

George D. Downs

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Education

2020-2023 **Colorado College** Colorado Springs, CO
Bachelor of Arts, International Political Economy, Southwest Studies (GPA 3.8/4.0)

- Authored/presented a political economy thesis analyzing dual-use goods and the tensions they create between hegemonic powers
- Dean's List, Downhill Mountain Biking Team, Study Abroad in Greece, Reinvest Colorado College, Colorado College Cycling, Whitewater Club

Experience

2023-2025 **YETI + Mystery Ranch** Bozeman, MT
Warranty + Repair Assistant Supervisor

- Managed departmental workflow, identifying inefficiencies to streamline operations
- Oversaw the repair of dozens of styles of legacy Mystery Ranch products, fostering lasting relationships with exceptional customer service and cultivating brand loyalty
- Sustainability Committee, Facility Key-holder

2024-2025 **Mountaineer Moving** Bozeman, MT
Manager

- Supervised on-site personnel, coordinated recruitment, and drove new business
- Developed business and operational procedures, and employee handbook
- Interfaced with customers to prioritize needs and safeguard belongings

2020-2023 **Colorado College Bike and Ski Co-Op** Colorado Springs, CO
Shop Manager

- Mentored students and faculty in the repair and maintenance of their bikes and skis
- Scheduled, hired, and facilitated training for Co-Op student staff
- Maintained the college's fleet of bikes, including suspension service

2022-2023 **Colorado College Department of Southwest Studies** Colorado Springs, CO
Researcher

- Composed written resources for individuals struggling to navigate the regulatory and legal structures of the criminal justice system
- Wrote grant and funding applications for the Department

2021 **Northern Fury** Naknek, AK
Deck Boss

- Supervised safety and operations on deck during high-risk commercial fishing
- Maintained efficiency in physically and mentally demanding conditions

▼ Volunteer

First Descents Denver, CO

- Help facilitate outdoor adventures, such as climbing, white water kayaking, and surfing, for young adults with life-threatening illnesses
- Supported immunocompromised participants through shuttle driving, facility cleaning, and logistical assistance

Community Cycles Boulder, CO

- Teach and assist Co-Op members in conducting repairs, maintenance, and sourcing parts
- Receive donations, recycle parts, and organize inventory

▼ Personal

- Skilled in MS Suite, NetSuite, Centric, and PLM/CRM
- Eagle Scout
- Wilderness First Responder, ACA Swiftwater Rescue, AIARE Level 1, 2, and Avalanche Rescue
- Avid athlete, runner, cyclist, skier, and baker

