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**Professional Profile:**

I am an undergraduate student of the University of South Florida currently pursuing a bachelor’s degree in my major of Geology (BS) with a minor in Spanish. I entered college with an IB diploma from Strawberry Crest High School. My career goal is to become a paleontologist discovering and performing research on vertebrate fossils.

**Education:**

* **IB Diploma**: Strawberry Crest High School (2019). Rigorous learning that created a strong work ethic and led to an inquisitive mindset that challenges accepted paradigms. Received the Spanish Excellence Award for having the highest proficiency of my IB class with the Spanish language. Volunteering for CAS (creative, action, and service) hours kindled compassion, humility, and a desire to serve.
* **Progress on Geology BS and Spanish bachelor’s degrees:** University of South Florida (projected graduation: Fall 2023)
* **STEM Academy:** University of South Florida (completed in Fall 2019). Taught information on how to network, perform research, and market oneself.

**Current GPA:** 3.89

**Research Experience:**

**University of South Florida, Carney Lab:** Segmentation of avian skulls using the Avizo software for Dr. Phil Morris. Bred some proficiency with Avizo, familiarity with a research environment, and interest in further research. 2019-present.

**Work Experience:**

**Cashier at Publix:** Fall of 2018. Exercised compassion, willingness to cooperate, diligence, and patience with customers and co-workers. Led to preparedness in a working environment.

**Miscellaneous Proficiencies:**

* Some proficiency with WebGIS and ArcGIS Pro.
* Intermediate Spanish-speaking skills. Fluent in speech and writing, slightly less so with reading.
* Proficient with Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.