McKenna Buchanan

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Education

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Expected Graduation: May 2026 Major GPA: 3.6/4.0

Major: Marketing

Relevant Coursework: Digital Marketing, Marketing Research, Retail and Channel Strategy, Strategic Brand Management, Marketing Management, Public Relations, Advertising.

Professional Experience

Vickie's Place, McHenry, IL Server May 2025 - August 2025

- Managed multiple tables and orders simultaneously with accuracy, demonstrating strong organizational and time-management skills.
- Built strong guest relationships through attentive service and personalized dining experiences.
- Maintained a clean and organized workspace while adhering to food safety and sanitation standards.
- Supported special events and large parties, coordinating with staff to deliver efficient and professional service.
- Delivered exceptional customer service by anticipating guest needs, resolving concerns promptly, and ensuring a positive dining experience.

My Flavor It! Place, Wauconda, IL Social Media Marketing Manager

March 2022 - August 2024

- Managed social media accounts, ensuring consistent branding and messaging across all channels.
- Created and implemented marketing strategies for product promotions, driving customer engagement and brand growth.
- Conducted research to analyze customer preferences and competitor activities, informing content creation.
- Created video and graphic design content for social media platforms, increasing brand visibility.
- Analyzed social media metrics to evaluate campaign performance and optimize marketing strategies.

Campus Involvement

Membership Committee Sigma Kappa Sorority, Marquette University February 2023 - Present

- Organized and executed volunteer events for Alzheimer's awareness, actively contributing to the organization's fundraising efforts and mission.
- Demonstrated effective leadership by overseeing event responsibilities and fostering teamwork.
- Strengthened sorority's brand image by developing and sharing engaging content that aligned with chapter values.