

# Nicholas DiDonato

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## PROFILE

A diligent and hard worker who knows what it means to be part of a team. Has a passion for hands-on projects and loves working with and meeting new people. Seeking a competitive internship in a positive and professional environment, allowing me to enhance my skills while providing dedication for the betterment of the company.

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## EDUCATION

Aug 2018 — May 2022

**Double Majoring in Criminology and Political Science with a concentration in National Security and Foreign Affairs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

Blacksburg, VA 24060

Department GPA: 3.42

Cumulative GPA: 3.41

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Dec 2016 — Present

**Cook, Campgaw Ski Mountain**

Mahwah, NJ 07430

- Setting up workstations with all needed ingredients and cooking equipment and preparing ingredients to use in cooking and serving.
- Verified proper portion sizes and consistently attained high food quality standards.
- Aided staff, visitors and other employees as necessary.
- Ordered and received products and supplies to stock kitchen areas.

May 2019 — Aug 2019

**Construction Laborer, ALGA ENT, LLC**

Caldwell, NJ 07039

- Performed maintenance and construction work, including concrete and excavation projects.
- Cleaned, operated and maintained machinery for optimal team productivity.
- Communicated with equipment operators to effectively assign equipment and manage smooth materials movements.
- Determined materials needed for daily shift and loaded vehicles with equipment and supplies.

Jun 2020 — Aug 2020

**Maintenance, Bergen County Department of Parks and Recreation**

Ridgewood, NJ 07450

- Maintained outdoor areas and bathrooms of the parks to ensure cleanliness and safety of our residents during COVID-19.
  - Performed routine landscaping of the grounds.
  - Assisted in the removal and chipping of dying or fallen trees following incidents of severe weather.
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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Feb 2019 — Present

**Alpha Tau Omega (America's Leadership Development Fraternity)**

- Collectively raised \$25,000 dollars for our Philanthropy of the New River Valley Women's Center
- Providing services to the Women's Center helping victims of sexual and domestic violence

Mar 2020 — Present

**Hume Center for National Security and Technology, Virginia Tech**

Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Associate

- The Hume Center leads Virginia Tech's research, education, and outreach programs focused on the challenges of cyber security, autonomy, and resilience for the national security community.
  - Selective Program designed to best prepare future generations of national security workforce
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## VOLUNTEERING

May 2016 — May 2018

**Indian Hills Baseball Camp**

Oakland NJ, 07436

- Assisted in planned activities for a baseball camp ran by my high school baseball coach.
- Developed communication/problem solving skills and when it came to dealing with younger children.