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**Education:**

Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois to be completed May 2024

- Bachelors of Science in Agriculture Education

Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield Illinois December 2022

- Associates of Science- Agriculture

**Teaching Experience:**

**EDUC 439: Agriculture Methods – Fall 2023**

- Creation of a program handbook; including lesson plans, philosophy, teaching calendars, etc
- Development of a variety of lesson plans for West Prairie High School
- Development of Personal and Program Philosophies.
- Development of unit curriculum with colleagues.
- Completion of AET practice problems
- Completed Microteachings on Weed ID, FFA Unit and Connectors & Couplings

**AGED 330: Summer Experience – Summer 2023**

- Became familiar with Franklin's school district
- Prepared for student teaching with Mr. Brent Nelson. (80 Hours)
- Helped set-up and run Section 4 Vocational Agriculture Fair
- Lead students at Illinois State FFA Conventions with numerous sets of students. (3 days)
- Participated in IAVAT Conference in Chicago IL. (3 Days)

**AGED 331: Program Organization in Agriculture Education – Spring 2023**

- Created a Record Book using EZ Records, program of Activities and example Incentive Grant.
- Development of lesson plans for St. Paul Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Utilization of Color Me tests to assess individuals learning styles and personalities.
- Creation of a teaching calendar
- Taught Illinois Agriculture in The Classroom Ag Mags

**AGED 131: Intro Agriculture Education – Fall 2022**

- Parliamentary procedure development
- FFA history studies
- Creation of lesson Interest Approaches
- Ag Business Interview with member of community

### **Agricultural Experience:**

Assistant Farm Manager BKLS Livestock

September 2020- Present

- Rochester, Illinois

• Responsibilities: Daily care, sale prep, sale picture assistance, calving management, farrowing management, show pig barn assistant and marketing.

Winter Intern, Prairie Creek Angus

December 2019- January 2020

- Pleasant Plains, Illinois

• Responsibilities: Daily care, sale prep, sale picture assistance, calving management as well as show pig barn manager.

Assistant Barn Manager, Capitol Stables

June 2018-March 2019

- Sherman, Illinois

• Responsibilities: Management of horse barn, management of cattle farm, daily feeding, daily cleaning as well as calving management.

Luke Lee Gaule Auction Center

November 2016- August 2023

- Rochester, Illinois

• Responsibilities: Auction Day prep, auction day assistance, management of new inventory, inventory pickup, online sale setup as well as mowing.

Farm Manager and Part Owner, Bruno Livestock & Club Lambs

October 2013- Present

- Springfield, Illinois

• Responsibilities: Daily care of livestock, management of cattle, sheep and goat herds, calving and kidding barn management, future sales operator, customer service as well as book keeping management.

### **Activities/Volunteer:**

CFFA Member August 2022-Current

Pleasant Plains Clovers 4-H President August 2019- July 2020

Pleasant Plains Clover Food Bank Volunteer February 2020

Ronald McDonald House Volunteer

March 2019 Pleasant Plains Clover 4-H Vice President

August 2016- August 2019 4-H Member

August 2009- July 2020

FFA Member August 2010- Current