# Wren Bandrowski

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### Masters of Environment - CU Boulder

Graduation Spring 2027 URS Specialization

### Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering the University of Arizona

Graduated with Honors Minor in ECE & Project Management

#### **Relevant Coursework:**

ENVM 5041 -Sustainability in Practice

ENVM 6100 - Corporate Reporting

SIE 457 - Project Management

ENGR 367 - Engineering Management

SIE 305 - Engineering Probability & Statistics

SIE 431 - Simulation Modeling & Analysis

ENGL 308 - Technical Writing

## Spring 2026 Classes TBD:

ENVM 5022 -Communicating for Sustainability and Impact

### Job Experience \*Not in chronological order

**Colorado Department of Transportation** – Materials and Documentation Engineer in Training ------ April 2024 - February 2025

- Leveraged R to <u>analyze 64 million data points across 24 years of project records on asphalt and concrete usage</u>, determining real-world road lifespans and informing CDOT cost analysis.
- Updated public-facing documents to adhere to accessible standards
- Toured manufacturing facilities to conduct reviews to assure they were within CDOT standards
- Through independent study, developed proficiency in a range of key areas, including R programming, Mechanistic Empirical pavement design, roadway design principles, epoxy coating technologies, and CDOT's standards and documentation requirements for Local Agency/CDOT projects

**Colorado Department of Transportation** – Process Improvement

Intern ------ February – December 2023

- Improved Team Efficiency by 15% by creating better on-boarding materials, advocating for regular team meetings
- Wrote technical documents to record complicated processes and 4 articles about innovative designs
- Personally trained multiple interns as they came into the team
- Designed posters for the Transportation Research Board event that covers wildlife underpass research
- Conducted 10+ interviews to write articles and create videos highlighting stories of innovations
- Updated 20+ public-facing documents to adhere to accessibility standards

# **University of Arizona** – Senior Design Project Project Manager & Systems Engineer ------ August 2021 – May 2022

- <u>Personally</u> selected to lead a Microsoft-sponsored Senior Design project. Led a team of 5-6 interdisciplinary engineers to design and create a testing rig
- Directed the project from start to finish, starting with conducting interviews and meetings to agree on the basis of the project, and

ENVM 5012 -Environmental Governance: Actors and Institutions

- continued regular meetings with our Microsoft sponsor to assess project progress and challenges
- Successfully led my team in building a functioning prototype, troubleshooting hardware issues, overseeing the production of laser cut/CNC/3D print parts, assembling the tank, managing the budget, and presenting the finished prototype to the college at the annual Design Day where the team <u>presented to hundreds of visitors</u>
- Curated a supportive and effective team environment Agile
   Methodologies, consistent communication, and an empathetic
   leadership style

### Ozo Coffee Company - West Pearl Location

Staff ------ April - November 2025

- Greet customers, accurately record orders, and efficiently process payments using a POS system
- Contribute to a sanitary store environment by performing regular cleaning of equipment, work spaces, and customer areas
- Execute a variety of physical tasks in a fast-paced environment while balancing competing demands
- Work closely with colleagues to anticipate customer needs, resolve issues, and maintain a positive team environment
- Foster a welcoming atmosphere by consistently providing friendly, courteous, and professional customer interactions

### **AURA (Association of Universities Research for Astronomy)**

Systems Engineering Intern ----- February 2020 - May 2021

- Documented the current state of the Vera. C. Rubin telescope and assessed important mitigation for risk states as the telescope was being built
- Utilized systems engineering and technical diagramming to organize and update the Vera C. Rubin telescope documentation

## **Related Technical Experience:**

- Proficient and experience in Microsoft Excel
- Done a course on Tableau and PowerBi
- Worked extensively in Canva (this resume & CV is made in Canva)
- Experience with Google Suite / Microsoft Suite / Adobe Suite
- Experience with C, Python, R, Java

### **Related Activities**

- Current volunteer for the Wildlands Restoration Volunteers
- FRC 1339 / 9586 Mentor from (2022 to 2024)
  - Coached students in engineering methods and design thinking
  - Guided successful collaboration and teamwork
  - Hyped students up during competition, and helped students navigation social situations and get needs met during events