# **Cece Parekh**

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### **EDUCATION**

Kennesaw State University

Anticipated Graduation May 2026

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** 

GPA 3.21/4.0

Study Abroad: International Crime, Justice and Peace (German & Netherlands)

Summer 2022

Awards: President's List (Spring 2024), HOPE Scholarship Recipient

Relevant Courses: Criminology, Criminal Procedure, Police in America, Research Methods in Criminal Justice

#### RELEVANT PAPERS

## Legal Analysis of Sentencing Disparities, Legal Analysis Course, KSU

Spring 2024

- Conducted a comprehensive review of racial, socioeconomic, and gender disparities in sentencing within the U.S. criminal justice system
- Evaluated recent reforms aimed at reducing sentencing disparities, including the Fair Sentencing Act and the First Step Act

#### **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Owls Outreach Organization, Member, Kennesaw State University

August 2024 – Present

- Assist in fundraising and awareness campaigns, supporting initiatives to raise donations and promote the organization's mission within the community
- Engage with community members to build positive relationships and foster a sense of support and solidarity

## ADDITIONAL CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Racquetball Enthusiast Club, Member, Kennesaw State University Active Minds, Member, Kennesaw State University August 2022 – Present

November 2023 – Present

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Server, Amelia's Steak House, Marietta, Georgia

April 2021 – Present

- Provide exceptional service to customers, ensuring a positive dining experience by anticipating needs and offering personalized recommendations
- Accurately process payments, including cash, credit cards, and gift cards, and handled tips and receipts in compliance with company policies

## Team Member, Target, Kennesaw, Georgia

January 2022 – May 2022

- Collaborated with team members to meet daily store goals, including restocking inventory, organizing displays, and executing visual merchandising standards
- Delivered exceptional customer service by assisting customers with product inquiries, locating items, and providing information on promotions and sales

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Atlanta Children's Foundation, Volunteer, Atlanta, Georgia

April 2013 – July 2023

 Assisted in organizing and facilitating community outreach initiatives, promoting awareness of the shelter's services and needs