Kaya DeMarco

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Education

University of Virginia | Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning   May 2027
- <u>Minors</u>: Landscape Architecture and Anthropology

Northern Virginia Community College | A.A. General Studies   Apr. 2023

Work Experience

Student Bus Driver | UVA Transit   Sep. 2023-Present
- Provide directions and establish a welcoming customer environment.
- Transport customers safely while navigating high traffic areas on route and adjusting as necessary.

Peer Mentor | UVA School of Architecture   Aug. 2024
- Lead a group of new students through orientation events.
- Fostered discussion around physical and mental well-being in the academic setting.
- Answered questions about the programs via email and ongoing in-person communication.

Shadowing | Arlington County Planning Commission   Aug. 2024
- Completed a façade inspection and attended various meetings about current and future county projects in the fields of transportation and urban design.

Web Design and Marketing Intern | Marks Woods Construction Services   Sep. 2022
- Proposed and enacted design and SEO improvements for the company site.
- Facilitated communication between company leaders and web design team.

Activities

Blueprint Leadership Peer Leader | UVA   Oct. 2023-Present
- <u>First-Year:</u> Work as a team to create an original idea to better the UVA campus advising experience and present successfully to a board of UVA staff from various departments.
- <u>Second-Year:</u> Guide a group of aspiring leaders in their project endeavors and lead discussions surrounding guest speakers and leadership.

Student Planning Association | UVA   August 2024-Present
- Participate in Charlottesville planning initiatives, professional development, and raise awareness for planning.
- Plan the annual APA National Planning Conference trip with peers.
- Market for submissions and produce SPA Zine.

Student Association Council | UVA   Sep. 2024-Present
- Plan and execute events for Lambeth residents to build community.

BLPC Building Committee Student Representative | Arlington, VA   Jan. 2022-June 2023
- Provided feedback to architects on new school building design including facade, orientation, location of programs, surrounding traffic patterns and parking solutions.
- Advocated in large group settings with different interest groups for student needs.

Student Advisory Board | Arlington Public Schools   Sept. 2020-June 2023
- Established research-backed proposals for improved systems and policy and presented to School Board.

Service

Wildlife Management GIS Software | Code for Charlottesville   July. 2024-Nov. 2024
- Partner with a team to build an interactive GIS map that catalogs wildlife collisions across the state of Virginia.

First-Year Greeter | UVA   Aug. 2024
- Welcome incoming first years by helping them move-in, navigate grounds, and answer questions.

Awards

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society | UVA   Aug. 2024-Present

Principals Award of Leadership Potential | Arlington Tech   June 2023

CIW Certified | HTML, CSS, JavaScript   May 2022

OSHA Health and Safety | Construction Safety   Apr. 2021

Skills

Project Management | Rhino | GIS Mapping | Microsoft Suite | Photoshop