

Meklit Worku

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SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Interpersonal communication
- Customer service
- Organization
- Strong work ethic
- Situational awareness

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Biology, May 2027

Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

Neuroscience Minor

GPA: 3.85 ▪ Dean's List ▪ Honors Programs

CAREER-RELATED COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE

BASE Program Mentor

Academic Support and Disability Services ▪ Aug 2024-Present

- Provide mentorship to students on the autism spectrum and others with special needs
- Assist mentees in building social connections by participating in group events with students
- Conduct meetings with mentees to offer advice, a listening ear, and companionship to support them in a new social environment
- Developed an understanding of different communication and interaction styles, learning to approach diverse social situations with empathy

Microbiology Lab Preparation Assistant

Biology and Chemistry Departments ▪ Aug 2024-Present

- Prepare sterile media and inoculate microbial cultures for classroom demonstrations
- Autoclave and disposal of biohazardous materials in compliance with safety regulations
- Maintain organized inventory of laboratory supplies, routinely restocking items

Biology Student Assistant

Biology and Chemistry Departments ▪ Feb-Apr 2024

- Set up laboratory equipment and organized supplies for experiments
- Conducted routine inspections of laboratory safety equipment
- Maintained a clean and organized laboratory workspace

COLLEGIATE ACTIVITY

Award Recipient

Joseph M. and Jane A. Crockett Award in Chemistry ▪ Apr 2024

- Recognized for excellent academic performance in chemistry courses as a first-year student.

Server

Parkhurst Dining Services ▪ Sep 2023-Apr 2024

- Cleaned and organized dining spaces; collaborated with dining team members and management

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Bilingual – Fluent in English and Amharic
- Volunteer – Mathios Wondu Ethiopian Cancer Society, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia ▪ Jun-Sep 2020
 - Supervised and entertained children with games and activities while parent received treatment
 - Coordinated special events and holiday gatherings to create a joyful, warm atmosphere for patients
 - Promoted cancer community awareness through seminars and flyers on prevention and treatments
 - Collected funds by organizing book sales and selling tickets for events
- **Highschool** – Hillside School – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia *Secondary School Certificate*