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Field Geologist

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STRENGTHS

-  **Strong Communication Skills**
Regularly presented complex data understandably, gaining recognition for clarity and engagement.
-  **Team Coordination**
Strengthened workflows during group projects, fostering collaboration yielding efficient completion.
-  **Problem Solving**
Addressed unforeseen challenges promptly, securing team trust and encouraging proactive solutions.
-  **Technical Writing**
Produced precise reports that transformed raw data into actionable insights for stakeholders.
-  **Attention to Detail**
Created accurate logging documents that aligned with compliance guidelines reflecting work professionalism.

SKILLS

- Geotechnical Site Investigation
- Soil Sampling Data Analysis
- Technical Writing Communication
- Team Coordination
- Environmental Science
- Drilling Coordination
- Ethical Standards
- Utility Identification
- Boring Log Preparation
- In-Situ Testing
- Field Documentation
- Research Methodologies
- Sample Analysis GIS Software

SUMMARY

Geology graduate eager to leverage hands-on experience in geotechnical fieldwork and site investigations with EcoTech Solutions. Proven success coordinating drilling teams, managing data collection tasks, and executing thorough geotechnical analyses. Strong communicator skilled in technical writing, supporting environmental science and natural resources initiatives. Committed to ethical practices in geology while fostering a collaborative environment. Seeking opportunities to contribute positively to impactful projects in diverse geological settings across Texas.

EXPERIENCE

Field Geology Research Assistant

University Project  January 2025 - Present  Austin, TX

Supported geological research by conducting detailed fieldwork, analyzing soil samples, and preparing reports. Worked closely with faculty members to delineate underground aquifers while assessing geological structures. Coordinated logistics and scheduling of drilling activities for accurate data collection. Maintained rigorous documentation of boring logs promoting compliance with research protocols. Presented findings effectively, receiving positive feedback from stakeholders and peers. Cultivated a supportive team atmosphere through open communication and collaboration.

- Conducted geological mapping and analysis as part of significant research initiatives.
- Collaborated with faculty and peers to assess underground water sources and soil composition.
- Coordinated logistics for drilling operations while ensuring timely execution of site visits.
- Maintained detailed records of drilled samples following established research protocols.
- Developed and delivered presentations focused on field findings for academic critique.
- Engaged in discussions with project stakeholders to gather insights and facilitate improvements.

Geosciences Intern

Academic Research  May 2024 - December 2024  Austin, TX

Assisted in geotechnical investigations focusing on soil sampling and analysis within a collaborative team setting. Learned the intricacies of in-situ testing procedures contributing critical data to multiple projects. Enforced quality standards during sample penetration and assisted in preparing accurate boring logs for documentation purposes. Enhanced data utilization through training in software tools essential for comprehensive reporting. Collaborated effectively within teams, building a strong rapport with various participants throughout intern-level geoscience projects.

- Contributed support for government-sponsored geotechnical investigations, collecting vital soil data.
- Participated in in-situ testing, compiling results into formal documentation standardization.
- Engaged with technical writing workshops promoting clear communication of findings.
- Provided logistical support facilitating coordinated team efforts in various project scenarios.
- Emphasized ethical practices gained through targeted participation in geoscience workshops.
- Developed relationships within teams boosting efficiency during collaborative meetings.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List (2024, 2025)
- Research Presentation Award – University Geology Conference (2025)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Geology

University of Texas at Austin  GPA: 3.8  2026  Austin, TX

Coursework: Sedimentology, Geostatistics, Environmental Geology, Site Investigation Techniques

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Proficient

MY CAREER



- Field Geology Research Assistant at University Project (1.6 Years)
- Geosciences Intern at Academic Research (7 Months)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified in Geotechnical Engineering Fundamentals 📅 2025
- Environmental Science Certification 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Geoscience Software:** ArcGIS, AutoCAD, GeoToolkit
- **Field Equipment:** Ground Penetrating Radar, Soil Test Kits, Core Samplers
- **Data Analysis Tools:** MATLAB, Python, ERP Systems
- **Project Management Software:** Microsoft Project, Trello, Asana
- **Consultation Platforms:** Slack, Zoom, Microsoft Teams
- **Safety Protocols:** OSHA Guidelines, Site Safety Compliance, Risk Assessment Tools
- **Document Management:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, LaTeX
- **Statistical Analysis Tools:** SPSS, R, Tableau
- **Geological Databases:** Geolog, Petrel, RockWorks
- **Field Survey Methods:** GPS Surveying, Magnetometry, Seismic Reflection Techniques

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Geology Club, University of Texas at Austin
- Participant, Annual Geoscience Hackathon (2025)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST