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- Objective** To obtain a second assistant superintendent position at a reputable golf course in order to gain experience in turf management
- Education** **The University of Georgia**, Athens, Georgia
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Turfgrass Management, December 2008
Minor: Crop and Soil Science, Horticulture
Language Skills: Basic knowledge of Spanish
Honors: GSGA Moncrief Turfgrass Scholarship, The Hill Baptist Church Scholarship, Hope Scholarship
- Work Experience** **Augusta National Golf Club (Private)** January 2008 – December 2008
Intern Augusta, GA
- Merion Golf Club (Private)** May 2007 - August 2007
Intern Ardmore, Pennsylvania
- Experienced maintenance procedures of two separate golf courses where agronomic procedures and daily maintenance varied based on budget
 - Involved in herbicide, fungicide, and pesticide applications and strict record keeping in conjunction with Environmental Protection Agency standards
 - Hand watered bent/poa greens and fairways under an intense watering regime
 - Managed crew responsible for bunker conditions for the 2007 Philadelphia Open
- University of Georgia Golf Course (Public)** January 2007 - Present
Student Worker Athens, Georgia
- Developed an understanding of budget issues involved with a public golf course
 - Witnessed beginning of transition process of Dominant Southern bentgrass to A1-A4 bentgrass on greens through interseeding
 - Learned extensive agricultural practices for managing bentgrass greens in a stressful climate area during a declared Level 4 drought with watering restrictions
 - Prepared the course for the Southeastern Junior Golf Tour UGA/Autotrader.com Invitational and the NCAA Women's Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic
- Silver Spring Country Club (Private)** May 2006 - August 2006
Intern Ridgefield, Connecticut
- Developed basic golf course maintenance skills
 - Hand watered A1-A4 bentgrass greens on a daily basis
 - Micro-managed small crews for sod preparation during \$1.8 million clubhouse renovations
- Activities** **Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity**, Philanthropy Chair
University of Georgia Turf Club, Member
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Student Member
Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association, Student Member
United States Golf Association, Member