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EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

M.S. Agricultural Economics

Anticipated: May 2025

Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Ifft

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

May 2023

Major: Agricultural Economics Pre-Law

Secondary Major in Global Food Systems Leadership

Studied Abroad at ISCTE University, Lisbon, Portugal

January 2022- June 2022

Took courses in Business Law, Political Dynamics of the MENA Region, Portuguese Language, and Intermediate Macroeconomics.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Kansas Department of Agriculture, Manhattan, KS

March - August 2023

Water Management Intern

- Georeferenced points on township and sectional maps onto aerial images of Kansas using Arc Pro.
- Assisted office administrators in processing and filing applications for appropriating water, penalty fees, and mailing orders into the state's online database.
- Attended a public comment hearing and a judicial administrative hearing where the Department acted as a third party.

Agricultural Economics Department, Manhattan, KS

August 2022- Present

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Researched under Dr. Nathan Hendricks.
- Compiled various statistics and personal narratives of Black farmers after the Civil War into a research summary.
- Grew in writing skills and receiving constructive criticism.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Kansas State Economics Club, Manhattan, KS

August 2020- Present

- Established relationships with community businesses, industry leaders, and economics-specific companies.
- Learned about various careers in the economics field.
- Visited Washington, D.C. to meet with political and economic industry leaders to learn about potential career paths.

Pre-Law Ambassadors, Manhattan, KS

November 2022- May 2023

- Pre-Law Program Ambassador.
- Networked with local and regional attorneys.
- Assisted in organizing pre-law networking events for pre-law program students and university students.

Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honors Society, Manhattan, KS

April 2022- Present

- Attended meetings once a semester.
- Nominated and admitted new members to the society.
- Awarded outstanding students and faculty for their work in the agricultural industry.

Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Manhattan, KS

August 2019- May 2023

- Served as Vice President Panhellenic. 2021-2022
- Organized chapter members into homecoming committees and delegated homecoming responsibilities.
- Attended biweekly Panhellenic Council Meetings.
- Presented proposed Panhellenic Bylaw changes to chapter and brought Chapter vote back to Panhellenic Council.
- Member of Nominating Committee for selecting Chapter Cabinet Members. 2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hands-On K-State, Manhattan, KS

August 2019- May 2023

- Volunteered in mobile food distributions for 300-400 community members, faculty, and students of K-State.
- Gained leadership, intrapersonal, and problem-solving skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Chocolate Season, Lincoln, NE

May 2020- August 2020

Barista

- Served customers by taking orders and making drinks.
- Calculated and handled money transactions.
- Developed business, communication, and innovation skills.