

# Mackenzie Patel

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## Education

University of Florida | Gainesville, Florida

- Masters of Accounting
- CPA Candidate

Graduation: May 2020  
GPA: 3.58

## Work Experience

Honeywell | Phoenix, AZ

*Intern, Accounting & Finance*

June 2019-August 2019

- Produced weekly financial reports of past due orders, open orders, and working capital for the Mechanical Components GBE of the Aerospace division and analyzed outlier journal entries
- Researched licensing of smoke detector parts to a third party, created a 3-part reporting process to assist in the manufacturing transition, and presented findings to Dan Satterfield, CFO of Honeywell Aerospace
- Attended monthly tours of the plating, coating, actuators, and engine manufacturing facilities

Deloitte & Touché | Atlanta, GA

*Intern, Audit*

June 2018-August 2018

- Studied the internal control framework and risks of material misstatements of several companies across five industries (manufacturing, real estate, logistics, communications, and construction)
- Worked 40+ hours a week and led walkthroughs, presentations to audit seniors, intern activities (i.e. audit software simulation), and Q2 tie-outs
- Researched GAAP standards, such as provisions in audit evidence and materiality thresholds

*Intern, Discovery Program*

June 2017-August 2017

- Engaged in a three-day training in Dallas, TX and an intern conference at Deloitte University employee facility
- Became familiar with tax and audit software (i.e. EMS, MPRO, Superforms)
- Mastered advanced Excel and communicating across reporting lines (i.e. senior, senior manager, partner)

*Intern, Pioneer Program*

June 2016-August 2016

## Extracurriculars & Volunteer Work

Spoon University | Gainesville, FL

*Editorial Director, Community Support Specialist*

January 2017 – Present

- Published 92 articles and two videos to date, garnered over 765,000 views, and featured on MSN.com, Teen Vogue, and Food Network Snapchat story
- Answered the main Spoon University HQ support inbox and counseled national and international chapters on recruiting, member retention, and best writing practices
- Maintained and posted to the @SpoonCommunity Instagram (1,105 followers) and Facebook (725 members) pages
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud Suite (i.e. Premiere Pro, InDesign, Photoshop, and Audition)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) | Gainesville, FL

*Tax Provider*

January 2017-April 2017

- Filed tax returns in four hour shifts for low income residents of Gainesville (generally \$54,000 or less)
- Attended a rigorous two-day training with tax professionals and completed the Advanced Certification for IRS returns
- Gained advanced critical thinking skills when calculating deductions, exemptions, and credits for intricate customers

## Hobbies and Interests

Vinyasa Yoga • Ancient Roman History • Calligraphy • Flute • Nonfiction Writing • Japanese Fiction • Joy Division