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EDUCATION:

- University of Illinois (Urbana, Illinois)** Expected Graduation May 2019
Major Agriculture Science Education
Minor Crop and Soil Management
GPA: 3.60 /4.00
- Parkland College (Champaign, Illinois)** August 2015-May 2017
Associates Degree in Science
GPA: 3.53/ 4.00

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Sullivan High School (Sullivan, Illinois)** Jan. 2018- May 2018
Early Field Placement
-Assisted teacher with grading and classroom prep work.
-Taught a two day lesson plan for Introduction to Agriculture.
-Completed 30 hours of classroom observation.
-Assisted students with Supervised Agricultural Experiences.
- Olympia High School (Stanford, Illinois)** Jan. 2018- May 2018
Early Field Placement
-Facilitated Parliamentary Procedure workshop.
-Assisted in greenhouse and classroom prep work.
-Completed 20 hours of classroom observation.
-Attended Section 9 IAVAT meeting.
- Monticello High School (Monticello, Illinois)** Feb. 2017-April 2017
Classroom Observation
-Assisted teacher with prep work and greenhouse.
-Completed 30 hours of class room observation.
-Assisted students with class work.
-Assisted in supervising a classroom field trip.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

- University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana** June 2015- Present
Undergraduate Research Assistant
-Execute DNA extractions from maize and other grass species.
-Perform PCR reactions for screens and genomic data.
-Collect leaf tissue from maize and other grass species.
-Present research data to farmers and other scientists.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES:

- Agriculture Education Club
Collegiate Farm Bureau
U of I Field and Furrow Club
IlliDell of Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity Active Member
IlliDell of Alpha Gamma Sigma Philanthropy Chairman (2017-2018), New Member Educator (2018), Vice President (2018), Executive Board Member (2016-2018), and Social Chairman (2018)
FFA Greenhand and Elite Conference Workshop Facilitator
State FFA Parliamentary Procedure CDE Judge (2017 and 2018)

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