

# MICHELLE BORGES

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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

- September 2023- Present      M.S. Agricultural Education with a specialization in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resource Communications  
Department of Agricultural Education and Agricultural Science  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
Thesis Title: Exploring On-Site Farm Activities in Oregon's Willamette Valley  
Thesis Chair: Dr. Whitney Stone
- May 2023                              B.S. Agricultural Science with an option in Agricultural Communications and Leadership GPA: 3.7  
California State University, Chico

## CERTIFICATIONS

### **Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR**

Leading and Creating Change Leadership Graduate Certificate

QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program Certificate

### **California State University, Chico, CA**

Seufferlein Sales Program Analytical Leadership Certificate

Seufferlein Sales Program Communicative Leadership Certificate

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- September 2023 – Present      Graduate Assistantship  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
Department of Agricultural Education and Agricultural Sciences
- June 2024 – September 2024      Marketing and Communications Intern  
Annie's Project, Remote

June 2023-August 2023                      Communications Intern  
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau, Modesto, CA

August 2020-May 2023                      College of Agriculture Public Relations Intern  
California State University, Chico

### CREATIVE WORKS

Borges, M. (2023-present). USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Grant Video Project  
Project Title: Crop Chats: Connecting Specialty Crop Professionals with Secondary Science  
Classrooms

Borges, M. (March 2024-June 2024). Oregon Dairy Farmers Association Video Project  
Project Title: Fitbits For Cows: How wearable technology for cows, monitors health and prevents  
illness in Oregon dairy cattle

Borges M. (March 2024-June 2024). Lumos Winery Infomercial Video  
Project Title: The story of Lumos Winery: From a dude ranch to your favorite local winery

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2024    College of Agriculture Sciences Savory Outstanding Master's Student  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

2024    Ward Sinclair Student Award  
North American Agricultural Journalists

2024    Graduate Student Professional Development Award  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

2023    Jackie Faris-Rees Student Leaders Award  
California State University, Chico

2023    College of Agriculture Dean's List  
California State University, Chico

2022    Panhellenic Women of the Year  
California State University, Chico

2021    College of Agriculture Outstanding Student  
California State University, Chico

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Abstracts Presented

**Borges, M.,** Stone, W., & Chase, L. (2024, June 23-25). *From Farm to Fork: An Exploratory Study of Oregon's Agritourism Industry Using Walking Interviews* [Poster presentation]. Association for Communication Excellence (ACE) 2024 Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Borges, M.,** Stone, W., & Chase, L. (2024, February 4-5). *Social media analysis during Mental Health Awareness Month in Agriculture* [Poster presentation]. National Agricultural Communications Symposium (NACS) 2024 Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

2024 E.R. Jackman Friends and Alumni Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) Club Funding Award  
Amount Awarded: \$2,200

College of Agriculture Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Club (ACT) Industry Tour Funding Award  
Amount Awarded: \$200

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

State

**Borges, M.,** & Stone, W. (2024). The power of networking: Interpersonal communications. Oregon Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Convention. Redmond, OR. *Role:* Leader of Workshop Session.

## DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### **Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR**

Borges, M. (2023-present). Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Club. *Role:* Graduate Student Advisor

Borges, M. (2023-present). Graduate Student Advisory Council. *Role:* Student Member

Borges, M. (April 2024). Assistant Dean of Research and Graduate Education Search Committee. *Role:* Student Representative

### **California State University, Chico**

Borges, M. (2023). College of Agriculture Ag Ambassadors. *Role:* President

Borges, M. (2023). Chico Panhellenic Council. *Role:* President

Borges, M. (2023). Sigma Kappa Sorority. *Role:* New Member Mentor

Borges, M. (2022). Associated Students, Student Government. *Role:* Commissioner for Sustainability Affairs

Borges, M. (2022). Sigma Kappa Sorority. *Role:* Webmaster and Triangle Correspondent

Borges, M. (2021). Sigma Kappa Sorority. *Role:* Ritual Chair

Borges, M. (2021). Associated Students, Student Government. *Role:* College of Agriculture Senator

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS/LEADERSHIP

2023 – present            Association for Communication Excellence (ACE) Member

2023 – present            North American Agricultural Journalist Student Member

2023 – present            National Association of Farm Broadcasting Student Member

2023 – present            Collegiate Farm Bureau Member

2019 – present            Sigma Kappa Sorority Member and Alumna

#### RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Adobe Suite: InDesign and Premiere

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