Ethan Kies

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EDUCATION

B.S. Business Information Technology, focus in Cybersecurity   Expected Graduation: May 2024
Anticipated minor: Human Computer Interaction
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA
GPA: 3.81
Relevant courses: Ethics & AI; Topics in Design; Business Statistics, Analytics, & Modeling

High School Diploma   Graduated: June 2020
San Dieguito Academy, Encinitas CA
GPA: 3.90

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Server, May 2021– August 2021
City Tacos Taqueria, Encinitas, CA
- Operated register, ran food to customers, cleaned restaurant
- Entrusted with opening and closing restaurant, training new employees, and counting register
- I used my Spanish skills to communicate with my coworkers and some customers

Assistant and Shipping Supervisor, June 2018 – May 2020
UpBeat Drum Circles, Encinitas, CA
- Packaged and shipped merchandise to customers to maintain customer satisfaction and meet deadlines
- Monitored and expanded company's social media presence, create logos and brand art, film various professional drummers which resulted in a higher volume of orders
- Kept track of inventory and orders with spreadsheets with Excel to organize money flow

Volunteer and Training Staff, July 2019 – May 2020
Amigos de las Américas, Barahona, Dominican Republic
- 1 year training to be a volunteer in the Dominican Republic during summer of 2019
- Facilitation of youth camps, led a community-based project in Las Salinas, Barahona, Dominican Republic
- Developed and maintained relationships with the community, such as teachers and local government representatives; I stay in touch with community members over WhatsApp.
- Led training activities and sharing previous experience to prepare the new group of volunteers in Spanish

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dean's List *2020-2021*
- World Language Department Super Star *2020*
- President of Creative Writing Club *2019 – 2020*
- Seal of Biliteracy *2019*
- Excellence in Spanish *2016*

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Developed many projects in Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Microsoft Excel
- Bilingual: English and Spanish (conversational French)
- Programmed personal and academic projects in Java, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS