

# Whitlock Turnage

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## SUMMARY

I am an engineering student with experience in mechanical systems, manufacturing, and team-based projects through coursework, design teams, and operations work. Seeking internships in engineering or technical operations where I can contribute, learn, and build practical skills in problem solving and process improvement.

## EDUCATION

### **Clemson University**

Clemson, SC

*Bachelor of Science in Automotive Engineering*

August 2025–May 2029

## EXPERIENCE

### **Clemson Baja SAE**

*Media & Onboarding Specialist*

*January 2026–Present*

- Developed and managed onboarding materials to help 10+ new members integrate into a 40-member engineering team
- Organized training resources, schedules, and communication for new and returning members
- Supported recruitment, outreach, and internal communication through digital and social media content
- Coordinated with team leads to ensure new members understood safety, shop procedures, and team expectations

*Member*

*August 2025–Present*

- Participated in the design, build, and testing of an off-road competition vehicle
- Assisted with fabrication, assembly, and hands-on shop work

### **The Obstinate Daughter**

*Line Cook*

*November 2023–January 2026*

- Prepared and assembled food to order in a fast-paced, high volume kitchen environment
- Maintained strict quality, cleanliness, and safety standards during service
- Managed station inventory, ingredient prep, and restocking to prevent delays or shortages
- Coordinated with other cooks and front-of-house staff to keep service running smoothly
- Worked in a nationally recognized kitchen that earned two James Beard Award nominations and a Michelin Guide recommendation

## LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONS

### **CAS Engineering Club**

*President, Officer*

*2023-2025*

- *Led and coordinated student engineering projects and club activities of over 80 members*

### **SkillsUSA**

*Chapter President*

*2024-2025*

- *Led a competitive technical organization focused on engineering and skilled trades*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- CAD: Inventor, Fusion 360, SolidWorks
- Data & Tools: Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Office
- Mechanical: Assembly, fabrication, shop tools, troubleshooting
- Professional: Team-based projects, documentation, communication

## CERTIFICATIONS, TRAININGS, & AWARDS

- Machine Shop Safety & Equipment Training (mills, drill presses, band saws)
- Outstanding Engineering Student — Intro to Engineering Design (2022)
- Outstanding Engineering Student — Aerospace Engineering (2023)