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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am currently a junior at the University of Iowa, pursuing a degree in Environmental Policy and Planning with a GIS certificate. My coursework covers ecological issues, transportation economics, environmental science, sustainability, and urban planning, focusing on human impacts, conservation efforts, and the development of sustainable, livable cities in the U.S. Currently, I am studying a range of courses that complement my degree in Environmental Policy and Planning and my certificate in GIS. In US energy policy, I will be taking a closer look into how policy choices in energy have been made and how the impacts of energy development affect the environmental and environmental policy. My coursework in Geographic Visualization will enhance my skills in cartographic representation, spatiotemporal visualization, and 3D modeling, all essential for effective environmental analysis. In LiDAR: Principles and Applications, I will gain expertise in using LiDAR technology for applications such as hydrology, flooding, and transportation planning. These experiences will shape my ability to integrate GIS with environmental policy and planning practices.

SKILLS

- GIS: spatial analysis
- LiDAR
- GIS: cartography
- Interdisciplinary teamwork
- Urban planning and sustainable development
- Github and Observable (in progress)
- Environmental policy
- Organizational growth

EXPERIENCE

Bartender, DCs sports bar, September 2023-current - Iowa City, IA

- I provide guests with their drinks while maintaining a positive work environment.
- Recommended food and drinks to patrons based on preference, pairings and special promotions.
- Checked identification of guests to verify age requirements for alcohol purchase.
- I am able to handle multiple tables and people in an efficient manner.
- I also work alongside bartenders and other servers to ensure that guests can be taken care of sooner rather than later, all while processing correct payments.
- Assistance with any opening and closing tasks to ensure the bar is ready for guests.
- Worked in close collaboration with team members to ensure customers received high-quality service.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree

Environmental Policy and Planning, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA August 2022-present GIS certificate, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA January 2025-present

High school diploma - Carondelet High School, Concord, CA 2018-2022