

# Connor Button

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## Work Experience

### Pines Landscaping, Clarksburg, ON

#### Crew Foreman

April - August 2024, May - August 2025

- Supervised sub-contractors and teams of 2-8 crew members on residential and commercial landscaping projects, valued between \$25k-\$500k, with durations ranging from 2 weeks to 3 months.
- Resolved issues efficiently and effectively while acting as the primary contact for clients and project managers throughout the duration of the projects.
- Organized and implemented detailed project strategy to ensure timely completion of tasks while communicating daily requirements to crew members, aligning priorities, protocols, and client expectations.
- Trained new hires in machine operation, tool safety, and site procedures to onboard efficiently.

#### Lead Hand

April 2023 - March 2024

- Supported foreman in overseeing tasks and daily operation, while helping to manage jobsite coordination.
- Operated heavy equipment machinery to execute tasks such as grading, trenching, and foundational prep.
- Provided detailed builds with precision for stone masonry, concrete, fencing, and artificial turf.

#### Landscape Technician

January 2022 - October 2022

- Performed physically demanding tasks in shifts of 10-14 hours in a strenuous fast-paced environment.
- Quickly learned machinery, tools, techniques, and landscaping processes regularly taking initiative on tasks.

### Sunshine Village, Banff, AB

#### Rental Associate

November 2022 - March 2023

- Delivered high-quality customer service in a rapid environment to assist over 200 guests daily with ski and snowboard equipment selection, fitting, and tuning.
- Designed and built an insulated winter camper van to facilitate reliable, season-long accommodation on site.

## Education

### Queen's University, Kingston, ON

#### BAH in Applied Economics | Minor in Environmental Studies

April 2027

- Specializing in financial modelling and statistical inference applied to finance, risk management, and econometrics.
- Excelled in quantitative coursework, notably Statistics, earning an A+ to demonstrate proficiency in precise modeling.
- Researched and analyzed environmental policy frameworks through an economic lens to write papers on policy adaptation, regulation, and sustainable development.

#### Certificate in Business, Smith School of Business

April 2027

- Pursuing a business education concurrently with my Bachelor's degree, to complement technical economic theory with practical financial frameworks used towards CAPM and DCF models.
- Studying Finance, Financial Accounting, Marketing, and Organizational Behavior to develop skills in corporate analysis.

#### Financial & Valuation Modeling Certification Program, Wall Street Prep, Online Certificate

January 2025

- Completed an extracurricular course on 3-Statement Modeling, DCF, Trading and Transaction Comps, M&A and LBO.

## Extracurricular Experience

### Queen's Climbing Club, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

April 2025 - Present

- Oversee the operations, gear management, budgeting, and communications of the second largest recreational club at Queen's with over 240 paying members, to ensure efficient coordination and smooth execution of plans.
- Plan and organize international climbing trips of 12–50 members across Canada and the United States.
- Established a gear rental system, managing liability, inventory, and payments to integrate within Queen's Athletics.
- Coordinate partnerships with local gyms and guest lecturers to host workshops and events.

### QUESST Case Competition, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

November 2025

- Competed in the Queen's Sustainable Engineering & Technologies Case Competition, designing a solid-mass potential energy storage solution that repurposes decommissioned pit mines in developed nations.

### Certified Ski Coach, Beaver Valley Ski Club, Markdale, ON

December 2016 - March 2020

- Progressed from a volunteer instructor to a Certified Coach teaching freestyle skiing to groups aged 8 to 14.

Technical Skills - Excel | SQL | PowerPoint | Financial Modelling (DCF, CCA, LBO) | CAPM | Econometric Modeling | Python | R |

Personal Interests - Competitive skiing | Rock Climbing | Ski Mountaineering | Coding | Website-Creation | Reading | Rowing |