

# 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

Denver, CO

Accounting Intern

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

Denver, CO

Sales Associate

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

Denver, CO

Restaurant Team Member

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

Frisco, CO

Junior Ski Patrol Volunteer

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

Alaska

Participant

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.