

Taylor Irvin

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EDUCATION

Illinois State University – Normal, Illinois

May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education – GPA: 3.9/4.0

Illinois Valley Community College – Oglesby, Illinois

December 2021

Associate of Science – GPA: 3.7/4.0

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Secondary Student Teaching, Tri-Valley High School, Downs, Illinois **May 2023-April 2024**

- Attended Illinois State FFA and National FFA Convention as a secondary FFA advisor
- Led a one-day officer retreat to plan the chapter's year and identify section activities
- Will complete 14 weeks of student teaching under Mrs. Shelby Davis in multiple ag classes

Clinical Observations, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Sept 2022-Nov 2023

- Tri-Valley High School, Agricultural Sciences, Mrs. Shelby Davis – 130 hours
- El Paso Gridley High School, Agricultural Sciences, Mrs. Hannah Ruestman – 21 hours
- Seneca Township High School, Agricultural Sciences, Mr. Jeff Maierhofer – 10 hours
- Normal Community High School, Agricultural Sciences, Mrs. Liz Harris – 51.5 hours
- Normal West High School, Special Education, Mrs. Sarah Becker – 20 hours

WORK EXPERIENCE

Leasing Agent, SAMI, Normal, Illinois

August 2022-Present

- Connected ISU students with off-campus housing based on their school and personal needs
- Managed tenant profiles by collecting rent, logging maintenance work, and review leases
- Interacted with tenants via phone and text to positively influence their housing experience

Sales Associate, Danchris Nursery, Streator, Illinois

June 2019-August 2021

- Answered phone calls pertaining to the landscaping, specific plants in stock, and bulk material sales
- Interpreted and organized customer paperwork such as deposits and landscape maps
- Created display pots with annuals to sell along with weeding and fertilizing all pots in the sales yard

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Intern, IPREFER, Normal, Illinois

May 2022-August 2022

- Taught middle-level students introductory cover crop science at camps in surrounding counties
- Created lesson plans in crop science to promote the research of pennycress as a cash cover crop
- Collect human research data on levels of engagement and effectiveness of cover crop lessons
- Total hours: 480

Intern, GAST Internship, Streator, Illinois

January 2020-May 2020

- Taught 12 Introduction to Ag students twice a week as a student intern at Streator High School
- Created lesson plans on animal science, agronomy, ag sales, and ag mechanic topics to teach
- Submitted weekly reports to Joliet Junior College GAST Internship advisor to track improvement
- Total hours: 103.5

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

***Office of the University President*, Illinois State University** **January 2023-Present**

- Served as a presidential ambassador within the community and the university through various events
- Interacted with university alumni, donors, and supporters at various events on and off campus
- Assisted the university president's office with various events to give back to donors and supporters

***Alpha Tau Alpha Xi Chapter/Ag Ed Club*, Illinois State University** **January 2022-Present**

- Competed in ATA events, such as Parli Pro, at the National ATA Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana
- Participated in service activities such as creating and donating dog toys to local shelters
- Networked with other agricultural education majors in fellowship and multi-university activities
- Served as the ATA Xi Chapter/Ag Ed Club President in 2023

***Ag Club*, Illinois Valley Community College** **August 2020-December 2021**

- Maintain the club's Instagram page to update followers on events, meetings, and agricultural news
- Create and email meeting minutes twice a month to club members and hold contacts for all members
- Participate in club meetings twice a month by offering activity ideas and input on fundraisers
- Lead as a role model and demonstrate positive and productive behaviors for the IVCC ag program
- Serve as the club's president, vice president, and secretary throughout IVCC attendance

***Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Rho Omega Chapter*, IVCC** **January 2021-December 2021**

- Attend monthly chapter meetings to listen to speakers, present about campus events, and volunteer
- Volunteer at the Illinois Valley Trunk or Treat by directing traffic, distributing candy, and check-in

***Student Ambassador Program*, IVCC** **January 2021-December 2021**

- Guided visitors and answered phone calls at the IVCC Information Desk weekly
- Served on a student panel and act as a tour guide at the Explore IVCC Open House
- Assisted with various IVCC events, such as set up, tours, and program presentations

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

Alpha Tau Alpha Co-Author Essay National Winner **November 2023**

Outstanding Agricultural Education Student Award **April 2023**

Illinois State University Dean's List **January 2023**

American FFA Degree, National FFA Organization **November 2022**

Presidential Honors, Illinois Valley Community College **December 2021**

CERTIFICATIONS

Illinois Licensure in Secondary Education, 6th-12th grade **May 2024**

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education AgXplore Middle School **Nov 2023**

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education Animal Science Certification **June 2023**

First Aid & CPR Certification **December 2021**