

Caleb Palacios

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Education

Bridgewater College, Bachelor of Science in Biology

Biomedical Sciences Minor ♦ May 2026

GPA: 3.3 | Dean's List

Research Experience

Overexpression of Leucine-Responsive Regulator Protein in Streptomyces (PI: Stephen Baron)

- ♦ Conducted sophisticated microbiological research and cloning, with respect to NIH safety & research standards.
- ♦ Managed lab protocols and testing, developing strong data documentation and research skills.

Leadership and Activities

BC Votes, Campus Engagement Scholar

August 2023 – December 2024

- ♦ Coordinated campus-wide civic engagement initiatives, registering over 230 students before election day.
- ♦ Designed and conducted several educational and voter registration events on ballot questions.
- ♦ Collaborated with faculty and local constituents, bridged the gap between town policy and student advocacy.

Model UN, Student Diplomat

May 2024 - Present

- ♦ Drafted and passed highly debated resolutions regarding Safe Drinking Water and Refugee Displacement.
- ♦ Developed key negotiation skills in a model environment, built consensus among an international group of delegates to employ key diplomatic measures.
- ♦ Utilized specific budget and logistics-based arguments to persuade peers and pass key mission guidelines.

Latin Student Association, Vice President

August 2022 - Present

- ♦ Direct operations and strategic planning for club events, coordination with several administrative and student bodies.
- ♦ Oversaw fundraising events with local businesses and event promotion.
- ♦ Attended a Latino Day of Policy Advocacy in collaboration with CASA to engage state legislators on Hispanic community initiatives.

Work Experience

Unifi, Airport Ramp Agent

January 2023 - August 2023

- ♦ Executed high-stakes safety protocols and FAA regulations as a Plane Marshal, maintaining effective communication among flight crews and ground support personnel.
- ♦ Technical and situational expertise with heavy equipment, air traffic coordination, and ramp logistics.

J&W Carpentry, Foreman

December 2023 - Present

- ♦ Drafted successful project proposals worth >\$700k. Supervise job sites to ensure strict adherence to OSHA guidelines and safety protocol, ensuring legal compliance and code standards for all projects.
- ♦ Material Management, diverse work crew coordination, and on-site logistical work to exceed contractor expectations.

Volunteering & Activities

Bridgewater Track and Field, Team Captain

August 2022-Present

25 hours a week dedicated to practice, lifts, meetings, and travel while maintaining a full-time academic student status. Attend regular leadership meetings, volunteer events, and mission-driven community service projects.

Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

February 2024 - Present

Constructed affordable housing units for families with volunteer and expert teams. Supported community development and prepared new homes to address housing insecurity in Florida and Virginia.