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Tucson, Arizona

Education

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences | GPA: 3.5 May 2026

- Scholarships: Wildcat Distinction Scholarship, Hope I Jones Scholarship, Richard H. Diven PhD '60 Scholarship, Joel Sweeten Scholarship, Marlis Davis Scholarship
- Industry Certifications: Beef Quality Assurance Cow-calf certification, IACUC certified

Work Experience

University of Arizona Food Product and Safety Lab | October 2025 – Present | Tucson, Arizona

Meat Lab Assistant | Student Worker

- Assist with daily meat processing operations, including fabrication, packaging, labeling, and inventory of beef, pork, and lamb products.
- Prepare retail-ready meat products for weekly public sales, ensuring product quality, consistency, and food safety compliance.
- Support harvest-floor operations under supervision, including HACCP documentation, record keeping, and adherence to regulatory standards.
- Communicate effectively with supervisors and team members to ensure smooth lab operations and accurate documentation.

University of Arizona Parking and Transportation | August 2023 – Present | Tucson, Arizona

Disability Cart Driver and Dispatch Worker | Student Leadership Position

- Provide reliable, respectful transportation services, ensuring positive and professional interactions.
- Monitor scheduling app and communicate with dispatchers to respond efficiently to ride requests.
- Enforce parking regulations to promote campus safety and compliance.
- Mentor and train seven new student employees, supporting onboarding, policy understanding, and effective communication.

La Hacienda Chuparosa B&B | June 2022 – February 2023 | Tucson, Arizona

- Managed daily care for twenty horses, including stall maintenance, feeding, and turnout.
- Maintained a clean, safe environment for animals and guests through attention to detail.

Leadership and Industry Experience

Meat Science Quiz Bowl Team Member | 2025 – Present

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- Developed in-depth knowledge of meat science, including meat processing, safety, and anatomy.
- Represented the University of Arizona in intercollegiate competitions, collaborating with three other students.

JBS USA - Ingenuity Three Day Internship Program | April 2025 | Greely, CO

- Collaborated in a cross-functional team of four students from different universities to develop a fully conceptualized protein product, from formulation to packaging.
- Identified critical control points (CCPs) for food safety and quality assurance during production planning.
- Designed and presented a marketing and business strategy emphasizing consumer communication.
- Gained hands-on experience connecting meat science, food safety, and product innovation in a real-world industry setting.

Meat Judging Team Member | 2026

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- Evaluate beef, pork, and lamb carcasses and cuts for quality, yield, and industry standards.
- Collaborate with team members to prepare for competitions through structured practice and feedback.

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Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority Member | 2025 – Present

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- Member of a professional agricultural sorority focused on leadership, scholarship, service, and networking within the agriculture industry.
- Participate in professional development events, community service, and industry engagement activities.

Arizona FFA Spring Conference Student Chair, Meats Evaluation CDE | Spring 2026

National FFA Organization

- Selected as Student Chair for the Meats Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) at the Arizona FFA Spring Conference.
- Coordinated event logistics, assisted with contest organization, and supported participating FFA members and officials.
- Demonstrated leadership, communication, and organizational skills in a statewide competitive event setting servicing over one hundred students.