

2022 DISTINGUISHED SENIOR

I participated in the Food S.U.R.E. Undergraduate Student Research initiative, where I researched natural food pigments.

I was a Research and Development Intern at Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, where I developed a flavor that is currently on store shelves.

I began my undergraduate career at The University of Puerto Rico, Cayey campus, transferring to OSU after two years.



“There are still a lot of people that have misconceptions or know little about the significance of nutrition. Thus, I aspire to be a registered dietitian and a food scientist. I want to help people of all ages understand the greatness every meal we put on our dinner table holds.”

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