Gabriel Byrd

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

College of Engineering, Mays Business School

Bachelor of Science in Industrial & Systems Engineering

Master of Science in Finance

College Station, Texas

May 2026

Cumulative GPA: 3.20/4.00

Cumulative GPA: In Progress

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IKO North America Hillsboro, Texas

Corporate Reliability Engineer Intern

May 2024 - August 2024

- Created Excel algorithm that optimized preventative maintenance schedule for 2 plants, eliminating 10% of tasks
- Identified 10% of labor time discrepancies for over 1,000 job plans between planned and actual labor time helping increase efficiency in maintenance worker scheduling
- Determined additional preventative maintenance needed for 2 plants by FMEA analysis to increase reliability for both plants
- Decreased barrier between employees and Maximo by updating 45 instructional documents throughout the company

Ridgewood Country Club

Waco, Texas

Analyst Intern

June 2023 – July 2023

- Performed a market analysis over comparable country clubs and identified several categories, including initiation fees, where Ridgewood was underpriced; presented findings to Club management for consideration
- Built spreadsheets using VBA to analyze menu pricing and determine the best price for specific menu items and a gratuity analysis to evaluate a potential switch to automatic gratuity for servers

Ben E Keith Beverages Waco, Texas

Part-Time Helper

May 2022 – August 2022

- Identified the most efficient ways for stacking different beverage cases on the dolly equipment and in the storage freezer to ensure a consistently fast pace of accomplished tasks, while meeting all job requirements
- Balanced 10-12 hour shifts multiple days a week through discipline and time management skills to deliver upwards of 1,000 cases of beverages daily to clientele

Ridgewood Country Club

Waco, Texas

Club Waiter

May 2021 – August 2021

- Utilized excellent customer service skills and teamwork to gather food and drink orders, serve multiple club members simultaneously, run orders to customers, and clean and sanitize tables and dishes; worked special club events as needed
- Navigated a diverse work environment and resolved conflicts with club members with positive results

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Ryan LLC MSF Boot Camp Case Study

College Station, Texas

Team Member

August 2023

- Maximized potential profit for a startup oil company by researching oil flow rates, severance tax codes, and tax savings for multiple oil wells in order to find the right wells to buy and sell with a limited budget.
- Utilized presentation skills through PowerPoint to present our findings to an industry panel of Mays Business School MSF Board Members in competition with other MSF students.

Texas A&M Iron Spikes

College Station, Texas

PR Officer

January 2023 – Present

- Developed leadership skills through service and organizational values to be the catalyst for change in the community
- Involved with the non-profit Big Brothers Big Sisters of America by mentoring children that face adversity in the community
- Adhered to the pillars of the organization, Service, Spirit, and Social values, by assisting the local community through participation in The Big Event, the largest service one-day event in the nation, providing volunteer services to those in need

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, VBA, Tableau, Python, Auto CAD

Certifications & Training: Wall Street Prep Excel and PowerPoint, CFA Investment Foundations

Activities: The Big Event, Intramural Sports, STEM to Stocks Club

Interests: Working Out, Bass Fishing, Rifle Hunting, Golf, Tennis, Traveling