



# Connor N. Kwiatkowski

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STATISTICAL ANALYST

HYDROGEOLOGIST

CARTOGRAPHER

Enterprising Geology professional with hydrogeology exposure, bringing a unique blend of practical experience. Blending formal education with an inquisitive nature that yields efficient, effective solutions for a range of challenges. Adds value brought by strong work ethic, a finely-honed customer service attitude, to formulate creative solutions.

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Bachelor of Science, Geology, Minor in Mathematics, 2017

Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

### Certificate, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), 2017

Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN

### Relevant Classes

Hydrogeology	Environmental Geology	Petrology
Mineralogy	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy	Structural Geology
Remote Sensing	Environmental Hazards	GIS Digital Field Mapping with GPS
Calculus I & II	Linear Algebra & Statistics	Differential Equations

### Key Qualifications

- MODFLOW
- Arc GIS (10.3.2) GPS
- ERDAS Imagine
- Statistical Data Analysis
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Illustrator
- Relationship Builder
- Customer Service

## Techniques and Procedures

Core Logging	USC Soil Classification	Surveying	Stream Gaging
Water Sampling and Testing	Phase One Site Assessments	Population Surveys	Rock & Mineral Identification
Age and Growth Studies	Water Chemistry Testing	Collection Methods	IR and NMR
Gravimetric Determination	Titration	Calorimetry	UV-VIS Spectroscopy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Soil and Water Conservation Apprentice (Internship), May 2017 – Aug 2018

MN Department of Natural Resources, Baudette, MN

*Transformed learned concepts into demonstrated competencies while managing assigned responsibilities as an integral team member, generating value by independently completing tasks to meet the goals of the department.*

- Measured and cataloging 12 crucial metrics from culvert and ditch locations across the region by managing ongoing monitoring of erosion and drainage patterns in support of watershed program maintenance.
- Utilize Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to map probable rainfall based on satellite imagery and improving understanding and planning for wetlands and their affiliated drainage systems.

### Leadership Roles

#### President & VP, Geology Club, 2014 – 2017

- Created robust membership plans
- Developed mentorships and student connections
- Broke down cultural barriers

- Maintained good relationships with area property owners while managing Lake Staff Gages, attaining proper setting and leveling to retrieve real-time lake level data.
- Improved local Shoreline Clean-up Project by reinforcing awareness campaign, resulting in notable decline in new waste, freeing resources to clear legacy garbage.
- Helped remove excess waste along 23 miles of shoreline by collaborating with local Conservation Corps Team that reduced both labor needs and project timeline.
- Engaged in bi-weekly water sampling on regional river ways in cooperation with USGS and MN-DNR to help manage need for current, accurate data, entering data and safely gathering samples.
- Compiled complete data sets by measuring river depth, temperature, and flow, learning and mastering measuring equipment related to hydrology.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### Plumbing Sales Associate, June 2017 – Mar 2018

Home Depot, Woodbury, MN

*Delivered world-class customer service and sales in a high-volume retail environment, executing multiple tasks simultaneously and mastering mechanical competencies, ensuring all customers received service and value.*

### Hardware Sales Associate, Oct 2015 – May 2017

Home Depot, Mankato, MN

*Strive to meet and exceed expectations using knowledgeable, professional service in a fast-paced sales environment. Engaged customers and built trust by understanding needs and cross-selling products to achieve sales goals.*

### Ticket Sales, Aug 2013 – Dec 2014

Montana State Bobcats' Ticket Office, Bozeman, MT

*Managed sales and fostered quality service in high-volume event sales environment while observing NCAA security protocols. Employed critical listening skills to ascertain and resolve issues quickly and facilitate positive customer experiences.*

### Safety Monitor, Sep 2010 – Aug 2013

Skyzone, Oakdale, MN

*Managed safety program and minimized risks by in an interactive game environment, ensuring all guests observed safety guidelines. Enforced standards with professional courtesy, respect, and followed escalation processes as needed to maximize safe, enjoyable experiences for all.*

## Value Outcomes

Recognized top performer and store-wide "go-to" guy.

Mastered hardware uses and developed DIY solutions for customers.

Delivered superior service and fostered excellent experiences.

Exercised diplomacy to enforce safety and safeguard fun atmosphere.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS



Geology Club President, 2017



Member, MN Ground Water Association, 2016



Geology Club VP, 2014 – 2016

Since Connor is a recent graduate, looking at an opportunity to work as a Hydrogeologist, I highlighted his internship accomplishments to appeal to a hiring manager in that industry. I asked what kind of people work in this industry and learned that it is a hybrid of scholarly individuals who also love the environment. Therefore, I patterned the layout to mimic that of an advanced text book, with accent boxes, different font sizes and a text-n-white format throughout. I highlighted Connors name with an icon used in hydrogeology to help the reader identify with the candidate and promote him as a credible hydrogeologist in the making.

Scientist, researcher and engineering personalities are not known for the extroversion and relationship building skills, so I wanted to heavily feature Connor's proclivity toward being a relator with a customer service mindset by highlighting his proven experience in the narrative and in the small call-outs on page 2. This is an asset and differentiator he brings to the market and a desirable quality.