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**OBJECTIVE** *Build relationships, Grow in knowledge, and Exceed expectations*

## EDUCATION



**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois**  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science and Leadership Education  
Concentration: Science Education

Anticipated Graduation: May 2018

## EXPERIENCES IN AGRICULTURE

### **Office of Congressman Rodney Davis – Washington, DC Intern**

Summer 2016

- Completed regular administrative duties (phones, emails, letters, errands) in cooperation with fellow interns
- Developed strategic analysis of 2014 Farm Bill, Title VII utilizing outline format and summarizing findings
  - Prepared agricultural briefing and meeting materials (reports, questions, etc.) for Legislative Director
  - Managed office complimentary food and drink supply coordinating with other House and Senate offices

### **Illinois Farm Bureau Government Affairs – State Legislative Affairs Intern**

January 2017 – Present

- Assisted State Legislative Affairs team in various responsibilities and action items
- Reviewed Illinois General Assembly bills to make position recommendations
  - Researched various political organizations and issue management scenarios

### **Crop Production Services, Dixon, IL Location – Intern**

Summer 2015

- Scouted and maintained fields across Northern IL, including hybrid seed test plot
- Maintained diverse farmer/customer relations while learning warehouse and supply chain operations

### **University of Illinois Dairy Farm – Farm Labor**

August 2015 – December 2016

- Performed regular farm duties such as milking, scraping, and feeding
- Performed all farm duties (uncommon amongst farm staff)
  - Utilized critical thinking skills to accomplish tasks

### **Do It All Services – Skilled Laborer**

June 2009 – Present

Family tree removal and maintenance company providing a variety of services

### **Collegiate Farm Bureau**

January 2016 - Present

- Government Relations Chair
- Illinois Farm Bureau Collegiate Discussion Meet State Champion

April 2016 – April 2017

November 2016

### **International Leadership Seminar in South Africa – Traveler and Scholar**

January 2015

Two-week South African experience to study various aspects/implications of global and local agriculture

## EXPERIENCES IN EDUCATION

### **Illinois Association FFA – State FFA Reporter**

June 2014 – June 2015

- Performed all duties of student officer including various speaking and workshop presentations
- Interacted with over **5000 students**, teachers, and staff in over **100 Illinois communities**
  - Planned/Executed state-wide FFA convention (**3000+ attendees**) at Prairie Capital Convention Center
  - Selected to be and extensively prepared as 2015 Illinois FFA National Officer Candidate
  - Collectively managed over **\$750,000** annual budget and cash-flow

### **Agricultural Education Club University of Illinois**

Collegiate students committed to service and development through agricultural education

- Secretary/Treasurer 2016 (keep club records and manage financial accounts)
- Coordinated educational tours/visits for 2016 professional development trip
- Volunteered 4+ hours to Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project

December 2015 & 2016

### **University of Illinois Greenhand Conference – Planning Team Member**

May 2016 – September 2016

Youth leadership and education conference targeting freshman high school students

- Helped coordinate conference logistics for over 400 student attendees
- Recruited Student Volunteers and volunteered 20+ hours of planning and facilitating

## EXPERIENCES IN LEADERSHIP

### **Greenhouse Scholars – Scholar Class of 2017**

September 2013 - Present

- Non-profit (501-3c) academic and service organization providing resources to young leaders
- Fundraiser Selected Speaker: Glass Half Full and Community Table

### **Nabor House Fraternity University of Illinois - Cooperative Ag House**

August 2015 - Present

- Co-Rush Chair 2016-2017
- Volunteered 6+ hours Willow Tree Missions (painting, repair, etc.)
- Volunteered 6+ hours 4H Memorial Campgrounds (maintenance, repair, etc.)

April 2016

January 2016

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## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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