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Education

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Expected graduation: May 2026

Major: Strategic Communications

GPA: 3.71

Dean's List: Fall 2022- Fall 2023, Fall 2024- Fall 2025

Part of Phi Eta Sigma National honor society at ODU

Relevant Courses: Advanced strategic communications, leadership and events management, social marketing, and advertising strategy

Related Experience

Target- Chesapeake, VA

Fulfillment Associate

November 2021 to Present

- Began as a front end employee working the registers, guest service desk, and delivering pickup orders
- Cross trained in fulfillment expert to further development within the company and gain more knowledge
- Emphasis on team and leadership communication skills

The Walt Disney Company- Bay Lake, FL

Merchandise Cast Member

January 2024 to May 2024

- Merchandise cast member at Garden Gate Gifts entrance shop in Animal Kingdom in Walt Disney World Disney College Program
- Facilitated outstanding guest experience upon their arrival and departure from the park
- Real world experience providing outstanding hospitality with a company renowned for their guest satisfaction

The Norfolk Tourism Foundation- Norfolk, VA

Nonprofit Management Intern

August 2025 to Present

- Fall intern focusing on the planning and logistics of the annual fall fundraiser improving event planning skills and donor relations
- Spring intern executing National Travel and Tourism Week programming including the administration of 15 industry awards, professional development grants, and organizational grants

Skills

- Adobe illustrator and photoshop linked in learning certifications
- Organizational skills and high attention to detail
- Proactive problem solving skills with individual projects and group work