



**Christian Ramirez**  
Farm Management, Real Estate & Accounting

Christian Ramirez is native to Sonora, Mexico and developed a keen interest in finance and accounting in his early years. In 1999 while attending college in Mexico, Christian participated in a student exchange program between his home university and the ASU Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management.

While at ASU he discovered a passion for the business and financial side of agriculture in the U.S., and in particular Arizona. After obtaining his Bachelor's degree in accounting at the Instituto Tecnológico de Sonora, he elected to return to ASU and further his education by pursuing a Masters in Agribusiness with a concentration in finance.

During his Masters studies at ASU he received several scholarships based on scholastic performance, such as the James Sweitzer Memorial scholarship for graduate education in Agribusiness and the ASU Graduate Academic Scholarship. He was also the recipient of the Arizona-Sonora Commission Scholarship that is awarded every year on the basis of scholastic performance and

community involvement. Concurrent with his education, Christian worked at the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management as a Research Assistant for the class of Agribusiness Finance and participated as an intern at the 2002 Food Marketing Institute show in Chicago, IL. The experience led him to apply for a Department of Agriculture internship opportunity with Scythe & Spade Company in September 2002.

As a result, he formally joined the team at Scythe & Spade in 2003. His primary responsibilities include conducting feasibility studies, providing accounting services, farm management and real estate, property tax appeals, and developing business and strategic plans - all with the goal of identifying and creating value. In addition to this, Christian is a faculty associate at ASU, W.P. Carey School of Business, where he teaches upper-level finance classes for the Morrison School of Management and Agribusiness Program.

Christian is happily married and lives in Gilbert, AZ with his wife, Angelica, and their two sons Javier and Pablo.