

Brooke Halvorsen

Operations Intern

Kirkland, WA, United States | [LinkedIn](#)

Climate-focused researcher and operations intern with experience in environmental assessment, quantitative analysis, and sustainability business operations. Starting an MSc in Climate Change Management and Finance at Imperial Business School in September 2026.

EXPERIENCE

Youth Mentor

Jan 2026 — Present

Curious Cardinals

Provides one-on-one and small-group mentorship to middle and high school students in biology, environmental science, and executive function, supporting academic growth and confidence. Guides students in developing research-based projects, helping translate curiosity into structured, goal-driven work.

Executive Board Member & Communications Co-Chair

Sep 2025 — May 2026

Brown University Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Providence, Rhode Island, United States

Elected by Brown student-athletes to serve as a liaison between athletics leadership and Ivy League/NCAA administrators. Led communications across media platforms highlighting mental health, DEI, community engagement, and athletics initiatives.

Research Apprentice

Sep 2024 — May 2025

Brown University Anthropology Apprenticeship

Providence, Rhode Island, United States

Received two research grants and ran a quantitative degradation assessment of 100+ historic tombstones, using R to analyze weathering patterns and environmental exposure risks. Collaborated on data collection, fieldwork, and community engagement, contributing to a comprehensive report for stakeholders and preservation efforts.

Research Assistant

Aug 2024 — Aug 2024

Center for Field Sciences

Ostienne, Rome, Italy

Roman Funerary & Cremation Archaeology Field School

Assisted in the excavation and preservation of 11 ancient burial urns at the Necropolis of Via Ostiense.

Reconstructed biological profiles using cremated remains and bone fragments.

Skills acquired: Artifact documentation, artifact processing and identification, conservation and preservation, data recording, excavation methodologies, site mapping, geological screening, soil identification, and stratigraphy.

Operations Intern

Jun 2024 — Aug 2025

Earth Funeral

Auburn, Washington, United States

Supported expansion into three U.S. markets (NJ, NV, PA) by synthesizing regulatory, permitting, and market-entry research for a climate-focused startup. Built stakeholder-facing research and communications materials that combined environmental-impact evidence, customer demographics, and financial considerations. Managed HubSpot CRM data and supported launch communications, website QA, and cross-functional operations.

Volunteer Researcher

Apr 2024 — Oct 2024

The Order of the Good Death

Researched, wrote, and modified community presentations on laws, regulations, ordinances, and resources available in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Order of the Good Death Mission: To build an eco-friendly, meaningful, and equitable end-of-life by providing education, resources, and legislative advocacy.

Student Collections Technician

Jan 2024 — Jun 2024

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology

Providence, Rhode Island, United States

Working directly with slides, archives, and records from the museum collections to gain experience in collections management and digitization. Focused primarily on the digitization of slides from Dr. J. Louis Giddings and Dr. Douglas Anderson's archaeological research in Northern Alaska for Brown University's Lab of Circumpolar Studies. Digitized slides will be shared with the National Parks Service.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Sep 2023 — Dec 2025

Brown University

Providence, Rhode Island, United States

Fall 2023 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (TA)

Course: BIOL 0210 - Diversity of Life

Professor: Jim Kellner

- Supported undergraduate learning in biodiversity and biological systems through office hours, exam support, and student guidance.

- Provided clarification and academic support to help students understand complex scientific material.

- Gained experience in assessment management, grading, and detail-oriented academic operations.

- Developed communication skills relevant to explaining technical sustainability and climate concepts to non-specialist audiences.

Varsity Coxswain

Brown University Women's Crew

Directed race strategy and navigation for high-performance crews in a Division I environment, requiring rapid judgment and precise communication under pressure. Balanced 20+ hours of weekly training with a dual-degree academic workload.

Sep 2022 — May 2026

Providence, RI, USA

Rowing Coach

Sammamish Rowing Association

Varsity Girls Assistant Coach (Summer 2022)

- Guided and mentored young athletes in the art and discipline of competitive rowing, fostering teamwork, skill development, and a winning mindset.

Masters Coach (Summer 2023)

- Coached adults in Learn-to-Row programs as well as experienced rowers during the summer, helping them refine their technique and achieve their fitness goals.

Jun 2022 — Aug 2023

Redmond, Washington, United States

EDUCATION

Imperial Business School

Master of Science in Climate Change Management and Finance

Activities and societies: Positive Investment Imperial (P+II), IB Sustainability, Energy & Social Impact Careers Club

Aug 2026 — Aug 2027

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts - BA in Health & Human Biology and Biological Anthropology

3.65/4.0 GPA

Sep 2022 — Jun 2026

PROJECTS

The Science of Sustainable Death Care: A Comparative Environmental Assessment

Advisor: Kurt Teichert

Department: The Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES)

CERTIFICATIONS

Introduction to Sustainable Finance - Online Course, UN Climate Change

Jan 2026

2024 Italy Rome (Ostiense) Accredited Archaeology Field School, Center for Field Sciences

Aug 2024

Opportunities in Green Burial, Redesigning the End

Apr 2024

Student-Athlete Emerging Leaders Program, Pat Tillman Foundation

Apr 2023

SKILLS

Leadership · Media Relations · Relationship Building · Startups · Growth Strategies · Environmental Analysis · Financial Modeling · Stakeholder Management · Regulatory Analysis · Policy Research · Team Leadership · Quantitative Research · Python (Programming Language) · Carbon Accounting · Risk Management · Google Workspace · Strategic Communications · R (Programming Language) · Stata · Academic Writing · Policy Analysis · Life Cycle Assessment · Carbon Footprinting · Research Design · Youth Mentoring · Peer Tutoring · Sustainable Finance · Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) · Analytical Skills · Field Work · Artifact Analysis · Stratigraphy · Conservation Biology · Discussion Facilitation · Sustainability Consulting · Environmental Impact Assessment · Digital Marketing · Organizational Leadership · Sustainable Design · Research and Development (R&D) · Taphonomic Assessment · Project Documentation · Fieldwork · Data Entry · Bioarchaeology · Database Management · Excavation · Human Osteology · Laboratory Skills · Excel · Quantitative Analysis · Scenario Modeling · Research Synthesis · Data Management · Market Research · Stakeholder Communications · Microsoft Office · HubSpot CRM · Webflow · Meta Business Suite