

# Aidan Willson

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## EDUCATION

### **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ**

August 2022 - Graduating: 2026

Currently in my last semester at NAU studying Mechanical Engineering with a projected GPA of 3.1. Gained valuable organizational and time-management skills, managing multiple priorities and meeting deadlines across all four years at the university. Spent the last two years focusing on CAD, machine design and system modeling.

#### **Formula SAE Capstone Project**

Working as Fundraising Lead and member of the Powertrain subteam. Secured sponsorship from local businesses and in charge of the GoFundMe account. Responsible for eccentric differential mount design and manufacturing, assisting with engine rebuild and mounting. Creating complex parts and assemblies for the various vehicle systems.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Flagstaff Chevrolet, Flagstaff AZ — Sales Lot Attendant**

June 2025 - Present

Organize new and used vehicles across the dealership parking lot. Detail sold units for customer pickup and if requested, the vehicle is delivered to the customers home. Maintain a clean showroom, floors, windows and various janitorial duties.

### **La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant, Tucson AZ — Host**

Summer 2023

Award winning Mexican restaurant in Oro Valley, AZ. As the first person to greet customers and seat them, I learned valuable customer facing skills and provided them with a great start to their dining experience. Also performed take-out order management.

### **DeBacca Hauling and Demo, Tucson AZ — Demolition Crew**

Summer 2022, Summer 2023

Assisted with removing tile and drywall along with performing other remodeling activities as required. Learned many practical construction skills that provided a great hands-on experience.

## SKILLS

Teamwork and Communication  
Collaboration  
Customer Service  
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving  
Basic MATLAB  
Advanced SOLIDWORKS  
General Computer Knowledge  
Microsoft Office

## **Bottega Michaelangelo, Tucson AZ — *Table Busser***

July 2021 - January 2022

Award winning Italian restaurant in Oro Valley, AZ. Provided high quality service to customers and learned valuable people skills while supporting the serving and kitchen staff.

### **EDUCATION - continued**

## **Ironwood Ridge High School, Tucson AZ — *High School Diploma***

August 2018 - May 2022

Graduated High School with a 3.8 unweighted GPA while taking upper level Math and Physics courses. Additional courses in engineering and biomedical technology contributed to my membership in the National Honor Society my senior year.

## **International School of Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf Germany**

January 2015 - June 2017

I attended ISD for 6th and 7th grade and took an engineering related course called Computational Thinking where we learned to code with Arduino/Raspberry Pi to make a motion detector to manipulate a Lego structure.

### **VOLUNTEER PROJECTS and OTHER INTERESTS**

#### **1Mission Mexico — *Mission Trips (2020, 2022)***

Casas Church and their High School Ministry assisted with the construction of homes in Mexico. I went on the trip 2 times and it was an experience that helped me grow as an individual and the gift of helping those in need.

#### **Lacrosse — *Oro Valley Wolverines (2017-22), NAU Lumberjacks (2022-Present)***