

James Bowling

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia

Major: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

May 2026

Minor: Spanish

GPA: 3.61/4.00

Intended Future Studies: Master in the Study of Law

Relevant Coursework: Law of Mass Communication, Reporting and Writing, News Media and Public Trust, Credibility, Introduction to Journalism, Sports Media, Storytelling, First Amendment Studies, Intermediate Spanish I & II, Spanish Cultural Dialogues, Writing in Spanish

Honors: Dean's List Student, Zell Miller Scholarship Recipient (100% Tuition Waiver for Academic Excellence), AP Scholar Student, Awarded "Most Involved" & "Mr. Pope High School" (highest honors) of graduating class

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Dicks Sporting Goods

Athens, Georgia

Footwear Sales Associate

11/2020 – 03/2021

- Promoted welcoming environment by acknowledging customer needs and engaging in conversation.
- Place an action verb at the beginning of a bullet point statement to make the statement impactful.
- Use quantifiers such as numbers, money amounts, or percentages whenever possible.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kanakuk Kamps

Branson, Missouri

Children's Counselor

06/2023 – 07/2023

- Provided 24-hour care for 11 middle school boys each day in various sport activities.
- Led Gospel-centered conversations with campers and fellow counselors daily.
- Maintained safety for over 100+ children every day by regulating camper events.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Athens, Georgia

Standards Board Member

11/2022 – Present

- Worked alongside the chapter's Chaplain and 5 other standards board members to uphold the integrity and bylaws of the fraternity.
- Organized and executed five rituals for all members of the fraternity each semester.
- Held standards meetings with fellow brothers to address issues such as not meeting grade requirements or behavioral issues.

Brother Mentor

- Paired with a freshman to help guide them through their first semester in the fraternity, meeting weekly to discuss academic success, transitioning into college, and investing in him spiritually through setting tangible goals.

Rush Board Member

- Planned and hosted events during the summer for incoming freshmen and sophomores interested in joining Sig Ep.
- Spent 10 hours a week meeting potential new members, meeting with the Rush Board, and coordinating events.

YoungLife

Athens, Georgia

High School Ministry Leader

04/2023 – Present

- Meet several times a week with high school students at Oconee County High School to lead them in discipleship.
- Facilitate conversation regarding the struggles of high school and the application of Scripture into their lives.

