

# Nicole Ramker

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Iowa** | Iowa City, IA

Anticipated May 2026

*B.S. Environmental Sciences on a Biosciences Track, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate, Geoscience Minor*

- GPA: 3.78/4.0

**Waverly-Shell Rock High School** | Waverly, IA

May 2022

*High School Diploma – graduated in top 10*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Living Labs Intern** | *Ulowa Office of Sustainability and the Environment* | Iowa City, IA

February 2025 – Present

- Work to pursue the mission of Living Labs at Iowa – to establish more multi-use greenspaces on campus.
- Developed survey to gauge faculty/student/staff use and interest in outdoor spaces and classrooms.
- Assist the communications and marketing intern with website development and roll out.

**Dining Associate** | *Hillcrest Marketplace* | The University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

January 2023 – Present

- Coordinated with chefs and staff to properly make and time dishes to be served to students
- Interacted with students to create made-to-order meals and accommodate allergies
- Created coworker bonds through teamwork and communicating with one another

**Server/Bartender/Hostess** | *The Other Place II* | Waverly, IA

June 2023 – January 2024

- Memorized menu to best serve customers through knowledge of details and recommendations
- Amended issues in customer orders to ensure satisfaction
- Performed a list of specific tasks in order to close the restaurant at the end of the night

**In-shop Worker & Delivery Driver** | *Jimmy John's* | Waverly, IA

June 2022 – August 2022

- Fulfilled large catering orders in a timely manner
- Learned multiple positions within the establishment to fill operation needs in the moment
- Obtained quick navigation skills through delivering orders to specific places

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

**Field Trips** | *Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences* | University of Iowa

- Second-Year Field Trip (EES:2001 – 1 s.h.) April 2025
  - Three-night camping trip at Silver Mines, Missouri with ~15 peers. Looked at igneous rocks formed in the Mesoproterozoic
- Spring Break 2025 Field Trip (EES:3160 – 2 s.h.) March 2025
  - Stayed at Gerace Research Station on San Salvador Island, The Bahamas with ~15 peers. Studied carbonate lithologies and snorkeled in carbonate forming reef environments
- Third-Year Field Trip (ENVS:3001 – 1 s.h.) October 2024
  - Three-night camping trip to Badlands National Park with ~20 peers. Learned geologic history of area, used hand lens, kept field notebook, drove university vehicle, teamed up for meal prep and clean up.

**Field Ecology Courses** | *Iowa Lakeside Laboratory* | Milford, IA

June 2024

- Aquatic Ecology (IALL:3103 – 2 s.h.)
  - Two-week full-time class. Netted and surveyed macroinvertebrates, tested water, surveyed emergent vegetation along shoreline restoration project, volunteered at Gavin's Point National Fish Hatchery.
- Prairie Ecology 1 (IALL:3123 – 2 s.h.) – ArcGIS StoryMap of my experience: <https://arcg.is/1XWS9C0>
  - Two-week full-time class. Met with various individuals from the Iowa DNR, NRCS, and US Fish and Wildlife Service; tested soils, surveyed plants at Kirchner Prairie, sampled water saturation at Neppel Fen.

## COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

**Member** | *Earth and Environmental Science Club*

January 2024 – Present

**Member** | *UIBIO Interest Organization*

October 2023 – May 2024

**Member** | *UI Dance Marathon*

August 2022 – February 2023