

## RYAN TURNER

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### **Work history**

August 2015 to December 2015 - Work study for the recycling department at Northeast Lakeview College in Universal City, TX. Responsibilities included daily accruing of recycling from all buildings on campus and removing the recycled materials to a designated compacting facility.

January 2016 to May 2016 - Library Assistant in the Northeast Lakeview Library. Responsibilities included shelving, creating promotional displays, coordinating events, cleaning media and other library materials, organizing library materials, conducting inventory, and collecting daily mail.

May 2016-August 2016 - Field researcher on a research project that investigated a possible meteor impact site located in Uvalde, Texas. Throughout the summer, I worked on a team conducting field work and participated in two weeks of trips to the site. We were successful in accruing data for this project. Received training with a Gravimeter and with surveying equipment. Worked as a team to build a research project which resulted in presenting a scientific paper and a poster board exhibit. The research project was funded by a grant.

May 2017 to 2018- Intern at McGovco- Oil and Gas Exploration company

May 2017 to Present- Field technician for Spec pro Professional Services

August 2018 to May 2019- Teaching Assistant- Two Physical geology labs, Sediment and stratigraphy lab, Field Methods, and a Igneous and metamorphic petrology lab.

May 2019 to August 2019- Research assistant for Dr. Mohamed Ahmed

### **Education**

In 2009, I enrolled in the RYA Sailing Academy. While attending sailing school I not only learned to sail, but also matured into an adult. I realized I thoroughly enjoyed the schooling opportunity at hand. After 9 months of accruing miles and rigorous training, I achieved my Captains License of 200 gross tons 225 feet sail or motor yacht. After a few years of sailing and working different jobs, I set out on a new path; to go back to college to earn my bachelor's degree.

In 2015, I made the best decision of my life. I decided to return to college to achieve my degree in Geology. I attended Northeast Lakeview College in Universal City, Texas. While attending Northeast Lakeview, I achieved a 3.97 GPA.

August 2016 to August 2018- Attended Texas A&M- Corpus Christi receiving a Bachelor of Science majoring in Geology

August 2018 to present- Graduate student in the Coastal Marine System Science program focusing in 3D seismic interpretation.

### **Extracurricular activities**

- 2015-2019 (ongoing) - I volunteer as a Citizen Scientist research assistant at the Albert and Bessie Kronkosky State Natural Area. Through this volunteer experience I gain valuable field work experience, gain knowledge of the San Antonio and Texas Hill County geology, work with two retired geologists, study the local archeology, study stratigraphic sequences, and accrue data for the park's future development.
- August 2015 - May 2016 Vice president of Archeology and Anthropology Club, Treasurer for the Science Club, Member of the Math Club, Member of the Gardening Club.
  - Spring 2016 -Elected Student Government (SGA) President.
  - Field assistant for the Corpus Christi Geological Society at the "Explore the Future convention" in 2016.
  - 2016-2017 member of Geology Club
  - 2016-2017 member of the Islander Green Team
  - Vice president of Geology club 2017-2018
  - Active Surfrider foundation member

### **Professional Memberships**

- 2016-2019 Member of the Corpus Christi Geological Society
- 2016-2019 Member of the Corpus Christi Gem and Mineral Society
- 2016-2019 Member of the Corpus Christi Geophysical Society
- 2019-2020 Member of Geological Society of America
- 2019-2020 Member of American Association of Petroleum Geologists
- 2019-2020 Member of American Geophysical Union

### **Awards and Honors**

- Excellence in Student Leadership Award – all student organization award (May 2016)
- Award for leadership role as President of SGA (May 2016)
- Introduced Keynote speaker San Antonio's District Attorney Nicholas Lahood at the Men's leadership conference
- Introduced keynote speaker Dr. Bruce H. Lesley for student dialogue forum

As Vice-President and Treasurer of the Anthropology and Archaeology Club, we received these annual Student Organizations awards for 2015-2016 in May 2016:

- Excellence Achievement Award (Student Organization of the Year)
- Programming of the year award
- CCGS scholarship Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Fall 2018
- Rising Scholar recipient \$2000.00