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Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Anticipated: May 2019

- M.S. Agricultural Economics
- Advisor: Aleskan Shanoyan

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX May 2017

- B.S. in Agriculture (Agribusiness Concentration)
- Minor: Business Administration
- GPA: 3.84

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 2017-Present

- Agricultural Economics: The Brazilian Beef Scandal (In progress)
 - Analyzing the scandal's impact on the producers and processors in the beef supply chain in both Brazil and the U.S.

KSRE Summer Research Fellowship, Kansas State University 2017

- Agricultural Economics: The Brazilian Beef Scandal
 - Created a proposal to highlight key areas to investigate and what model should use when conducting research on the economic effects of the scandal on the beef supply chain.
 - Created a report highlighting the events which took place, major players, short-term and expected long-term effects, and the effects of similar food scandals/scare highlighting the methodology used during the research on the scandals.
 - Analyzed the research questions and methods used to evaluate the effects of the previous scandals to apply them to the Brazilian Beef Scandal.
 - Created a table highlighting the methods used in previous research which could be helpful in analyzing the impacts of the BBS on the beef industry.
 - Utilized Zotero software which helped to save, organize and cite internet sources.

Professional Experience

Graduate Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 2017- Present

- Department of Agriculture Diversity & Programs Office
 - Co-Advisor, Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources & Related Sciences (MANRRS)
 - Provide advice & support for students.
 - Reconcile treasury books
 - Assist with fund-raiser and recruiting events
 - Greet new and prospective students
 - Create memos, flyers, and posters

USDA Summer Internship, Washington, D.C 2014-2016

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

- Program Clerk (GS-4 Step 1)
 - Reconciled and cleared the Reimbursable accounts for FY2013-FY2015
 - Secured partnerships for Community Garden Project
 - Assisted team in transitioning to new conference/training reporting
 - Designed & consolidated “Monthly Report Book”
 - Updated Interagency Agreements
 - Served as telework and intern point of contact

Awards

- Magna Cum Laude Honors 2017
- USDA 1890 Scholar 2013-2017
- Gates Millennium Scholar 2013-2017
- Academic Excellence Award 2013-2017
- Dean’s List 2013,2014,2016
- Top Ten % Scholarship Recipient 2014-2015
- Houston Livestock & Rodeo Scholar Recipient 2014
- W.T. Dennis Jr. Scholarship Recipient 2013
- Johnson Space Center Alumni Scholarship Recipient 2013

Professional Training

- 32nd Annual Career Fair and Training Conference, MANRRS 2017
- Distance Learning Workshop, USDA-ERS 2017
- Difficult Dialogue Summit, Texas A&M University 2017
- 31st Annual Career Fair and Training Conference, MANRRS 2016
- 19th Annual Student Leadership Institute (SLI) 2016
- Telework Coordinator Training (Ag-Learn) 2016
- Excel Pivot Tables (Ag-Learn) 2016
- Ag-Learn Administrative Course 2016

Service and Membership

- MANRRS (KSU Chapter), Co-advisor 2017-Present
- MANRRS (PVAMU Chapter), Vice-President 2016-2017
- MANRRS (PVAMU Chapter), Member 2014-2017
- Panther Advisory Leaders (PALS), Member 2016-2017
- Panthers at Work, (PAW), Member 2015-2016
- Career Development Event, FFA 2016, 2017
- Panther Camp, PALS 2016
- Volunteer Deputy Registrar, Waller County 2016
- Leadership Development Event, FFA 2015, 2016
- USDA 1890 telework & intern point of contact 2015
- Ag Policy Class Project Leader/Kingmaker 2015
- Captain, intramural football and basketball teams 2013-2014