

Mitch A. Miller

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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science, Major in Agriculture Science
Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 2015 – 2016

Associate in Arts, Major in Agriculture Transfer
Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL 2013 – 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Midwest Central High School, Manito, IL Spring 2017
Agriculture Teacher

- Plan Organize and Present Curriculum for 6 different classes in relation to the Agriculture Science and Agriculture Business Pathways
- Mentor and Advise the Midwest Central FFA Chapter
- Mentor students through SAE Projects, 4 State FFA Degree Contenders
- Planned, Organized, and Presented Curriculum for 3 different Special Education Mathematics classes
- Assisted in the role of a Teacher Assistant for 3 different Mathematics classes

AGED 439, Special Methods in Agriculture Fall 2016
Western Illinois University

- Analysis of objectives, selection, development, and organization of teaching units
- Development of practical techniques, program implementation, and evaluation
- Many hours of field experience (Block Teaching)

AGED 330, Summer Experience in Agriculture Education Summer 2016
Western Illinois University

- In the time of an 80 hour internship, attended and assisted with regular West Prairie FFA summer activities such as chapter meetings, state convention, and fundraisers
- Attended and participated at 2016 IAVAT Conference
- Conducted team building activities with West Prairie FFA officer team on officer retreat
- Served as announcer and checked in student's projects for the Section 11 FFA VoAg Fair

AGED 400, Growing Agriculture Science Teachers (GAST) Internship Spring 2016
Western Illinois University

- Teacher Assistant under the guidance of teaching professional Bryan Schullian at Southeastern High School (Augusta, Illinois)
- Assisted Mr. Schullian with classroom tasks
- Supported Mr. Schullian with FFA activities outside the classroom
- Attended and assisted Mr. Schullian with Illinois Association FFA District III FFA Chairman responsibilities

AGED 331, Program Organization in Agriculture Education Spring 2016
Western Illinois University

- Program organization and development of learning activities in agriculture education including program planning, supervised agriculture experiences, FFA, federal, state and local program structure.
- 16 field observation hours
- Performed two lessons at a private grade school
- Lesson plan development

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EXPERIENCE

- Hess Family Farm, Bushnell, IL** **2015-present**
Farm Machinery Operator
- Operate and maintain multiple pieces of farm machinery and semi-tractor trailer
- Dow Agro Sciences, (Mycogen Parent Seed) Pontiac, IL** **Summer-2014 & 2015**
Field Intern Technician
- Scouted 12 sunflower research and seed production plots for a 12 week internship
 - Scouted 25 corn research and seed production plots for a 12 week internship
 - Collected tissue and protein samples at a generation 0 plot
 - Completed detasseling assignments
- Don Siegel Farms, Minooka, IL** **2011-2015**
Farm Machinery Operator
- Managed a chisel crew consisting of 4 operators, a fuel transporter, and a service technician
 - Operated and maintained multiple pieces of farm machinery and semi-tractor trailer
- Greg & Kathy Klehm Enterprises, Pontiac, IL** **2006-2016**
Manager/Operator
- Operated and maintained several pieces of machinery across several different enterprises including trucking, demolition, custom baling, and equine production
 - Managed seasonal and part time employees

CERTIFICATION

- Auctioneer Certification, *Missouri Auction School* **June 2016**
- Illinois Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) **December 2014**

ACTIVITIES

- Student Agriculture Association (SAA) Member** **2013-2015**
- President (2014-2015)
- Western Illinois University – Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity** **2015-present**
- Correspondence Chair (2016)
- Western Illinois University Collegiate Farm Bureau** **2015-present**
- Western Illinois University CFFA / PAS / Ag Ed Club** **2015-present**
- National FFA Organization (FFA)** **2009-2013**
- 2 Term Illinois Association Section 9 FFA Officer (2011-2013)

AWARDS & HONORS

- IAA Foundation Scholarship Award Recipient, 2016
- Livingston County Farm Bureau Scholarship Recipient, (2014-2016)
- State Winner/National Qualifier: Agriculture Sales Individual Event – Illinois Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization, 2014
- Lead Chapter Officer – National FFA Organization Model of Excellence Award Winner (#1 FFA Chapter in the Country), 2013
- Lead Chapter Officer – Illinois State FFA Association Banker Plaque Award Winner (#1 FFA Chapter in the state of Illinois), 2013

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