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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas May 2017
Bachelor of Science Degree in Entomology and Agricultural Leadership and Development
High-Impact Experience: Study Abroad Dominica Tropical and Field Biology
Primary Major ENTO GPR: 4.0, Double Major ALED GPR: 4.0, Cumulative GPR: 3.658

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University Department of Entomology, College Station, Texas February 2014 – Present
Insect Collection Student Assistant & Supervisory Team Member,
Supervisor: Mr. Edward Riley, Past Associate Curator & Current Research Assistant

- Pins/points, spreads, labels and barcodes specimens, classifies specimens to family and other taxonomic levels, enters specimen data into relational database, assists with general collection maintenance, trains newly hired student workers and oversees current student worker activities

Texas Beekeepers Association, Texas November 2012 – January 2014
2013 Texas Honey Queen, Supervisor: Ms. Rachael Seida, Texas Honey Queen Program Chair

- Official spokesperson for the Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)
- Promoted all aspects of the beekeeping industry through interviews, personal appearances and presentations
- Developed two fundraisers to implement over the year
- Completed a budget and regularly submitted expense reports to the TBA Treasurer and Texas Honey Queen Program chair
- Managed the Texas Honey Queen Program Facebook page and wrote articles for the Texas Beekeepers Association Journal
- Educated over 400,093 people, reached over 157,993 people and generated over \$13,500 in free publicity for the beekeeping industry through media, attended 84 events, wrote 7 articles, and raised \$2,873 for the Texas Honey Queen Program

Collin County Hobby Beekeepers Association, McKinney, Texas January 2011 – December 2012
2012 Collin County Honey Queen & 2011 Collin County Honey Princess,
Supervisor: Mrs. Shirley Acevedo, Collin County Honey Queen Program Chair

- Official spokesperson for the Collin County Hobby Beekeepers Association
- Promoted all aspects of the beekeeping industry through 2 newspaper interviews and 116 presentations
- Educated 76,724 people, attended 85 events, wrote 19 articles, and raised \$939 for the Collin County Honey Queen Program

Farler Bee Farm, Bartonville, Texas May 2009 – September 2009
Honey Bee Queen Rearing Intern, Supervisor: Mr. Brent Farler, Owner

- Grafted honey bee larvae into queen cups for rearing into queen bees by nurse bees
- Managed about 12 honey bee colonies using basic beekeeping techniques and integrated pest management

ACTIVITIES

Texas A&M University Horticulture Club September 2014 – Present
Member

- Participates in planning and implementing club activities including educational outreach opportunities, the Fall Pecan Sale, Fall Pecan Tree Repotting, and the Spring Plant Fair

Texas A&M University Department of Entomology Scholars Society April 2014 – Present
Member

- Assists prospective students with campus visits and conducts special programs in conjunction with departmental faculty and staff
- Advised over 105 new and transfer students on course registration and departmental organizations during 15 conferences held between May and August 2014
- Advised over 57 new and transfer students on course registration and departmental organizations during 5 conferences held between June and August 2015

Texas A&M University Undergraduate Linnaean Games Team January 2014 – Present
Member

- Represented the Texas A&M University Department of Entomology in the 2014 Southwestern Branch Entomological Society of America's Linnaean Games, a collegiate entomology quiz bowl competition, held in San Antonio, Texas, on February 23-26, 2014
- Represented the Texas A&M University Department of Entomology in the 2015 Southwestern Branch Entomological Society of America's Linnaean Games held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on February 22-26, 2015

Texas A&M University Undergraduate Entomology Student Organization September 2013 – Present
2015-2016 Outreach Coordinator, 2014-2015 Secretary & Web-Master

- Compiled notes, distributed information to members, and maintained the organization's website and Facebook accounts
- Identifies, organizes and manages volunteers for entomology educational outreach events in the community
- Coordinated 17 outreach programs impacting over 18,943 people, 2 club programs, 6 grant applications, 1 club social, and 2 honey sales fundraisers since Fall 2014

Texas A&M University Collegiate 4-H Club September 2013 – Present
2015-2016 President, 2014-2015 Public Relations Officer

- Collaborates with officer team members to host club activities, develops promotional materials, communicates meeting and event information to members via e-mail, and maintains the organization's website, Twitter feed, and Facebook accounts
- Coordinated and led 8 club promotional events, 2 Texas 4-H Scholarship Workshop fundraisers, 2 club socials, and volunteer service at the 2015 Texas 4-H Teen Retreat and Beefmasters Leadership Programs since Summer 2014

Texas Master Gardener Association, Denton County January 2007 – Present
Certified Member (2013-2016), Intern (2012), & Volunteer (2007-2011)

- Educates citizens about safe, effective, and sustainable horticultural practices that promote development of healthy gardens, landscapes and communities

Texas Master Naturalist Program, Elm Fork Chapter September 2006 – Present
Certified Member (2013-2016), Intern (2012-2013), & Volunteer (2006-2012)

- Provides education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within communities

HONORS

Texas A&M University Undergraduate Entomology Student Organization April 2015

- 2014-2015 Member of the Year Award Recipient

Texas A&M University Class Councils April 2015

- 2015 Class Stars Award Recipient, 2017 Academics Category

Southwestern Branch Entomological Society of America

February 2014 – February 2015

- 2015 1st Place Insect Photo Salon, Arthropods In Action Category
- 2014 3rd Place Overall Linnaean Games Team

National 4-H Youth & Development Program

May 2010 – August 2013

- 2013 United States Global 4-H Youth Ag-Summit Delegate; Calgary, Canada
- 2010 1st Place Team & 3rd Highpoint Individual Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program Invitational
- 2010 1st Place Beekeeping Essay

Texas 4-H Youth & Development Program

June 2010 – July 2013

- 2013 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship Recipient (4-year, \$20,000)
- Elected to represent District IV as a Member of the 2011 – 2012 Texas 4-H Council
- 2010 1st Place Team & 1st Highpoint Individual Entomology ID Competition

Denton County 4-H Youth & Development Program

August 2010

- 2010 Gold Star Award Recipient