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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

BS in Business: Financial Planning and Wealth Management Major
Overall GPA: 3.13/4.00

Expected Graduation: Spring 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chicken Salad Chick, Christiansburg, VA
Restaurant Cashier

Fall 2024 - Currently Employed

- Establish relationships with repeat customers.
- Manage transactions and reconcile cash drawer balances at the end of each shift.
- Maintain customer service and transactional accuracy in a fast-paced dining environment.

Acme, Ocean City, NJ
Grocery Store Cashier

Summer 2024

- Demonstrated strict attention to detail when handling the customers' money, and maintaining a cash register.
- Provided customer service by communicating professionally, and handling transactions in a timely manner.

Ron Jon Surf Shop, Ocean City, NJ
Sales Associate / Cashier

Summer 2023

- Collaborated with coworkers and management to ensure all tasks were properly completed before closing time.
- Maintained a clean, organized store and; processed sales transactions in an orderly fashion.

Ocean City Aqua Park, Ocean City, NJ
Lifeguard

Summer 2022

- Observed guests to ensure their safety, and fit the guests for lifejackets.
- Demonstrated an attentive demeanor and decisive decision making when on duty.
- Maintained diligent adherence to safety protocols.
- Worked with coworkers to ensure all areas of the water were covered.

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

Spring 2024

- Contributed towards philanthropic events raising over \$150,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital in just one semester.

Financial Planning Association at Virginia Tech

Fall 2024

HaddonFEED Food Drive

Winter 2020 and 2021

- Collaborated with friends to find solutions for food insecurities during the COVID-19 pandemic by delivering 4,000 non-perishable food items in the winters of 2020 and 2021.