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EDUCATION

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Studies

May 2028

Tourism Leadership Pathway

GPA: 3.6 Dean's List – 4 semesters

Related Coursework: Intro. to Event Management, Consumer Behavior, and Sustainable Tourism

RELATED EXPERIENCE

WaterFire, Providence, RI

Volunteer & Event Management Internship

May 2026 – present

- Assist with recruiting volunteers, both individuals and groups, from local organizations
- Research and develop a database of new volunteer groups and individuals
- Assist with the execution of events, including coordinating supplies, setting up events and leading volunteer groups
- Organize & prepare event materials and communications
- Gained knowledge of local corporate and non-profit organizations
- Developed expertise in newsletter creation and social media posts and blasts

The Preservation Society of Newport County, Newport, RI

Museum Educator Intern

September 2025 – April 2026

- Assisted in creating a variety of programs for families and children, aged, 5-14 years old
- Prepared materials and crafts for programs
- Read children's books aloud to group
- Checked in program participants
- Learned ways to engage children in understanding the cultural history of area

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Admissions Office – Tour Guide

September 2024 – August 2025

- Greeted and checked in 80-120 prospective students & families during their visit
- Wrote follow up thank you notes to prospective students
- Conducted 1 hour long impromptu question tour monthly
- Presented at large information session of 80-120 visitors

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Campus Entertainment Network, Event Staff

September 2024 - present

The URI Sea Shanty Social Club

September 2024 - present

- Member of maritime music club sharing collective love of sea songs and stories
- Perform at local venues to raise money for local charitable organizations