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Experience:

2012-Current **Graduate Teaching Associate**

Stillwater, OK

Oklahoma State University

- Assist faculty with grading assignments and creating course material.
- Classes include Agricultural Small Business Management and Introduction to Agricultural Economics.
- Assist students with class material on an individual basis as needed.

2011-2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**

Commerce, TX

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Assist advisor with grading undergraduate course work for undergraduate agribusiness classes.
- Assist with various research projects.
- Prepare promotional material for the University's International Business Minor program.

2007-2010 **Agricultural and Standards Inspector II**

Tulare, CA

Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

- Conduct field surveys and phytosanitary inspections, including, but not limited to fruits, vegetables, nuts, nursery compliance, pest and disease control, export programs and pesticide regulations. Issue notices of noncompliance and phytosanitary certificates.
- Conduct studies on crop statistics and produced the 2008 and 2009 Tulare County Annual Crop and Livestock Reports, which get submitted to the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture and are released to the public.
- Hold licenses granted by the California Department of Food and Agriculture in Commodity Regulations, Pest Prevention and Quarantine, and Weight Verification.
- Licensed Authorized Certification Official (ACO) by the United States Department of Agriculture Export Program.

2004-2007 **Equine Manager**

Central Coast, CA

Rancho de Cielo/Southwestern Cattle Company

- Complete care of ranch owned and raised horses, including training, feeding, records, medical care, breeding, stallion management, sales and purchasing. General ranch maintenance. Assisted with cattle management.

Education:

2012-Current **Oklahoma State University**

- Enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Agricultural Economics.
- Courses in mathematical statistics, mathematical economics, marketing, and econometrics.
- Expected to complete degree requirements December 2015.

2009-2012 **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

- Completed the Environmental Science Graduate Certificate program in December 2010.
- Completed the Agricultural Science Masters program in August 2012.
- Thesis titled *An Analysis of the Potential Economic Impact of Huanglongbing on the California Citrus Industry*.
- Courses in forecasting, economics, environmental remediation, geospatial mapping, and survey sampling.

2009 **California State University, Fresno**

- Graduate work in the Master's of Business Administration program.

2004- 2007 **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**

- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business with a concentration in farm and ranch management and a minor in Equine Science.
- Courses in personnel and business management, business ethics, accounting, statistics, cattle production, equine reproduction and training, and cattle artificial insemination technology.

Publications and Presentations:

- Durborow, S. and J.A. Lopez. "An Analysis of the Potential Economic Impact of Huanglongbing on the California Citrus Industry." Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, February 2-5, 2013.

Professional Associations:

- Southern Agricultural Economics Association