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EDUCATION

Master of Science; Agricultural Sciences

Texas A&M University- Commerce
(anticipated) August 2019

Bachelor of Science; Agricultural Sciences

Minor in Animal Sci and Agricultural Econ

Texas A&M University- Commerce
May 2018



HONORS

High Honors

Texas A&M University- Commerce

May 2018

Magna Cum Laude

Texas A&M University- Commerce

May 2018

Outstanding Freshman:

College of Agricultural Sciences

Texas A&M University- Commerce

May 2015

Invited Speaker:

Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees

Lewisville Independent School District

September 2014

Keynote Speaker:

Lewisville ISD Pre-AP Conference

Lewisville Independent School District

August 2014

Honors College Scholarship

Texas A&M University- Commerce

December 2013

EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE ASSISTANT – RESEARCH

Texas A&M University- Commerce

Commerce, TX

June 2018 – Present

- Management of social media platforms for the farm
- Oversee college student volunteers and high school interns
- Establish and maintain student-led vegetable gardens
- Maintain and manage blueberry bushes by pruning, mulching, general upkeep
- Assist in the management of pick-your-own season
- Operate tractors, mowers, and power tools in daily operations on the farm

STUDENT WORKER – TWIN OAKS FARM FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Texas A&M University- Commerce

Commerce, TX

Jan 2018 – May 2018

- Assist in maintaining and managing blueberry bushes by mulching
- Operate tractors, mowers, and power tools in the daily operation of the farm

STUDENT WORKER – COMMERCE ROW-CROP RESEARCH FARM

Texas A&M University- Commerce

Commerce, TX

Aug 2017 – May 2018

- Position modeled after IPM internship, upon professorial recommendation of student performance

SUMMER INTERN – INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Hunt County, TX

June 2017 – Aug 2017

- Data collection and summarization for research
- Assist with demonstration and research plots
- Monitor plant growth and development
- Scout for pests

INTERN – TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Fannin County, TX

Jan 2017 – May 2017

- Assist in effective site visits
- Support the Extension office in daily tasks
- Observe Extension programs in action, and a variety of program delivery methods

MERCHANDISING AND PRICING ASSOCIATE (MCA)

Sears Roebuck & Co.

Lewisville, TX

June 2013 – Oct 2017

- Process online orders and navigate online website
- Customer service
- Organize merchandise
- Count updates and inventory adjustments
- Update window displays and overhead banners in store

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REFERENCES

Dr. Robert L. Williams

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LANGUAGES

English—fluent (BICS, CALP)
Spanish – fluent (BICS)

MEMBERSHIP

North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture

Southern Rural Sociological Association

Twin Oaks Farm Team

Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of TX

American Association for Agricultural Education

Latino Agriculture Student Speakers Outreach
President

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY WORK

Lopez, J. (2019). *An assessment of CASNR student interest in study abroad*. Tentative master's thesis: Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Lopez, J., Williams, R.L. (2018, November). *Enrollment trends in the agribusiness systems career pathway based on ethnicity*. Poster presented at West Texas A&M University Pathways Symposium at the meeting of Canyon, TX.

Lopez, J. (2018) Experiential learning: from concrete to cultivation. *Proceedings of the Congreso Internacional de Innovacion Educativa en Temas Agrarios (CIIETA), Lima, Peru.*

Williams, R.L., **Lopez, J.**, Arnold, C. (2018). Restoration of a small farm through experiential learning. *Proceedings of the Congreso Internacional de Innovacion Educativa en Temas Agrarios (CIIETA), Lima, Peru.*

Williams, R.L., Arnold, C., **Lopez, J.** (2018). Farm to fork: an honors course on food systems. *Proceedings of the 64th Annual North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) National Conference, Ames, IA.*

Lopez, J. (2018, June). *Differences in enrollment trends between traditional and nontraditional animal related courses in secondary education*. Poster presented at Texas A&M University-Commerce Annual Research Symposium at the meeting of Commerce, TX.

Lopez, J. (2018). *Differences in enrollment trends between traditional and nontraditional animal related courses in secondary education*. Undergraduate honors thesis.

Arnold, C., Hernandez, C., **Lopez, J.**, Williams, R.L. (2018). Taking the honors college to the farm. *Proceedings of the 2018 Southern Rural Sociological Association 49th Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.*

Drake, D.R., **Lopez, J.**, Braley, A.D., & Stewart, S. (2018). Northeast Texas cotton variety and plant population evaluation. *Proceedings of the 2018 Beltwide Cotton Conference, San Antonio, TX.*

Lopez, J., Williams, R.L., LaVergne, D.D. (2017). Enrollment trends in animal related courses in secondary education based on ethnicity. *Proceedings of the 2017 Western Region American Association of Agricultural Education Conference, Fort Collins, CO, 113-116.*