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EDUCATION

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership and Science Education
Concentration: Agricultural Science Education
Expected Professional Educator License (May 2018)

Expected Graduation: May 2018

Overall GPA: 3.67

Lincoln Land Community College – Springfield, IL

Associate in Science, Graduated with Magna Cum Laude Honors

August 2014 – May 2016

EDUCATION WORK EXPERIENCES

Pittsfield High School – Student Teaching

May 2017 – Present

Teaching 3-day lessons to 14 Introduction to Agriculture students about Career Development Events with emphasis on student directed learning, teach one lesson to 12 Veterinary Science students about the use of stethoscope, responsible for planning and instruction of the following courses: Introduction to Agriculture, Ag Science, Ag Business, Vet Science and Horticulture, responsible for 15 students during state and national FFA Convention, assisted FFA members with preparation of Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs) during Section 13 Vocational Agriculture Fair, interviewed eight administrators, teachers, community members and students to learn more about agricultural education program and FFA chapter

Taylorville and Tri-Point High School – Pre-Service Observations

January 2017 – April 2017

53.5 hours of observation and experiences – Planned and presented 2-Day lesson to 17 Introduction to Agriculture students on beef cattle breeds focusing on teacher centered learning, served as judge and/or coordinator for the following career development events (CDEs): Ag Sales, Livestock Judging, Public Speaking, and Food Science, provided guidance for the following Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs) areas: Entrepreneurship, Placement, and AgriScience, chaperoned field trip to Fair Oaks Farms

Sigma Alpha Ag in the Classroom – AITC Chair

January 2017 – December 2017

Designed farm to fork curriculum for elementary students, coordinated schedules of 62 Sigma Alpha members to visit over 1,000 first to fourth grade students in Champaign and Urbana school districts, presented lessons in 40 classes and 12 different grade schools in Champaign County, establish agricultural literacy event writing in Who Grew My Soups Books to showcase agricultural stories to urban youth

Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation – Ag Discovery Intern

June 2017 – December 2017

Facilitated the Ag Discovery Pilot Program to teach 48 eighth grade and freshmen students about careers in agriculture, trained facilitators to implement student centered instructional activities using the Building Leaders 4-H Curriculum

Illinois Association FFA 212 Conference – Youth Facilitator

September 2016 – February 2017

Facilitate two youth conferences with over 500 seventh to tenth grade students in Collinsville and Schaumburg, promote FFA to students through engaging activities and teambuilding, guide students how to use their own skills to develop a passion or career in agriculture

University of Illinois America Reads – Early Education Tutor

August 2016 – December 2016

Mentor kindergarten to third grade students at Carrie-Busey Elementary School in the Champaign-Urbana School District to enhance student reading and mathematics skills, tutor students one-on-one reading passages and working through math homework

Illinois Association FFA – Student Employee

November 2015 – August 2016

Coordinated and facilitated events surrounding the State FFA Convention and Alumni Conference, designed FFA Foundation Pledge card, photographed members at Illinois FFA Camp, alleviated executives of routine tasks, and overhauled the filing system for all deposit and payment vouchers

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

- Granular Farm Management Software – *Demo Account Manager*** May 2017 – November 2017
Support the Sales team with projects in database management and internet research, manage six demo accounts for Sales representatives in Champaign, IL and San Diego, CA
- University of Illinois Admissions and Records – *Student Representative*** April 2017 – September 2017
Counsel perspective University of Illinois students, serve on student advisory panels, guide campus tours, assist with on-campus recruiting events and aid with incoming student registration
- Illinois State Fair Beef Show – *Social Media Intern*** July 2016 – August 2017
Assist with Junior and Open Beef Show internet registration, photograph showmen periodically throughout the fair, document the Sale of Champions, managed Facebook account with show updates and photos
- Cowdrey & German Designed Architecture – *Admin Assistant*** November 2014 – August 2016
Maintained contracts, managed finances via *QuickBooks*, provided daily bookkeeping updates, journal entries, monthly bank reconciliations, accounts payable, and accounts receivable processes
- Windsor Homes & Development Group – *Admin Assistant*** May 2015 – August 2016
Greeted and directed customers and vendors, responsible for various organizational administrative duties, and provided data entry services for monthly expenses via *QuickBooks*
- Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank – *Customer Service Representative*** June 2014 – August 2014
Assisted customers with withdrawals, cashed checks, completed transfers, answered general inquiries, referred customers to specialized associates, marketed products, and managed large amounts of currency

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

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| Agricultural Education Club | Illinois Junior Shorthorn Association |
| Agricultural Education Department Ambassador | Livestock Evaluation Team (Lincoln Land & UIUC) |
| American Angus Association | National FFA Organization |
| Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau Young Leaders | Phi Theta Kappa |
| Collegiate Farm Bureau | Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization |
| Collegiate FFA | Sigma Alpha |
| Hoof N' Horn Club | Cass County 4-H |

AWARDS & HONORS

- University of Illinois – College of ACES – Dean's List
National FFA Organization – 2014 State Degree Recipient, 2015 Top Ten Section President
Cass County 4-H – 2015 Leadership Award

REFERENCES

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