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EDUCATION

- M.S.** Kansas State University, *Agricultural Economics* Expected: May 2024
Advisor: Dr. Logan Britton
- B.S.** Kansas State University, *Agribusiness* Class of 2022
- A.S.** Hutchinson Community College, *Agriculture* Class of 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Anthony Grano Fellowship in Agricultural Policy** 2023
Recipient
- Barry Flinchbaugh Food and Agricultural Policy Fellow** 2021-2022
Fellow
- K-State Rodeo Club Member of the Year** 2021, 2022
Recipient
- Kansas State University Semester Honors** Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Recipient
- NJCAA National First Team Academic All-American** 2019-2020
Recipient

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Research Assistant** January 2023-Present
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Advisor: Dr. Logan Britton
- *Help collect and analyze data for teaching methods research.*
 - *Review producer survey questions for publication through K-State Research and Extension.*
- Student Trainee, Economic Research Service** June 2023-August 2023
United States Department of Agriculture, Kansas City, MO
Supervisor: Dr. Maria Bowman
- *Analyze producer usage of conservation programs for the 2023 Farm Bill.*
 - *Publish an informational article on the Conservation Reserve Program.*

- *Support on-farm water conveyance research.*

Governmental Affairs Intern

May-August 2022

BASF Ag Solutions North America, Washington D.C.

Reporting Manager: Max Moncaster

- *Prioritized engagement with state and regional stakeholder organizations.*
- *Organized and managed stakeholder roundtable discussions.*
- *Analyzed policy and regulatory agency differences globally.*

Public Policy Intern

September 2021-May 2022

Kansas Farm Bureau, Manhattan, KS

Reporting Manager: Ryan Flickner

- *Gathered and analyzed data for Farm Bureau publications and policy analysis.*
- *Helped organize political and advocacy events for Farm Bureau members.*
- *Monitored legislative activity at the Kansas Statehouse in Topeka.*

Operations Management Intern

May 2021-August 2022

Cargill Protein, Schuyler, NE

Reporting Manager: Don Porter

- *Assisted in the supervision of approximately 550 employees in multiple departments on the harvest floor.*
- *Learned the beef harvesting process from delivery of live cattle to shipment of beef cuts to the retail counter.*
- *Gathered data for producers to determine the health of their cattle and the future feed rations.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

January 2023-May 2023

Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics

- *Course name: AGEC516—Agricultural Law and Economics*
- *Course description: The legal framework for decision making by farm firms, families, and individuals; liabilities, real and personal property, contracts, uniform commercial code, organization of farm firms, intergeneration property transfers, water law, fence law, federal and state regulatory power, insurance, income tax, and social security.*
- *Prepared the classroom each morning for in-person and online students, graded papers, and assisted students with assignment questions.*

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

August 2022-December 2022

Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics

- *Course name: AGEC3703—Issues in Agricultural Policy*
- *Course description: Emerging issues related to agricultural policy in the United States.*

- *Graded papers, assisted students on assignments and in-class activities, and gave a guest lecture.*

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Melchor, M. M. 2022. “How did I get into Agricultural Policy?” Guest lecture for AGEC3703—Issues in Agricultural Policy, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, October 6.

Britton, L.L. and **M.M. Melchor**. 2023. “Contract Grading: Does it produce equitable learning outcomes?” Selected poster at the 2nd Annual Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Showcase, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, May 8.

INVOLVEMENT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Advisory Board Member, Flinchbaugh Enterprises March 2023-Present

- *Attend quarterly board meetings.*
- *Plan, facilitate, and promote the second largest college-sponsored rodeo in the country.*
- *Represent the Kansas State University Rodeo Team on the Agricultural Student Council and in Student Government Association affairs.*

Graduate Student Senator, KSU Student Governing Association March 2023-Present

- *Attend weekly legislative body meetings.*
- *Plan, facilitate, and promote the second largest college-sponsored rodeo in the country.*

Executive Board Member, K-State Rodeo Team September 2020-Present

- *Attend monthly executive board meetings.*
- *Plan, facilitate, and promote the second largest college-sponsored rodeo in the country.*
- *Represent the Kansas State University Rodeo Team on the Agricultural Student Council and in Student Government affairs.*

Transfer Ambassador, Kansas State College of Agriculture September 2020-Present

- *Assisted in the recruitment of high school students and junior college transfer students to the K-State College of Agriculture.*

Student Advisory Board, Kansas State University February 2022

- *Participated in the development of recruitment materials for the College of Agriculture.*
- *Revised current recruiting documents to better convey what students desire to know from a university.*

Interview Panelist, Kansas State University October 2021, June 2022, February 2023

- *Questioned candidates for open positions in the College of Agriculture.*
- *Represented the student body of the College of Agriculture to prospective candidates.*

Volunteer Assistant Coach, Salina Burn Track and Field Club March 2019-May 2022

- *Supported and helped improve youth athletes participating in the long jump.*
- *Encouraged physical exercise in a safe and enjoyable environment.*

WORKING PAPERS

Britton, L.L., and **M. M. Melchor**. “Navigating the Agribusiness Supply Chain: Exploring Student Perceptions of Course and Career Horizons in Logistics.” Work in progress.

Britton, L.L., and **M. M. Melchor**. “Contract Grading: Does it produce equitable outcomes?” Work in progress.

Melchor, M. M., L. L. Britton, and D. L. Pendell. “Evaluating EPD’s in the Legacy Sale: A hedonic model in campus bull sale auctions.” Work in Progress.

Bowman, M., **M. M. Melchor**. “The use of haying and grazing provisions on CRP contract acres and how producers can benefit.” Work in progress.

L. L. Britton, N. Hill, L. Honeywell, **M.M. Melchor**. “Kansas Specialty Livestock Barriers and Opportunities to Market Expansion.” Work in progress.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate speaker, Advanced writer