ski Area

Junior Ski Patrol Volunteer

Frisco, CO

September 2020 - March 2021

- Assisted in monitoring the mountain for safety hazards, responding to minor injuries, and supporting senior ski patrol in emergency situations.
- Communicated daily with lift operators and patrollers about which terrain was safe to open or what needed to be closed, helping the mountain continue to run smoothly.

National Outdoor Leadership School

Participant

Alaska

June 2021 - July 2021

- Completed an intensive five week wilderness expedition, gaining skills in backcountry navigation, outdoor survival, and risk management.
- Learned to work closely with a small team to reach shared goals, whether planning meals or navigating to our next campsite.
- Earned the official NOLS leadership certification.

SKILLS & INTEREST

Skills: NetSuite | CCH ProSystem | Power BI | QuickBooks | Alteryx

Interests: Backcountry Skiing, Alpine Skiing, Club Tennis, Backpacking, Soccer, Fly Fishing, Impromptu Half- Marathon Running.