

# Grace Koziol

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## EDUCATION

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Anticipated May 2026

- BS, Environmental Policy and Planning; Environmental Science Minor; GIS Minor
- University Honors Program
  - Rhodes Dunlap Award and Guy D. and Betty J. Williams Scholarship recipient
- GPA: 4.02
  - 2024 Hawkeye Marching Band Academic Achievement Award
- Dean's List

## INTERNSHIPS

*Social Media Manager*, Strike Out the Stigma

December 2023-Present

- Develop content for the nonprofit's website, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook; engage with audiences to educate, drive awareness, and fundraise for issues related to mental health.

*Education Curator*, Brookfield Zoo Chicago

May 2024-August 2024

- Designed, tested, and implemented programming that incorporated biofacts (biological/animal artifacts) into new and existing curricula with an emphasis on inclusive community engagement.

*Zero-Waste Fellow*, Post Landfill Action Network

February 2024-May 2024

- Collaborated with the Office of Sustainability and the Environment to perform a holistic, qualitative assessment of the University of Iowa's current practices and policies regarding waste to lay framework for zero-waste infrastructure.

## COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

*Researcher*, Iowa Community Integrated Geography Organization

September 2024-Present

- Employ GIS skills, geovisualization, and spatial analysis through ArcGIS products to support sustainability-focused projects at the Iowan community and state levels.

*Member*, Hawkeye Marching Band

August 2024-Present

- March and play alto saxophone at football games, exhibitions, and parades as part of a 275+ member ensemble.

*Dancer*, UI Dance Marathon

August 2024-Present

- Fundraise and volunteer to support the children affected by cancer at the UI Children's Hospital.

*Committee Member*, D.I.R.T. (UI Gardeners)

August 2023-May 2024

- Planned and developed gardens around campus to provide green spaces for students and maintain Bee Campus status; collaborated with the Office of Sustainability and campus arborists.

*Programming and Marketing Director*, Resident Associates of Daum

August 2023-May 2024

- Created marketing materials, oversaw publicity, communicated with students, and updated e-documents for the honors residence hall.

*Member*, Iowa Pep Band

October 2023-March 2024

- Played piccolo at the University of Iowa men's and women's basketball games, represented the institution, maintained and increased musical knowledge through rehearsals.

## **ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT**

Honors Primetime Course (Exploring Sustainable Landscapes) August 2023

- Engaged with sustainability experts and field work; synthesized and presented a poster to the University Honors administration and the public on Iowan human-environment interactions.

Sustainability Case Competition April 2024

- Participated in the final round; developed objectives and strategies for the Tippie College of Business that prepare students to make a positive environmental and social impact while satisfying the college's stakeholders.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Food Service Employee*, River Room Café, Iowa City, IL January 2025-Present

- Prep and cook meals at one of the university's grab-and-go dining locations.

*Hostess/Server*, Chuck's Southern Comforts Café, Darien, IL May 2021–Present

- Experienced in hostess, cashier, delivery driver, server, and busser positions.
- Work in a fast-paced environment, practiced customer service, trained new employees, and managed restaurant flow.