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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Bachelor of Science - Marine Biology
GPA: 3.8

Expected May 2027

Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, VA
Associate of Science
GPA: 3.6

August 2025

President's Honor Roll: Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Summer 2025
Dean's List: Fall 2023
Phi Theta Kappa: 2023 - 2025

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Mulholland Marine Nitrogen and Carbon Biogeochemistry Lab
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Student Volunteer

September 2025 - Present

- Conduct sample testing
- Process lab data
- Prepare materials and equipment

Outdoor Adventure Program
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Trip Leader

September 2025 - Present

- Co-lead participant groups during outdoor adventure trips
- Incorporate soft skills such as leadership, group dynamics, and team building
- Incorporate hard skills such as backpacking, kayaking, and trip planning

Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center
Virginia Beach, VA

Volunteer Guest Engagement Docent

March 2023 - April 2025

- Greeted visitors as they arrived at the aquarium
- Answered questions about exhibits, events, and animals
- Pointed out overlooked features
- Offered further details about special exhibits
- Educated visitors about exhibits and Virginia's marine environment
- Interacted with children (participating in children's activities, answering their questions, and encouraging an understanding of conservation)

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Volunteer Fishes, Herps, & Inverts Team Member

February 2026 - Present

- Clean exhibits
- Prepare food
- Assist in animal feedings
- Assist in veterinary visits

Wild Animal Microbiome Science Lab
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Volunteer Lab Manager

November 2025 - Present

- Prepare materials and equipment
- Handle lab maintenance
- Manage inventory
- Coordinate laboratory organization
- Conduct data management

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trail and Outing Club

Tidewater Community College, Chesapeake, VA

Scribe

September 2023 - May 2024

- Prepared documents and promotional materials such as flyers and presentations
- Collaborated with other club officers to plan outings and events
- Created a written record of club meeting discussions, decisions, and attendance
- Managed club information

Top Motors LLC

Portsmouth, VA

Secretary

October 2017 - Present

- Direct visitors to appropriate personnel or offices
- Answer incoming phone calls
- Maintain and organize filing systems for documents
- Translate a variety of documents from English to Spanish and vice versa
- Assist non-English speaking clients with communication issues

Valhen's Hispanic College Institute

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA

Volunteer Co-Lead

July 2024

- Mentored high school aged students
- Led discussions on takeaways each day
- Led activities for participants
- Tended to the well-being of the students

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- Ensured presence and participation of the students
- Maintained an “up-beat” atmosphere and encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones and make new connections

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Chesapeake Recycle Day

Tidewater Community College, Chesapeake, VA

Volunteer

Spring 2024 & Spring 2025

- Greeted recyclers as they pulled up to various recycling stations
- Unloaded recyclers’ items from their vehicles onto recycle trucks/containers

Clean the Bay Day

Portsmouth, VA

Volunteer

June 2025

- Picked up litter and disposed of it in proper receptacles

Measure the Muck/Catch the King

Norfolk, VA

Volunteer

September 2025 & October 2025

- Collected water samples
- Recorded areas of urban flooding

SKILLS

- Communication
- Spanish fluency
- French proficiency
- Translation
- Customer service
- Public speaking
- Leadership
- Adaptable
- Collaborative

CERTIFICATIONS

- Dealer Operator Certification (VIADA)
- S.S.I. Scuba Open Water Diver Certification (Chesapeake Bay Diving)
- REVIVE! 101 Certification