

Grace Fernandez

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate Senior interested in a full-time Geospatial Data Analyst or similar position upon graduation that will utilize geospatial, programming, and technical knowledge to interpret information and provide mapping needs for various organizations.

EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech)

Blacksburg, VA

- Major: Political Science – National Security (B.S.)
- Minor: Geographic Information Science (GIS)
- Highlighted Courses: **Modeling with GIS; Analysis in GIS**

Expected: May 2021

GPA: 3.7

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification, *in progress*
- ArcGIS Pro
- Raster Data
- Java, *Novice*
- Python, *Intermediate*
- Jupyter Notebooks
- Microsoft Office

WORK & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment

Arlington, VA

Intern for the Defense College Acquisition Internship Program

May 2020 – August 2020

- Due to COVID-19, the internship was cancelled
- The DOD College Acquisition Program provides interns with practical experience in analysis, research, report writing, oral briefings, policy development, program analysis, and computer applications

Orange Theory Fitness

Sterling, VA

Sales Associate

May 2019 – February 2020

- Meeting and exceeding all key performance sales indicators for the fitness studio, including membership sales and renewals, and retail sales ranging from \$1–\$159
- Maintained workout traffic, and provided premium customer service to over 24 clients an hour

Ann Taylor Factory Store

Leesburg, VA

Stylist (Sales Associate)

May 2018 – August 2018

- Drove revenue through relationship building with clients, sharing style/product information, and by providing a safe environment to over 5 clients an hour
- Strengthened professional demeanor by operating and answering store phones, and efficiently executing register transactions

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

Blacksburg, VA

Member

January 2019 – Present

- Promotes Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropic mission of "Building Strong Girls" with our philanthropic partner Girls On The Run through hosting fundraising events for the Roanoke chapter specifically, resulting in ~\$10k in annual donations
- Supports the Greek life community by participating in no less than three other organizations philanthropic events, and spreads awareness of Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropic mission

Student Alumni Associates

Blacksburg, VA

Associate

March 2020 – Present

- Serves as a liaison between current and future alumni by organizing class reunions, alumni-student networking events, assisting in the President's Box, and large donor events
- Promotes the four pillars of Spirit, Tradition, Leadership, and Service throughout campus with words and action with events such as the Hokie Bucket List, The Big Event, Relay for Life, and much more

HONORS & CERTIFICATIONS

Dean's List, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

Spatial Data Science: The New Frontier in Analytics, *Esri* Received 2020

Getting Started with Geoprocessing, *Esri* Received 2020

Getting Started with Spatial Analysis, *Esri* Received 2020

Managing Raster Data Using ArcGIS, *Esri* Received 2020

Creating Optimized Routes Using ArcGIS Pro, *Esri* Received 2020

AutoCAD Certification, Received 2017