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Education

Purdue University: B.S. Program in Engineering. Successfully completed 60 credits in Undergrad program before transfer.	Aug 2010 – June 2012
University of South Florida St. Petersburg: B.S. earned in Environmental Science & Policy	Aug 2012 – Dec 2015
University of Central Florida: UX/UI Live Online Bootcamp, 6-month program	Nov 2021 – June 2022

Academic Awards & Certificates:

• Gopher Tortoise Certificate, Training Program	2015
• 10-Hour OSHA Training for the Construction Industry	2019
• 12-Hour Basic Blueprint Reading	2019
• Workplace Etiquette Training (Sexual Harassment/ Pishing E-mails etc.)	2019
• UCF UX/UI Design Bootcamp Certificate	2022
Behance.net: online, self-teaching program for graphic design (Adobe Illustrator). Successfully completed up to 10 challenges.	2020 - Present

Work Experience

Representative at Consumer Auto Xchange:

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

April 2020 - Present

Environmetal 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

Inventory Manager at MK Automotive

- Ran daily inventory check-ups, maintained flow of inventory

April 2016- Aug 2019

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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