

Awards and :

- Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant Summer 2014
 - Performed independent research under faculty at the University of Arizona during the summer, and prepare presentation for research symposium in February 2015
- ASM* Undergraduate Capstone Institute May 2014
 - Received funding to attend annual conference and present poster
- Honors College Internship Fall 2013
- National Hispanic Scholarship 2011-present
- Father Joseph Patterson Scholarship 2011-present

Activities and Outreach:

- Biosphere 2 Fall Discovery Nights October 2014
 - Taught K-8 students about fossil fuel formation and viral structure
- "Spooktacular Science", University of Arizona October 2013
 - Actively engaged elementary school age children in hands-on activity
- Tucson Festival of Books, BIO5 booth March 2013
 - Taught children about basic DNA concepts and maintained smooth flow of presentation

* American Society for Microbiology