

FINN ZSCHAEBITZ

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Bilingual dual US-German citizen and Media Studies student at the University of Virginia with a diverse professional background spanning translation, project coordination, and customer service across the United States and Germany. Proven ability to communicate effectively across cultures, collaborate in team environments, and adapt quickly to new challenges. Seeking opportunities to apply analytical thinking and creative problem-solving skills in media, communications, or related fields.

EDUCATION

B.A. Media Studies
University of Virginia
Aug 2024 – Present
Dean's List • GPA: 3.87

Computer Science
Piedmont Virginia CC
Aug 2023 – May 2024

Pedagogical Kinesiology
Cal Poly Pomona
Aug 2021 – May 2023

General Education
Cuesta College, SLO
Jan 2019 – May 2021
GPA: 3.41 • Tellus Magazine

Abitur (Business Studies)
Wirtschaftsgymnasium Trier
Aug 2013 – Jun 2016

SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Expert)
Adobe Creative Suite
Hindenburg / Audacity
DaVinci Resolve
Python, Java, VB.NET

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
German (Native)
French (Conversational)

VOLUNTEER

Osa Conservation
Costa Rica • Apr–Aug 2017
Eco-farming, sea turtle monitoring, and international researcher orientation

Thousand Hills Pet Resort
San Luis Obispo • 2020–21
Canine daycare, lodging, and training at nonprofit organization

UVA German Institute
Charlottesville • 2012–13
Teaching assistant for summer German language program

EXPERIENCE

DNA Sequencing Courier • Eurofins Scientific SE
Jul 2024 – Present • Charlottesville, VA

Coordinate time-sensitive logistics and transport of laboratory samples for an international life sciences company. Ensure proper handling protocols and maintain accurate documentation for chain of custody.

Freelance Translator • English / German
Jan 2019 – Present • Remote

Provide professional translation and localization services for diverse clients, including academic documents, business correspondence, and creative content. Leverage native bilingual fluency to ensure cultural accuracy.

Keg Line Operator • Firestone Walker Brewing Co.
Sep 2022 – Jan 2023 • Paso Robles, CA

Operated and maintained keg assembly line machinery at a nationally recognized craft brewery. Monitored quality control processes and collaborated with production team to meet daily output targets.

Student Financial Support Assistant • Cal Poly Pomona
Sep 2021 – Jan 2022 • Pomona, CA

Assisted directors, project managers, and accountants in the Facilities Planning & Management division with procedural, organizational, and clerical tasks related to project services and construction.

Special Projects Coordinator • ThreadEX LLC
May – Sep 2021 • Charlottesville, VA (Remote)

Compiled research, designed infographics, and edited grant proposals for a telehealth startup focused on improving healthcare access for incarcerated and underrepresented individuals in Virginia.

Team Lead • Vu Noodles
Apr – Dec 2018 • Charlottesville, VA

Managed kitchen operations, staff coordination, and customer service at a vegan-Vietnamese fusion restaurant. Trained new team members and ensured quality and sanitation standards.

English & Mathematics Tutor • Schülerhilfe
Aug 2017 – Apr 2018 • Landsberg am Lech, Germany

Taught English and mathematics to students aged 10-18 at Germany's leading private tutoring academy. Developed personalized lesson plans and tracked student progress toward academic goals.

Earlier Experience

Distribution Associate, DPD Deutschland (2014–15) • Cook, Popeyes (2013) • Cashier, Kroger (2012)

PROJECTS

INSPIRE Case Challenge • Georgetown University
Summer 2025 • Global Health Institute & School of Nursing

Participated in an interdisciplinary global health case challenge addressing wildfire impacts through a multidisciplinary lens. Collaborated with team members to develop proposals identifying healthcare system gaps affecting vulnerable populations during disaster scenarios. Contributed to media project components of the initiative.

Student Fellow • UVA Center for Telehealth
2021 • Karen S. Rheuban Center for Telehealth & Healthy Appalachia Institute

Oversaw projects requiring advanced skills in critical analysis and media technology. Conducted research on public health and cultural issues in Central Appalachia, collaborating with health professionals, community members, and academics.