Educational Highlights: My time at the College of Charleston allowed me to partake in various (and necessary) experiences, which ultimately helped determine some of my future paths. Many of these experiences involved environmental restoration. However, they expanded over a spectrum of topics, such as exploring various urban areas and working on local, sustainable farms throughout the Lowcountry.

Research Focus or Project: My research focus reflects the various courses I’ve taken in urban policy, urban sociology and history, environmental regeneration, religious studies, and the natural sciences. It is centralized around the industrial revolution and its effect on the basis of society. Thus, I have titled my research focus “A Shift from Additional Values to Modernity: The Social, Economic, and Environmental Effects and the Need for a Reconnection Between Self and Place.”

Future Plans: Ultimately, I hope to advocate and stimulate a regeneration in the connection between self and place by fostering an ecological consciousness that promotes sustainability, while ceaselessly generating the social, economic, environmental, and agricultural aspects of urban and rural areas. I hope to do this through traveling, exploring, and learning from various cultures and communities. Within the next few years, I hope to be accepted to an applied Sustainable Agriculture master’s program.