# Ana Forrister

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Urban and Regional Planning** *May 2025*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Combined Degree Program

**Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment** *May 2024*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

GPA 3.79/4.00

**Certificate in Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals and Applications** *May 2022*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

## EXPERIENCE

**Smart, Equitable, Resilient Mobility Systems Lab Undergraduate Researcher** *July 2022-Present*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Undergraduate Research Assistant for the University of Florida's SERMOS Lab working on conducting surveys and analyzing data for research on resilience, transportation systems, and natural disaster evacuations.
- Experience employing data analytics, descriptive analysis, and technical writing.

**Active Learning Program Sustainable Living Intern** *May 2022-August 2022*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Interned through the University of Florida's Active Learning Program to work on a Sustainable Living Research Project partnering with Kokomo Farms in Live Oak, Florida.
- Designed educational signage for Kokomo Farms visitor tours.

**College of Design, Construction & Planning Communications Intern** *March 2022-Present*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Wrote articles featured on the college's official website.
- Interviewed alumni and professionals within the architecture, construction, preservation, and sustainability professions.

## SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Worked with ArcGIS software to design site maps for semester-long design projects for modification to preexisting sites.
- Professional writing experience conducting literature reviews, site analysis, social assessments, and design proposals.
- Relevant coursework includes AI in the Built Environment, Sustainable Solutions for the Built Environment, Site Analysis, Professional Writing in Sustainability, Methods of Inquiry, and Neighborhood Planning.

## INTERESTS

- Sustainable Development: Renewable Energy Systems, Smart Cities, Green Infrastructure.
- Transportation Systems: Micromobility, Bus Rapid Transit, Equitable and Accessible Transportation Systems, Electric Vehicle Fleets and Autonomous Vehicles.
- Resilience: Coastal Flooding Mitigation, Community Planning, Awareness-Based Systems Change.

## UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

**Member of the Green Building Club** *January 2021-Present*

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Microsoft Technology Associate in Networking Fundamentals

Certified in Adobe Photoshop

Certified Microsoft Office Specialist