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Interior Architecture student at the University of Tennessee, currently in Mexico City completing an immersive design studio with JSA Arquitectura under the guidance of architect Javier Sánchez. Completed a four-year Interior Architecture degree on an accelerated two-year track while maintaining Dean's List honors. My current project with JSA explores the adaptive reuse of an existing flour mill into a mixed-use residential and hospitality environment, with an emphasis on preserving the building's existing architectural character. My international design experience also includes a summer in Kyoto, Japan, studying hospitality design, and spatial restraint. Together, these experiences have given me a strong foundation in residential, hospitality, and adaptive reuse design across a range of cultural contexts.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture — CIDA-Accredited Program

University of Tennessee — Degree Completion August 2026

Accelerated completion of four-year curriculum in two years | Dean's List

Relevant Coursework: Hospitality and Residential Design Studio, Construction Documentation, Materials, Digital Fabrication, Color Theory, and Lighting Design

International Design Experience:

Mexico City, Mexico — Summer 2026: Currently completing an immersive design studio with Javier Sánchez and JSA Arquitectura, developing an adaptive reuse proposal for a mixed-use residential and hospitality space.

Kyoto, Japan — Summer 2025: Studied hospitality design with a focus on spatial restraint, materiality, minimalism, and user experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Server – Emilia, Knoxville

May 2024 - *Present*

- Built foundational sales and communication skills in a premium, service-oriented environment
- Consistently exceeded sales targets by guiding guests to high-margin menu items and tailoring recommendations to guest preferences
- Developed guest connection quickly through attentive listening, personalized service, and a polished, professional demeanor
- Gained confidence handling objections, reading social cues, and guiding guests through high-value decisions—all skills directly transferable to advisory sales in design

DESIGN SKILLS

- Design Software: Revit, Rhino, Enscape, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- Technical Skills: Construction documentation, 2D and 3D drafting and modeling, technical detailing, and lighting design
- Interior Design: Space planning, material and finish selection, spatial programming, adaptive reuse, and presentation development
- Professional Skills: Client-facing communication, relationship building, collaboration, organization, and responsiveness to feedback

REFERENCES

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