

ELIJAH KINCADE-BENNETT

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Environmental Science B.S. candidate at the University of California, Riverside with hands-on experience leading sustainability initiatives and renewable-energy projects. Delivered 16+ student programs and streamlined departmental workflows, reducing turnaround time by 13%, while contributing to EV systems and sustainable housing design. Proficient in data analysis, SOLIDWORKS, Excel, and project documentation.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| • Excel | • Inventory Management | • Operational & Administrative Support | • Google Workspace |
| • Communication | • Project Documentation | • CRM Tools & Outreach Tracking | • Sustainable Design Principles |
| • Sustainability Program Support | • JavaScript | | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College Corps Climate Action Fellow, UCR EHS

Jul 2026 to Present

Riverside, CA

- Supported campus sustainability and environmental health initiatives by assisting with climate action projects and compliance programs.
- Collaborated with departmental staff to implement sustainability best practices, waste reduction strategies, and environmental hazard prevention across campus facilities.
- Educated and engaged the campus community on regional climate resilience goals and environmental stewardship.

Program Advisor, UCR Residential Education

Jun 2025 to Present

Riverside, CA

- Designed and facilitated student programs focused on academic success, engagement, and community building within residential environments.
- Support student engagement through cultural, educational, and leadership-focused programming, running over 16 programs throughout the 2025-26 academic year.

STEAM Pod Leader Internship, UCR School of Education

Jun 2026 to Jul 2026

Riverside, CA

- Mentored and supervised groups of K–12 students during hands-on STEAM activities, fostering teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills.
- Maintained a safe, inclusive, and organized learning environment while supporting students with varying learning needs.

Greater Englewood Returning Citizens Workforce Intern, Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce

Apr 2026 to Jun 2026

Riverside, CA

- Researched and analyzed 3–4 workforce reentry programs focused on renewable energy and technology pathways for formerly incarcerated individuals, identifying scalable best practices and employment outcomes
- Developed a clean energy workforce skills map outlining entry-level roles in solar, EV, grid technology, and digital operations.

Math Department Student Assistant, UC Riverside Math Department

Sept 2025 to Dec 2025

Riverside, CA

- Supported academic and administrative operations by organizing analytical course materials and improving departmental processes for graduate-level instruction.
- Organized curriculum and streamlined operations, improving turnaround time by 13%.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Black Organizations Connect: Application

Dec 2025 to Present

UC Riverside

Built with

- Frontend: React.js with Tailwind CSS and Shadcn/UI components
- Backend: FastAPI (Python) with MongoDB database
- Real-time Features: Live clock, instant messaging, and notifications

Key Features

- Organization directory with NPHC Greek organizations and cultural clubs
- Friend system with requests, messaging, and group chats
- Event calendar with collaboration support between orgs

Highlander Racing - Formula SAE (Electric Vehicle Systems)

Sept 2025 to Present

UC Riverside

- Contributed to the design and optimization of electric vehicle accumulator systems for Formula SAE competition
- Applied CAD modeling and engineering principles using SOLIDWORKS to improve system efficiency and safety
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team members to solve system-level design and integration challenges

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Campus Partnerships Organizing Director - ASUCR

Jul 2026 to Present

Associated Students of UCR, Riverside, CA

- Built strategic partnerships between student government, campus departments, and student coalitions.
- Directed organizing efforts and campus-wide advocacy initiatives to enhance student resources and external relations.

Director of Academic & Career Development

Jul 2026 to Present

Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) at UCR, Riverside, CA

- Coordinated professional development workshops, networking sessions, and panels connecting students with environmental science professionals.
- Organized resources to support academic advancement and internship placement for undergraduate members.

Technology Sector Representative

May 2026 to Present

F.E.E.N, Riverside, CA

- Represented the technology sector within the organization, aligning technical tools and workflows with team initiatives.
- Facilitated communication between sector members and leadership to coordinate digital resources and event operations.

Secretary / Former President, Gamma Rho Nu chapter

Jun 2025 to Jun 2026

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, Riverside, CA

- Lead chapter operations, strategic planning, and organizational management for a student organization focused on scholarship and service.
- Coordinated events, partnerships, and community initiatives supporting professional development and civic engagement.

EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside, Riverside

Jun 2028

Environmental Science B.S.