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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science Degree in Entomology
Major GPR: 3.816

May 2016

EXPERIENCE

Two Happy Children Farm, Taylor, TX

Every summer 2010 - 2014

Market Booth Manager, Supervisor: Mr. John Selking, Farm Owner

- Supervised sales and stock team at the Wolf Ranch Farmers' Market
- Spoke to customers about farming practices
- Ensured continued business with customers through friendly sales practices and high quality service

Field Worker, Supervisor: Mr. John Selking, Farm Owner

- Assisted in picking fields of produce
- Organized stock room and refrigeration unit
- Operated equipment

IPM Scout, Supervisor: Mr. John Selking, Farm Owner

- Scouted fields for signs of pest insects
- Advised to use measures against pest populations

Texas A&M Insect Collection, College Station, TX

September 2014 - Present

Student Worker, Supervisor: Mr. Edward Riley, Associate Curator

- Proficient in retroactive and proactive capture of dead insect specimens into relational database
- Efficient in point mounting of unmounted insect specimens
- Experienced in critical point drying method of preservation of dead insect specimens

Supervisory Team, Supervisor: Mr. Edward Riley, Associate Curator

- Managed activities of current student workers
- Trained newly hired student workers in the process of retroactive capture

Biodiversity & Biology of Insects (ENTO 301)

January 2016 - Present

Student Instructor (SI), Supervisor: Dr. Hojun Song

- Assists students with insect identifications in the laboratory
- Assists the teaching assistant (TA) with prep work for the laboratory
- Leads insect collection trips and review sessions

ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Entomology Student Organization

April 2015 - Present

Vice President

- Coordinates programs for general meetings
- Presides over meetings in absence of president
- Assists with club activities including: insect collecting trips, grant proposals, university open houses, etc.

Dominica Tropical and Field Biology Study Abroad

May - June 2015

Student Researcher

- Practiced tropical field research
- Developed arthropod identification skills via taxonomic keys

HONORS

Top 10% State Scholarship

August 2012 – May 2013, August 2014 – December 2014

Texas Aggie Scholarship

August 2014 – May 2015

McDaniel Burris ENTO Systems

August 2014 – Present