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Education

Bachelor of Science, Ocean Engineering
Bachelor of Arts, German
University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI

*Expected: May
2008*

- Major: Ocean Engineering
- Major: German
- Minor: Physics
- *GPA 3.85/4.0*

Related course work: ocean elevators for deep ocean science and exploration, AUV design, oceanography, passive and active circuits, physics, chemistry, statics, dynamics, mechanics of materials, calculus, differential equations

Skills/Abilities

Memberships

- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), (2004 – present)
- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society (), (2004 – present)
- Marine Technology Society (MTS), (2005 - present)
- Rhode Island Honor Society, (2003)
- Future Farmers of America (FFA), (2001-2002)

Achievements

- URI Coastal Fellowship: Participation in the design and development of two Autonomous Underwater Vehicles for deep ocean research. (2005)
- Member of the URI AUV Team: competes in the Annual International Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Competition. (2005-present)
- 2nd Place Open Category, Visualizations 2004 URI Film Festival (2004)
- FFA Academic Achievement Award, (2001)
- 3rd Place, FFA Greenhand Public Speaking Competition, (2001)

Additional Skills

- Working knowledge of Matlab, Maple, and SolidWorks.
 - Proficiency with Microsoft software: Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
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Work Experience

Cashier/Returns/Hardware Associate, The Home Depot, North Kingstown
(2003- present)

Inspect merchandise to be returned to store, general customer service in all departments, operate register, trained to be cashier supervisor.

Server, Jitters Cafe, North Kingstown (2004 - present)

Serve food and drink, maintain cleanliness, close down café in evening

Cashier, Bald Hill Garden Center, North Kingstown (2002-2003)

Operated cash register, restocked merchandise, cared for plants

Hostess/Busgirl, The Corner Tavern Restaurant, North Kingstown (2001-2002)

Arranged seating of customers, cleaned tables, prepped food