Richard Parra

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Summary of Qualifications:

- Bilingual – Spanish and English
- 2 years of leadership experience with student organizations including leading a community service project that won FCCLA Nationals
- Works well on team projects with diverse populations
- Highly adaptable and flexible in changing environments

Education:

University of Washington **Seattle, WA** **(Expected graduation 2020)**

- Intended major: Bioengineering
- 3.55 Cumulative GPA

River View High School **Kennewick, WA** **(Graduated)**

- Salutatorian
- 3.77 Cumulative GPA

Work Experience:

***Research Assistant,* University of Washington Seattle, WA (Jun 2015-Aug 2015)**

- Conducted research in the Seidler Lab under the mentorship of Gerald T. Seidler
- Used advanced x-ray spectroscopy to understand the degradation of Pb-perovskite photovoltaics, engendered as a result of weathering and light exposure, at the atomic level
- Presented research at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium

***Sales Associate*, Parra's Auto Sales Pasco, WA (2009-2015)**

- Negotiated the terms of a sales agreement and closed sales
- Wrote up car applications and sales contracts, and maintained organized files
- Marketed Auto Sales using social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)

Activities:

- UW STARS Program
- Operation Smile (2015-2016)
- SACNAS (2015-2016)
- A&A Oceanography Australia: Autonomous Systems and Robotics for Biological Research & Monitoring Exploration Seminar (Aug 2016 – Sep 2016)
- 2015 FCCLA National Leadership Conference (Aug 2015)
- National Hispanic Institute LDZ Youth Legislative Session (June 2014)
- UW Math Academy (July 2014 – Aug 2014)
- Drama Club – President (Sep 2013 – June 2015)
- FCCLA – Treasurer (Sep 2013 – June 2015)
- International Club – Treasurer (Sep 2013 – June 2015)
- Student GEAR UP Ambassador (Sep 2014 – June 2015)

Awards:

- 2015 FCCLA National Financial Fitness 1st Place Winner
- UW College of Engineering, HAAP, Rotary, and Kiwanis scholarships
- Student of the Month (Oct 2011, Sep 2012, Sep 2013, Sep 2014)
- Principal's List (2011-2015)