

JULIA ROBBE

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EDUCATION

M.S in Agricultural Economics Expected: Aug 2027
Kansas State University (KSU) | Manhattan, KS

B.S in Business Administration Graduated: May 2025
Kansas State University (KSU) | Manhattan, KS
GPA: 3.97 / 4.0 | *Summa Cum Laude Honors*
Major: Organizational Management
Minor: Mandarin Chinese
Certificates: International Business, Professional Strategic Selling

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Jan 2026 - Present
Kansas State University | Manhattan, KS

- Advisor : Dr. Nelson Villoria, Department of Agricultural Economics

Book Editor and Graphic Designer May 2025 - Jul 2025
Freelance | Belo Horizonte, MG - Brazil

- Edited grammar, structure, and storyline for a two-book series
- Designed book layouts and created two original covers
- Produced illustrations and marketing materials, including a promotional banner and video for the book signing event

Undergraduate Research Associate Sep 2024 - May 2025
K-State Center for Risk Management | Manhattan, KS

- Conducted data analysis using R and Excel to support faculty research and grant projects, working under Dr. Joe Parcell
- Supported research initiatives and office operations

Residential Assistant (RA) - Goodnow Hall Apr 2023 - May 2025
Department of Housing and Dining | Manhattan, KS

- Supervised 95 residents and responded to conflicts, requests, and emergency situations
- Submitted reports on infractions, violations, and safety issues
- Planned community programs
- Assisted residents with transition to university and residence hall life

Intern - Agricultural Sales May 2024 - Jul 2024
Marex | Chicago, IL

Marex is a diversified global financial services platform, providing essential liquidity, market access and infrastructure services to clients in the energy, commodities and financial markets.

- Conducted research on Grains and Oilseeds commodity markets, with an emphasis on Palm Oil
- Contacted clients in Spanish and Portuguese
- Assisted broker groups and attended weekly online meetings with clients in South America and Europe
- Presented a final project on the Grain Storage Deficit in Brazil and its Financial Implications

Intern - National Educational Alumni Trust (NEAT) Grant Sep 2023 - May 2024
K-State Alumni Association | Manhattan, KS

- Developed strategies to enhance engagement among KSU multicultural and diverse alumni by supporting the planning of the Black Alumni Reunion and the LatinX Alumni Reunion.
- Assisted the Multicultural Alumni Council (MAC)
- Conducted research and collected data to recommend a new target strategy, with the Final Project Report published on the NEAT Grant website.

Foreign Languages Tutor Jan 2022 - May 2024
Modern Languages Department, KSU | Manhattan, KS
Kirmser Language Center

- Tutored students in Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, and German, providing advice on study methods and pronunciation

Learning Assistant

Apr 2022 - Dec 2022

Menard Family Scholars Program | Manhattan, KS

- Provided academic support and mentorship to first-year scholars, fostering a collaborative and engaging learning environment.
- Developed and implemented a new initiative that enabled scholars to connect virtually over the summer, fostering early relationships and a sense of community before arriving at K-State.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Director of Alumni and Legacy

May 2024 - May 2025

Blue Key Honor Society

- Planned and executed the 90th Anniversary of Blue Key in Kansas City, managing a budget of over \$7,000 and coordinating an event for more than 60 alumni.
- Taught Catalyst, a leadership class during the Spring semester, focused on helping students develop leadership skills and personal growth strategies.
- Maintained Blue Key's history and archives while managing the Alumni LinkedIn group to strengthen alumni connections.
- Mentored 2 freshman students through Quest Honorary

Vice-President

Mar 2024 - May 2025

Interdisciplinary Risk Management Association (IRMA)

- Coordinated speaker events in multiple areas - Business, Agriculture, Engineering and International Relations
- Designed flyers and promotional materials

President

Nov 2022 - May 2025

Modern Languages Student Association

- Implemented International Business speaker events, collaborating with the College of Business
- Organized workshops to enhance career readiness among modern languages students
- Coordinated the expansion of the Modern Languages Ambassadors program

HONORS & AWARDS

Robinson Family Multicultural Leadership Award

Apr 2025

Kansas State University - Alumni Association

Selected as one of four graduating students recognized for outstanding leadership in advancing multicultural engagement and commitment to building community at K-State.

Dean of Students Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Mar 2025

Kansas State University – Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs

Selected as one of eleven graduating seniors for exceptional contributions to student life and lasting impact on the K-State community.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- **Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics (GSAE)** – *Member*, College of Agriculture, KSU
- **Economics Club** – *Member*, College of Arts and Sciences, KSU
- **Agricultural Leadership Program** – *Selected Participant*, College of Agriculture, KSU | Spring 2025
- **Rise Up Scholars** – *Scholar*, College of Business, KSU | Jan 2024 – May 2025
- **Menard Family Scholars** – *Scholar & Learning Assistant*, KSU | Aug 2021 – May 2025
- **Center for Risk Management Student Fellows** – *Fellow*, Center for Risk Management, KSU | Mar 2023 – Dec 2024
- **Student Alumni Board** – *Member*, Recruitment Committee, KSU | Feb 2023 – Sep 2024
- **Business Ambassadors** – *Ambassador*, College of Business, KSU | Mar 2022 – Dec 2023
- **Koch Scholars Program** – *Scholar*, Koch Industries | 2022

ACHIEVEMENTS & SKILLS

Tenaska Business Challenge - 2nd Place (2023)

Represented the College of Business as part of a four-person team in a 24-hour Case Competition at the University of Nebraska, securing 2nd place.

Pi Delta Phi

National French Honor Society

Oldest academic honor society for modern foreign language in the United States

Blue Key - Catalyst (2022)

Catalyst – Habitudes in Action- Placed 2nd in a TED Talk-style speech competition, earning a scholarship for outstanding presentation and delivery.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (Native)

French (Intermediate)

German (Fluent)

Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate)

Spanish (Fluent)

Korean (Elementary)

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Course Certificates

Jun 2024

CME Group Institute

Received certificates in:

Building a Trade Plan | Introduction to Futures | Introduction to Grain and Oilseeds | Introduction to Options | Learn about Key Economic Events | Understanding South American Soybean Futures | Hedging with Grain and Oilseed Futures and Options

Training Certificate - Chinese Bridge Online Program

Jan 2024

East China University of Science and Technology

- 11-day Chinese Bridge Online Program focused on learning Chinese culture and language
- Presented a final project in Mandarin Chinese

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Mar 2024 - Mar 2027

National Council for Mental Wellbeing

- Completed training in providing initial support to young individuals facing mental health or substance use challenges.
- Developed skills in recognizing and responding to mental health crises effectively.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Nursery Volunteer

Sep 2024

Faith Manhattan Church

- Supervises and cares for children during services, ensuring a safe and engaging environment.
- Communicates with parents and staff to address needs and provide a welcoming experience.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

KSU BREXIT Study Abroad, United Kingdom (UK) and Belgium (May – June 2023)

- International seminar focused on the legal, business, political, and cultural implications of BREXIT on the UK and the EU

McGill University - Summer Academy, Montreal, Canada (July 2019)

- 14-day program focused on learning concepts in economics and presentation skills, presenting a final project on The Impacts of BREXIT on France

Pontificia Universidade Católica (MiniONU), Belo Horizonte, Brazil (October 2017, 2018)

- Biggest Model United Nations event in Latin America, with over 1200 participants