

# ERICK ARIAS

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## EDUCATION

University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting

May 2029

*Bachelor of Science, Accounting*

Gainesville, FL

- GPA: 3.47/4.0

**Relevant Coursework:** Financial Accounting, Survey of Calculus 2, Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Chick-Fil-A

August 2025 – Present

*Back-of-House Crew Trainer (35 hrs/week)*

Gainesville, FL

- Trained 15+ new hires across all back-of-house operations, delivering real-time performance feedback
- Collaborated alongside a team of 5+ employees and managers to improve work efficiency and reduce errors by 15%
- Maintained 100% compliance with food safety, accuracy, and quality control procedures while increasing customer satisfaction scores in a high-volume, fast-paced environment during peak operating season

Chestnut Coin Laundromat

August 2021 – June 2024

*Laundromat Assistant, (20 hrs/week)*

Roselle, NJ

- Served as a bilingual liaison for 100+ customers, improving service accessibility and overall customer satisfaction
- Identified a gap in service offerings through independent research and customer feedback, leading to the launch of a new revenue stream that increased annual revenue by \$15,000+
- Implemented an inventory management system that reduced weekly product waste by 15% through Excel

## LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Delta Sigma Pi – Beta Eta Chapter

January 2026 – Present

*Vice President of Professional Activities*

Gainesville, FL

- Developed and distributed weekly professional development resources, including networking guides, interview preparation materials, and career resources for cohort members
- Facilitated 7-hour weekly professional development meetings, presenting key updates and communicating expectations through structured presentations and ongoing reminders on a biweekly basis
- Produced a polished resume book for 29 members that was distributed to recruiters and alumni, strengthening professional presence and increasing visibility for internship and job opportunities

First Generation Leadership Program (FGLP)

September 2025 – Present

*Cohort Member*

Gainesville, FL

- Selected from a competitive applicant pool of over 200+ applicants to participate in a year-long leadership program including weekly professional development meetings, resulting in career readiness and leadership development
- Formulated a budget while on the events committee strengthening capabilities in budgeting and financial planning through Student Activity Request (SAR) info sessions, resulting in efficiency maximization of budget and events
- Planned and executed general body meetings by developing agendas, coordinating speakers, and activities, and incorporating interactive programming increasing engagement by 54% and improving attendance consistency across events

Personal Finance Club (PFC)

September 2025 – Present

*General Body Member*

Gainesville, FL

- Attended weekly meetings aimed at improving personal finance topics including budgeting, investing, and stock market analysis through guest speakers, simulations, and networking sessions
- Used Excel to create a personal budget template, utilized and implemented as part of the curriculum for the program
- Evaluated investment strategies and market trends through discussions and exercises to strengthen financial skills

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Honors/Awards:** Florida Academic Scholar (Bright Futures), Wells Fargo Dependent Scholarship, Honors Student at The University of Florida, M.E & G.H Burnett Memorial Scholarship

**Technical:** RStudio, Microsoft Office

**Languages:** Spanish (Proficient), English (Proficient)

**Interests:** Volleyball, Woodworking, International Traveling