

Kaitlyn Urban

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Education

Kansas State University
M.S. in Agricultural Economics May 2024

Kansas State University May 2022
Dual Degree; Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Magna Cum Laude GPA 3.94

Academic Experience

Graduate Research Assistant- Kansas State University Aug 2022 – Present

- Utilize R Studio, Microsoft Excel to analyze data
- Present research at conferences such as SAEA, BWCC

Graduate Teaching Assistant- AGEC 500; Production Economics Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

- Conducted student help sessions for students
- Coordinate with professor to grade exams, homework

Conference Proceedings - Oral Presentations, Poster Presentations

- **Urban, K.N.**, Griffin, T.W. and Robertson, B. 2023. Estimating cotton yield potential by planting and harvest date: unbalanced panel analysis of field-scale observations. 2023 Beltwide Cotton Conferences. New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA, January 10-12, 2023.
- **Urban, K.N.**, and Griffin, T.W. 2022. The K-State Cotton Harvest Decision Interactive Web Dashboard. 2023 Beltwide Cotton Conferences. New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA, January 10-12, 2023.

Work Experience

Commodity Trading Intern- Cargill Summer 2021

- Communicated and interacted with many areas of Cargill business
- Coordinated truck transportation with logistics team to execute contracts
- Handled the delivery of daily reports such as West Grain Position, West Corn Premium Position, and West Weighted Average Basis
- Created and led projects over the West Region's fiscal end of year recap and carbon markets and credits

Sales Associate- Home Depot May 2020 – Jan 2021

- Utilized product knowledge to build relationships with customers and develop persuasive selling skills
- Interacted with customers to assist them in locating any product within the store, respond to questions, and provide outstanding customer service

Assistant Manager- Spring Hill Aquatic Center Summer 2019

- Supervised a staff of 62 concessions, lifeguards, front desk, and deck attendants
- Communicated with facility manager daily about status of employees, patrons, and facility
- Interacted with patrons to provide conflict resolution and an enjoyable and safe experience at the Aquatic Center
- Instructed monthly in-services and trained lifeguards, concessions workers, front desk workers, and deck attendants