

# William R. Burnside

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas at Austin, Cockrell School of Engineering**

May 2027

**Bachelor of Science, Petroleum Engineering**

Overall GPA: 3.60/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Numerical Methods | Thermodynamics | Statics | Intro to Petroleum

## EXPERIENCE

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**JFTB Rental Company** – *Operations Intern*; Corolla, NC

**May 2024 – August 2024**

- Collaborated with a team of 10 college interns at the largest equipment rental company in the Outer Banks
- Generated over \$15,000 in net sales over a ten-week period as a Sales Associate, managing and processing telephone orders
- Addressed and resolved equipment issues, performing in-person repairs on an assortment of items from grills to bikes

**Big Wheel Bikes** - *Bike Mechanic*; Washington, DC

**April 2021 – May 2023**

- Assisted the development of three additional branches throughout the District of Columbia, opening one as an assistant manager
- Streamlined the electronic cashier system by combining three separate programs into a unified web-based solution
- Managed operations at a newly opened branch, overseeing a net profit of \$35,000 while performing roles as a mechanic and cashier

**Snag Delivery Company** – *Driver*; Austin, TX

**August 2024 – Present**

- Coordinate over 50+ deliveries in four-hour shifts, working with a group of three other Texas students to ensure satisfied customers
- Market the newest branch of Snag Delivery Company to the students of UT Austin, collaborating with 20+ student organizations
- Organized and headed meetings with executive board members of student organizations to enhance student engagement

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

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**University of Texas Society of Petroleum Engineers** – *Member*

**Fall 2023 – Present**

- Participated in bi-weekly meetings to enhance professional networking and industry connections
- Advanced technical and professional skills regarding the exploration and production of oil, gas, and related energy resources
- Engaged with industry professionals from leading companies such as Chevron, Hilcorp, and Repsol

**Sigma Chi Fraternity, Alpha Nu Chapter** – *Sponsorship Chair*

**Fall 2023 – Present**

- Coordinated over 50+ sponsorships with total donations tallying over \$40,000 for a single philanthropy event
- Guided a group of 57 members to seek sponsorships from local small businesses attaining 10+ multiyear donation commitments
- Arranged chapterwide gatherings with families impacted by childhood cancer through the Huntsman Cancer Institute

**Support the Troops Club, Yorktown High School** – *Founder/ President*

**Fall 2022 – Spring 2023**

- Established and managed the second largest club at Yorktown High School, with over 100 members in the first week of the club
- Led multiple fundraisers for military-focused charities, engaging 120+ members in support of the Salvation Army and Fisher House
- Orchestrated the club's expansion, leading to a sustained membership base of 120 members within a two-year period

**Appalachian Service Project** – *Volunteer*

**Summer 2019**

- Volunteered in a structured service program, repairing the homes of three families throughout Central Appalachia
- Committed to a program of 50+ volunteer hours ensuring the best quality of work and careful stewardship of the provided resources
- Directed a group of five volunteers in delivering high-quality home repair and replacement for Appalachian families

## HONORS

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- **Yorktown High School Representative Valedictorian**
- **University Honors**: Spring 2024

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Computer Skills**: R Studio, Spyder, Python, Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint, Word

**Languages**: Proficient in conversational Spanish

**Interests**: Hiking, Stocks, Cooking, Football, Geology, Travel