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EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University (OSU)

- *Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness* *Graduation: May 2022*
- *Current Student* *Graduation: Expected May 2024*
- *Major: Masters of Agricultural Education and Leadership*

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Altus Agricultural Education/FFA program-Altus Public Schools-Altus, OK

- Student teaching with MR. J.C. Stafford

Perkins Public Schools

- Pre-Clinical Teaching experience
 - Developed unit that aligned with AFNR standards.
- Pre-Clinical Observations
 - Observed Perkins agricultural teachers in classroom management, FFA activities, CDE practices, and in SAE projects.

OSU State Interscholastic Contest

- Marketing Plan CDE Judge
 - Assisted in Judging the Marketing Plan CDE contest

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

- Collected data pertaining to blueberry logistical supply chain
- Administered research through the use of EBSCO
- Sorted through abstracts

Undergraduate Research Assistant

March 2020- Present

Oklahoma State University

- Administering research through databases such as ArcGIS, IBIS World, and BIZMINER
- Gathering information and creating factsheets on a wide range of topics for students
- Collecting data pertaining to various markets in several different industries

Farm Bureau Intern

July 2018- August 2018

Merced County Farm Bureau Merced, CA

- Assisted with the preparation and scheduling of meetings
- Answered phone calls from farmers pertaining to issues about California agriculture
- Attended county meetings pertaining to agricultural to serve as a representative for farmers and to collaborate on critical issues with local officials
- Recorded member information through the use of Microsoft Excel

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Field Scout

May 2021-August 2021

Simplot Grower Solutions

- Analyzed and managed field data pertaining to pests found in orchards.
- Collaborated with PCAs to evaluate crop health and strategize crop growth.
- Executed effective time management while learning the nuances of California crops by inspecting 50 orchards

Field Scout

May 2019- August 2020

Helena Agri Enterprises Modesto, CA

- Prioritized traveling to numerous almond and walnut orchards to count and record data of bug counts found in the orchard, in order to enhance crop health for farmers
- Recorded data of trap counts using Microsoft Excel to ensure smooth communication between growers and PCAs
- Collected a variety of samples such as soil, leaf, and hull samples to analyze crop health and identify any crop abnormalities
- Assessed fields for diseases and pests through regular field inspection, then communicated my findings by generating corresponding reports

REFERENCES:

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