

# Perry W. Harlow

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**Registered for Selective Service:** Yes

**Citizenship:** United States of America

## EDUCATION

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### Illinois State University

- M.S. Agriculture; Agricultural Education and Leadership sequence, Expected May 2018
- Certificate: STEM Education and Leadership
- B.S. Agriculture; Agricultural Education and Leadership sequence, May 2016
- Obtained Illinois Professional Educator Teaching License: grades 6-12, endorsed in agriculture

### Joliet Junior College

- A.A. Agriculture, May 2014

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### *United States Senator Tammy Duckworth*

**Washington, D.C.**

07/06/2017 – 08/15/2017, *Legislative Intern*, 32 hours/week

Pay: Unpaid Experience

- Communicated with constituents about federal issues including agriculture, environment, and healthcare
- Administered 4 U.S. Capitol visits for agriculture youth who were attending D.C. for a national conference
- Drafted two agriculture policy memos about USDA food assistance programs for the legislative team
- Attended four congressional hearings and meetings about USDA policies including the food nutrition programs and crop insurance

**Supervisor:** Chelsea McDonald

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**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

### *Illinois State Representative Dan Brady*

**Normal, IL**

07/30/2017 – 12/05/2017, *Legislative Intern*, 10 hours/week

Pay: Unpaid Experience

- Researched public transportation and agriculture legislative issues pertaining to the legislator's district.
- Assisted constituents in resolving a problem, field calls regarding legislative inquires and drafting constituent correspondences.
- Administered administrative duties that included answering phone calls, typing, filing and preparing mailing, letter writing, copy data and perform office errands.
- Use word processing and printing equipment to create, copy, edit, store, retrieve, and print constituent responses for the legislator.

**Supervisor:** Jane Chamberlain

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**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

### *National Association of Agricultural Educators*

**Alexandria, VA**

06/15/2017 – 08/18/2017, *Advocacy Intern*, 40 hours/week

Pay: \$3,000 yearly stipend

- Assisted in influencing individuals and groups, including USDA staff and members of Congress, in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area who are in a position to support school-based agricultural education.
- Assisted with NAAE's and ACTE's day-to-day public policy activities.
- Administered over 80 personal visits with members of Congress and their staff persons.
- Worked with agriculture teachers who were attending the National FFA's Washington Leadership Conference program

**Supervisor:** Wm. Jay Jackman

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**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

### **Mount Vernon Township High School**

01/05/2016 – 05/02/2016, *Agriculture Student Teacher*, 70 hours/week

- Prepared, presented and implemented 30 daily standard-based lesson plans to 121 high school learners.
- Implemented Smartboard technology into the classroom daily.
- Modified materials for diverse learning styles and IEP's.
- Encouraged agriculture youth in class to participate in two FFA activities that semester.
- Created blended learning environments for the seven classes I instructed

**Mount Vernon, IL**  
Pay: Unpaid Experience

**Supervisor:** Cherie Rogier

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**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

### **Illinois Corn Marketing Board**

01/01/2015 – 12/31/2015, *Social Media Manager*, 2 hours/week

- Managed and edited Facebook posts for *Beyond the Label* and *Farmers are Hot!*
- Posted daily facts about agricultural nutrition information to a non-agriculture audience, sources included the USDA website.
- Increased follow on *Beyond the Label* 8.5% (01/2015 – 05/2015).
- Encouraged local agriculture youth to share *Beyond the Label* Facebook posts on their personal page.

**Bloomington, IL**  
Pay: \$2,000/year

**Supervisor:** Lindsay Mitchell

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**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**Graduate Student Advisory Council** (4 hour/week)

09/2016 – Present

- Represent the 336 graduate students in the College of Applied Science and Technology.
- Provide feedback to the graduate school about upcoming events and policy changes.
- Serve on six Q&A panels for Graduate School open house.
- Represent the 2,554 graduate students as the student representative on the Assistant Director of Graduate School Director search.

**Director of Programming for HOBY IL Central-South** (5 hours/week)

08/2016 – Present

- Organize the programming for a 4-day seminar for 180 high school sophomores.
- Recruit 14 speakers on a budget of \$1,000 that discussed leadership, personal growth, and career success.
- Increase enrollment by 10% for the 2016 seminar.
- Present workshop on SMART goals to 170 high school sophomores

**Department of Agriculture Student Ambassador** (2 hour/week)

08/2014 – Present

- Represent the Department of Agriculture at various Alumni and University functions.
- Organize recruitment events and conduct campus tour for new students.
- Advocate for the Department by representing the student body at various University events, organizing Department open houses.
- Fundraise \$2,400 for Student Ambassador recruitment activities for future agriculturalists.

**Highland Ag. 4-H Club Co-Leader** (1 hour/week)

08/2013 – Present

- Manage 45 youth agriculturalists enrollment applications.
- Provide project assistance to members when needed.
- Learn the needs and wants of the next generation of agriculturalists.
- Educate members how to advocate to different stakeholder groups; Congress, Governors, and mayors.

## **AWARDS**

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Future Alumni Leader Award Candidate

01/2017

ISU Department of Agriculture Holbert Award Outstanding Student

05/2016

American FFA Degree Recipient

11/2014