

Cesar H. Ortiz Meraz



Name: Cesar H. Ortiz Meraz

Hometown: El Paso, Texas

School: New Mexico State University

Major: Wildlife Science

Exp. Graduation Date: Fall 2020

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About Yourself:

I am Hispanic and have lived on the US-Mexico border my whole life.

I am a First-generation member of my family studying college

I like reading, hiking, playing videogames, and fishing

Career Experiences:

Gila National Forest internship: Summer 2017

Sevilleta National Wildlife refuge internship: Summer 2018

Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge internship: Summer 2019

Skills:

Multilingual (Spanish, English, French)

Computer skills: R studio, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

Can drive UTVs and ATVs

Can operate heavy machinery and power tools

Wildlife surveys: Fish, small mammals, and owls

Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

Hispanic Access Foundation member

NMSU Crimson Scholar

Plans after Graduation:

Pursue a Master's degree in Wildlife or Herpetology

Obtain a job at a Federal wildlife agency or Non-profit wildlife organization