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EDUCATION University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

M.S Urban and Regional Planning

Anticipated May 2025

School of Planning and Public Affairs

Concentration: Transportation Planning

B.S. Economic Policy

Anticipated May 2024

Minor: Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

ArcGIS, QGIS, Excel, Microsoft Office, Zoom, Teams, Slack, Shopify and Stocky

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Transportation Policy and Planning

Econometrics

Transportation Economics

Health and Environment: GIS Applications

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Geographic Visualizations

PROJECTS

Spellman Summer Research Program, Apprentice June-August 2021

Economics Department, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

- Conducted preliminary research and study analysis on the relationship between COVID-19 and income inequality.
- Collected, cleaned and analyzed US Census data using statistical applications.
- Presented findings and legitimacy for continued study to faculty, staff, and interested public after completion.

EXPERIENCE

Fueling Station Attendant

September 2021-October 2023

Carver-Hawkeye Arena, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA

- Worked with coaches' athletes and external companies to provide necessary nutrition to athletes.
- Utilized communication and problem-solving skills to organize orders and deliveries of foodstuffs despite supply chain issues.
- Operated under time and supply constraints to fulfill weekly nutrition deliveries for student athletes.
- Made decisions on best utilization of several thousand dollars a week.

Shop Associate

June 2023-August 2023

At Home Store, Fairfield, IA

- Applied customer service skills within the store or via phone.
- Received inventory and built product descriptions products within Shopify and Stocky
- Maintained a clean, orderly, and aesthetic storefront as well as a healthy relationship with coworkers and customers.

Floral Designer

March 2021-August 2022

Rocket Rabbit Flower Farm, Fairfield, IA

- Learned new entrepreneurial skills essential to running a small locally owned business.
- Ran all aspects of business including troubleshooting all problems, exceeding customer expectations, and taking on the market vendor position.
- Worked with team members to create custom floral arrangements to maximize revenue.