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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University

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B.S., *Plant and Soil Sciences*, Concentration *Sustainable Food Systems*
Minors *Entomology, Food Science*

Raleigh, NC

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Golden Key International Honour Society

EXPERIENCE

Walt Disney World

May 2017-January 2018

Chef Garden Horticulture Professional Intern, Greenhouse Tour Guide **Lake Buena Vista, FL**

Lake Buena Vista, FL

- Produce nutritious fruits and vegetables for Disney's eateries using unique production methods.
- Independently manage and maintain the property's chef garden.
- Introduced novel microgreen production systems and honey bee hives (October 2017).
- Provide information to Disney's various culinary teams through management meetings.
- Impart knowledge of sustainable food production methods, pest management, aquaculture ("fish farming"), hydroponics, and aeroponics through guidance of guests through the greenhouses.

SOUL Organic Garden

January 2017-January 2018

Marketing and Publicity Manager

Raleigh, NC

- Volunteer 20+ hours per week with eight team members and mentor three interns to maintain garden operations (led the recruitment of 15 interns, Spring 2017).
- Create and produce marketing materials to increase awareness of the garden among students and donors.
- Facilitate fundraising events through development, creation, and implementation of education events tailored to local youth.
- Maintain honey bee hive implemented in partnership with Bee Downtown of Durham, NC.
- Liaison between SOUL Garden and organizations such as Agroecology Farm, NC State Stewards, and Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) to encourage sustainable on-campus initiatives.

Twelve Oaks Country Club Golf Course

March 2016-October 2016

Golf Course and Restaurant Server

Holly Springs, NC

- Directed exterior member golf relations through food and beverage accommodation of approximately 300 members per day.
- Photographed over 100 active pollinators on the Twelve Oaks golf course (to be featured in future marketing materials).

BU Acres Organic Farm

July 2014-December 2015

Volunteer Farmhand

Binghamton, NY

- Communicated with local campus dining halls to encourage the support of local food.
- Aided in supplying a campus of over 15,000 students with the produce of BU Acres Farm.
- Led a honey bee advocacy movement generated to procure honey bee hives at BU Acres Farm (hives implemented, Spring 2016).

ACTIVITIES

TRiO Student Support Services, Trailblazer Leadership Award

"Feed the Pack" Food Pantry, Treasurer

2014-Present

Agriculture Future of America, 2017 Leaders Conference attendee

2017-2018

Southeast Produce Council, 2017 Scholarship Recipient

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