

# Ahmet Kaya

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## EDUCATION

**West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science  
GPA: 3.71/4.0

Expected: June 2017

## SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Navigant Power**, Chicago, IL  
*Two-Semester Intern*

May 2016–Present

- Prepare charts and other data illustrating the benefits of hydro and geothermal power technology for use in new account proposals
- Accompany account managers on follow-up visits to potential sites
- Increase operation efficiency by maintaining fluid email, phone, and fax communication from sales agents
- Trained two cycles of new interns
- Promoted to lead intern

**West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV  
*Founding Member, WVU Farming Organization*

September 2014–Present

- Collaborate with peers to research and select crops of university's first urban farm
- Recruit and educate new members and the Morgantown community on sustainable food systems
- Establish agreements with local food banks to distribute future harvests to those in need
- Construct raised beds to prevent heavy metal uptake and preserve food safety
- Design and run experiments to test soil quality

**Green Belt Movement**, Nairobi, Kenya  
*Study Abroad Volunteer*

January 2015–May 2015

- Engaged communities in grassroots discussions about food security as it relates to differences in American and Kenyan cultures
- Educated residents about best practices in food security infrastructure
- Utilized GIS mapping to plot current and planned infrastructure

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**West Virginia University Libraries**, Morgantown, WV  
*Student Circulation Assistant*

August 2013–June 2014

- Arranged library books in proper Library of Congress order
- Helped patrons locate books and check out items
- Worked independently to solve patron issues and directed them to proper departments when necessary