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**Education**

*Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering*,**University of Florida**, Gainesville, Florida **May 2020***Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*,**University of Florida**, Gainesville, Florida
GPA 3.29/4.00

* Minor: Sustainability Studies
* International Scholars Program

**Research**

*Undergraduate Intern,* **Basin Resilience to Extreme Events Program**, University of Vermont **May 2018 – August 2018**

* Collaborated on a National Science Foundation – funded transdisciplinary research project.
* Analyzed outcomes of recent regional environmental, water, and hazard mitigation policies throughout the state of Vermont.

*Undergraduate Researcher,* **Civil and Coastal Engineering Department**, University of Florida **September 2016 – April 2018**

* Analyzed economic, political, and technological contributors to differences in levels of application of anaerobic digestion technology to waste management in the United States as compared to Europe.
* Evaluated the impacts of a solar feed-in tariff program and the construction of a biomass energy facility on energy prices in the city of Gainesville.
* Presented research findings at multiple state, regional, and international conferences.

**Other Experience**

*Tallahassee Fellow,* **Bob Graham Center for Public Service**, University of Florida **October 2017 – April 2018**

* Served as an intern for State Representative Kristin Jacobs during the 2018 Florida Legislative Session.
* Analyzed potential legal, economic, social, and environmental impacts of proposed legislation on state and local governments.
* Collaborated with two other legislative offices to organize 70 meetings between elected officials and 100 Parkland students.
* Conducted research and an interview to determine local impacts of recently implemented state-level education legislation.

**Involvement**

*Site Leader, Florida Alternative Breaks,* **Center for Leadership and Service**, University of Florida  **April 2018 – Present**

* Collaborated with a co-site leader to develop a weeklong service learning experience focused on issues related to land use, environmental conservation, and sustainable tourism.

*President,* **Gators for Environmental Community Outreach**, University of Florida **April 2017 – April 2018**

*Treasurer,* **Gators for Environmental Community Outreach**, University of Florida **November 2016 – April 2017**

* Galvanized the organization’s recruitment efforts, increasing average meeting attendance from 10 members to 45 members
* Contributed to the organization’s recognition as 2017’s “Outstanding New Student Organization” by UF Student Activities and Involvement.
* Cultivated partnerships with several other UF student organizations, UF entities, and external community organizations.

**Awards**

*First Prize, Environmental Challenge Competition*, **A&WMA Florida Section Conference**, Tallahassee, FL **October 2017**

* Collaborated with four other students to create a proposal and oral presentation analyzing how to accommodate additional development in the Lower St. John’s River Basin while limiting impact on nitrogen and phosphorous concentration levels.

*Third Prize, Environmental Challenge Competition*, **A&WMA Annual Conference and Exhibition**, Pittsburgh, PA **June 2017**

* Collaborated with four other students to create an abstract, poster, and oral presentation proposing how to implement a hydraulic fracturing site in a populated area with consideration of legal, political, economic, and environmental impacts.

*Employee of the Month*, **Stephen C. O’Connell Center**, Gainesville, FL **January 2017**

* Demonstrated exceptional time-management, adaptability, and professionalism in a dynamic working environment with over 350 employees.