

# Emmanuel Michael Kastrenakes

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## Education

Purdue University: B.S. Program in Engineering. Successfully completed 60 credits in Undergrad program before transfer.

University of South Florida St. Petersburg: B.S. earned in Environmental Science & Policy

University of Central Florida: UX/UI Live Online Bootcamp, 6-month program

### Academic Awards & Certificates:

- Gopher Tortoise Certificate, Training Program
- 10-Hour OSHA Training for the Construction Industry
- 12-Hour Basic Blueprint Reading
- Workplace Etiquette Training (Sexual Harassment/ Phishing E-mails etc.)
- UCF UX/UI Design Bootcamp Certificate

Behance.net: online, self-teaching program for graphic design (Adobe Illustrator). Successfully completed up to 10 challenges.

Aug 2010 – June 2012

Aug 2012 – Dec 2015

Nov 2021 – June 2022

2015

2019

2019

2019

2022

2020 - Present

## Work Experience

### Operations at MK Automotive:

- Communicating with private sellers through digital platforms
- Making offers and closing deals
- Updating Facebook to optimize business features

April 2020 - Present

### Environmental Scientist 1 At Ardurra:

- Worked with a team of scientists on various development projects in the field.
- Required to have a deep understanding of Florida environmental law, GIS mapping tools, ecosystems, plants and how to handle specific animals.

Mar 2021 – Sept 2021

### Project Engineer at Kokolakis Contracting:

- Required to understand project blueprints, details and scheduled contract work.
- Maintained good communication to adhere to project tasks and details.

Aug 2019 – April 2020

**Skills:** Prototype Creation, Usability Testing, UX Research, Insight Synthesis, Design Thinking Process, UI Design Fundamentals, Creating Responsive Interfaces, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Adobe PDF, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD, Adobe Photoshop, Figma, InVision, Trello, Slack, Fine Art, Oil Painting, Music, Teamwork, Organization, Writing, Communication, Web design, Graphic Design, UX/UI

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