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EDUCATION

* Longwood University
* Graduate Date: December 2025
* GPA: 3.36
* Major: Psychology
* Dean’s list (Spring 2023)

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

* Cashier and Waiter at Angela’s Italian Ristorante (May 2021-August 2022)
  + Trained new employees and taught employees how to use new computer systems.
  + Took online orders as well as orders over the phone and efficiently got carry-out orders for customers simultaneously.
  + Manager(s)/Supervisor(s): Sharon Sprouse (May 2021-November 2021) and Kelly Jordan (November 2021-August 2022)
* Barista, Server, and Food-runner at Uptown Coffee Cafe (June 2023 – November 2024)
  + Made drinks, served food, baked food, and ran a register on a pos system.
  + Interacted with public population in Farmville,
  + Manager(s)/Supervisor(s): Charles Thompson (June 2023 – November 2024)
* Nanny
  + Watched and took care of three children of various ages, picked up and dropped off children at school, made children dinner, and got children ready for bed
  + Manager(s)/ Supervisor(s): Sarah Dial (November 2024 – May 2024)
* Retail Team Member at Lex on Main Boutique (April 2024 – Present)
  + Unpacked shipments, stocked the store, steamed clothes, entered items into inventory databases, helped customers, and worked register
  + Manager(s)/Supervisor(s): Sundari Morgan (April 2024-Present)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

* Trained newly hired employees on the toast POS system at Angela’s Italian Ristorante (May 2021-August 2022)
* Trained newly hired employees on the toast POS system as well as how to make drinks at Uptown Coffee Cafe (June 2023 - present)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

* Research on the relationship between traumatic events and future substance use (Fall 2022)
* Research on Alzheimer’s and the effects on caregivers (Fall 2022)
* Research on the relationship between homesickness and college students (Fall 2024)

PRESENTATIONS (given in non-classroom environments)

* Research and Inquiry Showcase (Fall 2024)

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

* Cormier Honors College (Fall 2022-present)
* Kindness award and scholarship (Spring 2022)
* National Honors Society (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

* CPR certified (Winter 2020)
* Lifeguard certified (Winter 2020)

SKILLS

* Microsoft Word
* Rstudio (coding program)
* Public Speaking