

“Building a Sustainable Agricultural Career Pipeline: Effective Recruitment and Retention Practices Used by Colleges of Agriculture in the United States” has officially been published in the latest edition of the Journal of Research in Technical Careers. This article is the product of my leadership project from FSLI. The link to the article is below:

<https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/jrtc/vol3/iss2/1/>

Additionally the companion article to this study entitled: **“Toward a Holistic Agricultural Student Recruitment Model: A National Analysis of the Factors Affecting Students’ Decision to Pursue an Agricultural Related Degree”** will be published in the Journal of Research in Technical Careers, with a release date of May 1, 2020.

The first study has culminated into the development of an **“Agricultural Student Retention Model”**, while the second article contains a comprehensive **“Agricultural Student Recruitment Model”**. The unique aspect about both articles is that they are national in scope, and are the first to look at agricultural student recruitment and retention from the perspective of 1862, 1890, and Non-Land Grant Agricultural Universities all in one study. The first study was conducted with College of Agriculture Administrators nationally, while the latter was done from the student perspective across all agricultural university types.