

# GIA HA

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## EDUCATION

**George Mason University** | Fairfax, VA Graduation: May 2019  
*B.S. in Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering* Cumulative GPA: 3.9

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Office of Leadership Education and Development (LEAD), GMU** | *Leadership Consultant* 2017-Present
- Collaborate with partners throughout GMU to implement co-curricular initiatives to engage students in experiences to enhance their leadership
  - Facilitate weekly leadership workshops on professional development, sustainable service/community engagement, and community building and team development
  - Served as teaching assistant for Active Leaders (leadership and ethics seminar)
- Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education (ODIME), GMU** | *Operations Coordinator* 2015-Present
- Support programs that create and sustain inclusive learning environments for GMU community
  - Oversee scheduling and work hours for 32 student staff members
  - Facilitate student staff training and onboarding/off-boarding
  - Serve as communication liaison between full-time staff and student staff
- Structure and Bridge, Virginia Department of Transportation** | *Engineering Technician (Scholar)* Summer 2017
- Gained experience in bridge inspection, design, and maintenance
  - Performed load rating analysis on structurally deficient bridges to ensure public safety
  - Inspected Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Smith-Midland automated concrete pipe plant
  - Designed analysis tool for signs and signals
- Honors College, GMU** | *Peer Research Mentor* Fall 2016
- Facilitated weekly research workshops and co-lead recitation class of 30+ students
  - Assisted students in writing proposals and designing posters for research topics
- ODIME, GMU** | *Program Assistant for Student Transition Empowerment Program (STEP)* Summer 2016
- Worked with team of 10 to coordinate weekly program activities for 6-week program
  - Managed activities budget
  - Served as indirect mentor for cohort of 30 students
  - Lead daily study hall for economics students

## LEADERSHIP EXTRACURRICULARS

- 1st Gen Mason** | *President* 2018-Present
- Create educational/supportive network to enhance recruitment, engagement, and retention of first-generation college students
  - Manage team of 19 students and budget of \$5,000
- Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC)** | *Internal Vice President* 2018-Present
- Represent, unite, and foster involvement within GMU Asian American Pacific Islander community
  - Implement programs to provide space for students to collaborate and celebrate AAPI heritage
  - Manage 12 student organizations which fall under APAC (~760 students)
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)** | *Internal Vice President* 2016-Present
- Create programming to empower Hispanic/Latinx students to realize their fullest potential
  - Maintain and improve relationships with on-campus organizations
  - Execute strategic fundraising to send members to National SHPE Conference
- GMU University Life Diversity Student Advisory Board** | *Board member* 2016-2017
- Attended bi-weekly meetings with VP of GMU University Life and other student leaders to create and implement diversity initiatives
- ODIME, GMU** | *STEP Scholar* 2015-Present
- Mentor and develop incoming STEP students
  - Participated in 6½-week developmental program to foster community, cultural competence, personal identity development, leadership development, and professional development

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Dean's List Summer 2015-Fall 2017
- Opened for 2017 Mason Leadership Conference Fall 2017
- GMU Civil Department Scholarship Fall 2017
- Speaker at GMU Beyond Diversity Conference (Presentation on Microaggressions) Aug. 2016
- West Point Award of Leadership and Ethics May 2014