

LINKEDIN PROFILE CHECKLIST

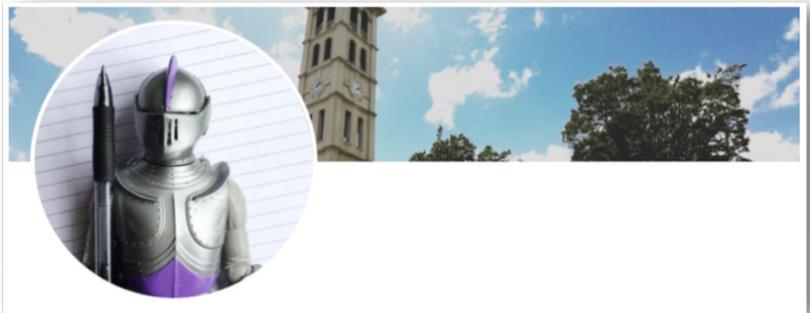
BACKGROUND PHOTO

Customize your profile by adding a unique, visually appealing photo to your background. You can choose a photo that represents your intended industry, a hobby/passion project, a landscape, or something else. Using a Google stock photo is perfectly acceptable. Use your peers' profiles as inspiration.



PROFILE PHOTO

It doesn't have to be fancy! Use your cell phone camera and pose in front of a simple, clean background. Be sure your photo doesn't include anyone else and there are no distractions. Wear a nice shirt and don't forget to smile. Throughout the academic year, the Malone Center for Career Engagement will offer professional headshot opportunities free of charge. Keep your eye on our newsletter for announcements!



HEADLINE

Tell people what you're excited about now and the cool things you want to do in the future. Avoid simply listing "Student at Furman" or "Biology major at Furman." Instead, add detail. For example, "Summer Research Fellow and Aspiring Chemist."

Victor Paladin · 2nd
Summer Research Fellow and Aspiring Lifelong Learner
Greenville, South Carolina, United States · [Contact info](#)

CORE

ABOUT

Describe where you are now, what your passions or interests are (i.e. a favorite course or problem you're hoping to solve), and what you're seeking. Are you exploring careers? Looking for an internship? Trying to build a network of professionals?

About

Gallup Strengths: Woo | Connectedness | Competition | Strategic | Individualization

Driven young professional with a passion for education and the liberal arts. I am actively exploring careers and majors while taking courses in multiple disciplines. At the moment, I'm most interested in the sciences, healthcare, and law. I'm looking to build my network and connect with professionals to gain insight into these fields and gather advice in the pursuit of my goals. Currently seeking internships for the summer of 2022.

Malone Center for Career Engagement Example LinkedIn Profile

EDUCATION

List Furman University first since it's the most recent, but also include any other institutions you've attended for higher education, certifications, and high school. Include names of campus organizations that you're a part of as well.

Education



Furman University

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies
2021 - 2025

Activities and societies: Heller Service Corps, Club Soccer, Riley Institute, Astronomy Club

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ADD POSITION(S)

Enter information for jobs, internships, research experiences, etc. (even if they were part-time). Add descriptions of your responsibilities, tasks, and skills developed. For an even stronger profile, add media to your experience by posting photos, links, websites, or documents that support your work.

SKILLS

Add at least 5 key skills (both technical and interpersonal) from your industries/major of interest. Then, others can endorse you for the things you're best at. LinkedIn also has a feature for you to take short quizzes to prove your capabilities and test your knowledge.

RECOMMENDED

COURSES

List upper-level courses, unique courses, or the courses you're most excited about.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Request Recommendations: Ask managers, professors, or classmates who've worked with you closely to write a recommendation. This gives you extra credibility and showcases your strengths and skills.

Other categories include *Featured* (where you can highlight a post, activity, or article at the top of your profile to draw attention to an important accomplishment) and *Licenses/Certifications*, which allows you to input information on any certifications you have such as CPR, CITI certifications, EMT certifications, etc.

Summer Research Fellow
Furman University Department of Biology · Part-time
May 2021 – Present · 3 mos
Greenville, SC

Project Title: Tasks and Methods of Molecular Biology

- Collaborated with primary investigator to research mechanisms by which small molecules compete with proteins for DNA binding.
- Conducted polymer composites for tissue engineering and biofouling resistance.
- Applied analytical instrumentation to measure molecules of release such as neurotransmitters and biological modulators in non-mammalian systems.
- Presented hypothesis, methodology, and findings at Furman Engaged, an annual celebration of scholarship and immersive learning experiences.

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Skills

Communication
1 endorsement
✓ Endorsed

Critical Thinking
1 endorsement
✓ Endorsed

Courses

Abnormal Psychology

Global Health

Intermediate Spanish

Show all 4 courses →

Recommendations Ask for a recommendation ✎

Received (1) Given (0)

Alexander Ricciuti, M.Ed.
Career Advisor at Furman University
July 20, 2021, Alexander managed Victor directly

I worked with Victor while at Furman University. Victor's knack for finding new and innovative ways to connect with members of the Paladin community challenged my office to grow in our approach. While Victor's strategic skill is phenomenal, the best part of working with Victor, it has to be said, is their willingness to take in new information and connect with others. This connection allows Victor to consistently bring in new information and perspectives with confidence. It is an absolute pleasure working with Victor and they would be an excellent addition to any team. [See less](#)

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ADDITIONAL

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Even if you weren't paid for an experience, be sure to include it here. Show your community involvement and passions. Admissions officers and employers both see value in volunteer experience, especially if you've been involved with an organization over a significant period of time.

PROJECTS

You can include significant course projects or other accomplishments here. Describe what you did and how you did it.

HONORS & AWARDS

If you earned recognition or scholarship in or out of school, let the world know about it!

PUBLICATIONS

Include title of publication, date, and where it's published. Be sure to discuss with your research advisor or primary investigator if applicable.

Other categories include patents, test scores, and languages.

Volunteer experience



Member

Heller Service Corps

Jan 2020 – Present • 1 yr 7 mos

Heller Service Corps was founded in 1965 as Collegiate Educational Service Corps. Starting with only six students, and renamed in 2002, Heller is now one of Furman's largest student organizations.

Heller Service Corps is engaged learning at its best. Through the years, thousands of Furman students have brought their talents to the community and have positively affected the lives of countless people, making Heller Service Corps a lasting legacy of Furman's commitment to engaging students and serving the community.

Each year, more than 1800 students work both on and off campus serving people with disabilities, working with children, addressing community concerns, and participating in the medical field.

Projects

Abnormal Psychology Course Project

Jan 2021 - May 2021

Conducted research and an in-depth literature review of personality disorders affecting adolescents. Worked with a group of 4 classmates to select a disorder and construct a 30 minute presentation for the course. Develop ...see more

Honors & awards

Bell Tower Scholarship



Associated with Furman University

Dean's List



Associated with Furman University

Publications

Tasks and Methodology of Molecular Biology

Paladin, Victor K. (2021) Tasks and Methodology of Molecular Biology. Manuscript in preparation.

**Citations should be in the style of your major/discipline (APA, MLA, etc.)