

# FELIX FIELDWORK

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

May 2021

*Bachelor of Science in Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior*, GPA 3.5

## FIELDWORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Kids Saving the Rainforest.**, Quepos, Costa Rica

May 2019 – August 2019

*Wildlife Rehabilitation Intern*

- Collected and analyzed pre and post release behavioral data for a wildlife rescue center in Quepos, Costa Rica
- Planned and implemented independent research project investigating the rate of enrichment habituation in the kinkajou, *Potos flavus*
- Lead ecotourism tours and explained information on the biology of tropical forests, endemic wildlife, and the importance of conservation to international visitors
- Assisted with clinical procedures as well as with wildlife training and maintenance

**Dr. Jane Smith Lab, The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

August 2018 – Present

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

- Planned and executed an independent research project assessing richness and abundance of above ground cavity nesting bees across Central Texas
- Dissected bees and extracted DNA to evaluate the diversity and abundance of parasites
- Created poster and presented research at the Undergraduate Research Forum in Spring 2019

## SKILLS

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**Molecular Biology:** PCR, DNA extraction, RNA extraction, reverse transcription, gel electrophoresis, yeast transformation, primer design

**Animal Behavior:** Focal animal sampling and scan sampling, statistical analysis of behavioral data using Excel & R

**Languages:** Spanish (Native)

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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**Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

August 2017 – Present

*Fundraising Committee Member*

- Aided in increasing diversity in the world of biologists by supporting underrepresented populations and build a network in order to further the academic/professional achievement of such
- Participated in the Fundraising Committee by planning events and collaborating in fundraising efforts

**Sanger Learning Center, The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

September 2019 – Present

*Tutor*

- Educated over 25 students per week in biology and chemistry through individual and group sessions
- Communicated with students to prepare an agenda and set clear goals for each session

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**The Nine at West Campus**, Austin, TX

October 2017 – January 2019

*Leasing Agent*

- Conducted one-on-one apartment tours, answered questions, and highlighted the selling features and benefits of the property
- Exhibited thorough knowledge of the property, fair housing laws, and lease agreement
- Top performer during lease up period resulting in increased commission and recognition
- Communicated clearly and developed one on one relationships with clients