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EDUCATION AND RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA

Graduating May 2027

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business, Agribusiness Analytics on an Accelerated Agricultural Economics Masters Program with a minor in Economics - 3.85 GPA

HNRS 3025 - Design and Deployment of Large Language Models in Business - Project Manager

AGEC 3203 - Agricultural Commodities Marketing - CME Trading Challenge 2nd Place, 61.4% ROI On 100K Margin

SCHOLARSHIPS, ACCOLADES, MEMBERSHIPS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

| *Illinois Commendation for Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish, 2023* | *AAEA Academic Bowl First Place Team, 2024*

| *E.P Roy Memorial Scholarship (2024-2025)* | *GEAPS Gulf South Scholarship (2025-2026)* | *LSU AgEcon and*

Agribusiness Scholarship (2025-2026) | *2025 Pack Family Career Pathway Program Scholar* | *Southeast Produce*

Council STARS Scholarship (2025-2026) | *Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society Member, Initiated in 2025* | *SAEA*

Quiz Bowl First Place Team, 2025 | *AAEA Social Chair - 2025-2026* | *Intracurricular Integration Officer for*

the LSU Student Alliance for AI Regulation | *Student Senator for the LSU College of Agriculture, sitting on*

Student Auxiliary Services Committee |

EXPERIENCE

Market Strategist

September 2025 - Present

FarmMind.ai, Baton Rouge, LA

- Assisting a startup in strategic and tactical marketing plan development, implementation, and supportive material creation (flyers, social media posts, etc).

Research Assistant

February 2024 – September 2025

LSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- Assisting with research on hurricane impacts to local government finances and STELLA model development for disaster planning, helping inform stakeholders about disaster risk.
- Supporting the organizing and visualizing of carbon pricing data across sectors and regions.

Landscape Maintenance Management Intern

May 2025 - July 2025

Rotolo Consultants Inc, Baton Rouge, LA

- Assist Area and Regional Managers in the planning and controlling of Landscape Maintenance Crew activities.
- Collaborate with Landscape Maintenance Crews to maintain the visual appeal and health of landscape materials.
- Assist in managing a crew of team members by organizing, directing, and controlling the work done by the team.

LEADERSHIP

LSU Ag Econ Quiz Bowl Team - Team Captain - 2024-2025, 2025-2026

- Coordinating the activities of team members to ensure participation and knowledge gain.
- Attending weekly practices in the fall and spring semester to prepare for two annual competitions.
- Thinking quickly in a competitive academic environment to win matches while at competitions.

LSU College of Agriculture - Les Voyageur Student Ambassador - 2024-2025, 2025-2026

- The Les Voyageurs are the 16 student ambassadors hand-selected to represent the LSU College of Agriculture.
- Give tours to prospective students, industry professionals, and youth group members.
- Attend weekly meetings and events to promote the College of Agriculture to current and prospective students.

Agriculture Future of America - Student Advisory Team - 2026

- Plan, coordinate and facilitate the 2026 Agriculture Future of America's Leaders Conference, as well as a 2026 AFA Institute.

LSU Agribusiness Club - President - 2025-2026

- Strategic decision making to support the Agribusiness Club. This includes spearheading fundraising for the club, leading to a \$3,000 increase in equity. I also delegated and controlled tasks, and performed supportive activities.
- Planning events for the semester. This includes strategic planning of events, as well as tactically gathering all materials required, ensuring proper funding is allocated, reaching out to people involved in hosting the event, facilitating events, and writing budget proposals to receive departmental funding for events put on by the club.
- Facilitate and participate in a trading challenge for the club, earning over 40% ROI on a 100K Margin

