

# Dominik Becerra

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Daniels Fund Scholar 2019

## Education

**Colorado State University**- Fort Collins, Colorado

3.0 GPA / 4.0 GPA

B.S. Agricultural Business

**Fowler High School**- Fowler, Colorado

3.65 GPA / 4.0 GPA

Graduation Date - May 23, 2019

## Work Experience

**United States Department of Agriculture; Natural Resource Conservation Services** –

August 2024 - Current

**Program Support Specialist** – *Rocky Ford, Colorado; Pueblo, Colorado*

- Maintain, compile, format, and analyze spreadsheets/reports dealing with active contracts, applications, and programs being led by our local, state, and national teams
- Complete quarterly and yearly contract review reports, annual budget reports, and payment reports within our local team contracts
- Serve as the main point of contact to ensure all files are up to date in accordance with guidelines offered by the state to make sure all proper eligibility documents were updated for all programs

**Colorado State University** - *Fort Collins, Colorado*

**Ambassador; Student Success Team- College of Agriculture Sciences**

April 2021 - September 2021

- Integrated diversity and inclusion standards for 1000+ students by planning seminars and workshops
- Assisted staff with projects regarding professional development, recruitment, diversity and inclusion, and marketing
- Promoted and highlighted resources within the agriculture industry to members of the student body

**Student Research Assistant; McKay Labs**

April 2021 - June 2021

- Identified the genes underlying adaptation to climate, specifically the genetics of drought adaptation in the crops maize and sorghum
- Measured individual traits in a large field trial in Fort Collins, winter greenhouse trials, and exposed to some wet lab procedures
- Prepared seed packets prior to working in a large field trial

**Colorado FFA Association** - *Denver, Colorado*

June 2019 - July 2020

**State Vice President**

- Facilitated workshops and provided effective communication with younger Colorado FFA members at 23 chapters while adapting to language barriers by providing direction sets in Spanish for non-native speakers
- Advocated for agriculture at a local, state, national and international level through the National and Colorado FFA State Convention, and the State Officer Summit hosted in Washington D.C.
- Gave charges to all committees formed by the State Officer Team and acted as the reporter for all work

**Fowler Health Care** - *Fowler, Colorado*

May 2017 – March 2024

**Activities Aide/Interim Activities Director**

- Constructed and maintained daily Program of Activities reports for other department heads to analyze to ensure residents are equipped with proper care
- Planned and facilitated daily activities with residents in accordance with individual care plan necessities and group care plan guidance
- Ensured all directors were up to date with changes in care plans and Programs of Activities by creating a tracker and database to alert them when changes were made

## Leadership and Service

**Colorado State University** - *Fort Collins, Colorado*

**Agricultural Ambassador**

November 2020 – December 2022

- Ag Council Representative (2021-2022), Vice President of Internal Recruitment (2022-2023)

**Farmhouse Fraternity**

September 2020 – December 2022

- Director of Administration (2021), Vice President of Finance (2021), President (2022)

**Fowler High School** - *Fowler, Colorado*

**The Bingo Experience** - *Various healthcare facilities*

May 2017 - May 2020

- Dedicated 900 hours to this by helping residents with multiple activities within the facility's activities department

**Missouri Days**

July 2017 - July 2019

- Dedicated 30 hours to this project by helping with booths such as dunk tank and the Chamber of Commerce tent, organizing the parade and assisting with planning, set up and managing the local rodeo