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KEY SKILLS

Woody plant identification, electron microscope operation, conversational French, project management, team leadership, JMP statistical analysis

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the University of Georgia

Major: Horticulture with an Emphasis on Sustainable Food Production

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2020

GPA: 4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Campus Arboretum Intern with UGA's Office of Sustainability – Athens, Georgia

January 2019 – present | First ever intern to hold this position

- Created and designed new website and brochures for the arboretum
- Compiled extensive research on trees in the arboretum
- Created and taught curriculum surrounding trees to community and students

Assistant Research Technician for UGA Plant Pathology – Athens, Georgia

May 2020 – August 2020

- Conducted research trials for various fruit crops including peaches, apples, wine grapes, and muscadines
- Analyzed data and wrote reports to be published in academic journals
- General vineyard and orchard maintenance including pruning, harvesting, and pesticide applications

Farm Hand at Cherith Farms – Alpharetta, Georgia

July 2016 – August 2018

- Planted, cultivated, and harvested organic produce for CSA
- Assisted in general construction and building maintenance
- Led educational field trip visits for elementary school students

Gardener at Le Potager du Roi – Versailles, France

June 2019 – August 2019

- Worked in an environment in which French was the primary language spoken
- Planted, cultivated, and harvested organic produce in a historical garden
- General gardening with annuals and perennials

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Teaching assistant for Woody Plant Identification
- WWOOF Volunteer
- UGA Horticulture Club Vice President, 2019-2020
- UGA Habitat for Humanity Member and Store Leader
- Shift Leader for The Campus Kitchen at UGA
- Athens Community Council on Aging Garden Club Coordinator

HONORS

- University of Georgia College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Outstanding Senior 2020
- University of Georgia College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Outstanding Junior 2019
- Presenter at UGA Office of Sustainability's Semester in Review, 2019
- UGA Presidential Scholar 2017-2020
- UGA Moran Award Honorable Mention, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

S. Breeden, P.M. Brannen, **K. Busher**, and C. Cameron, R. Covington, and D. Rogers. Submitted. *Performance of fungicide spray regimes for control of bitter rot of apples in Georgia, 2020.*

P. M. Brannen, **K. Busher**, C. Cameron, and S. Breeden. Submitted. *Efficacy of new fungicides for control of brown rot of peach in middle Georgia, 2020.*

S. Breeden, **K. Busher**, C. Cameron, and P.M. Brannen. Submitted. *Evaluation of various treatments for control of bacterial spot in Georgia, 2020.*

REFERENCES

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