# Kanyon Alexander

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A driven scholar yearning to learn more about the nuances of agribusiness through ongoing studies and research at Kansas State in the Agricultural Economics Master's program.

# **EDUCATION**

# Master of Science in Agricultural Economics

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Expected Graduation Date: December 2027

# Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (GPA 3.2)

Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS

*Graduation Date: May 9, 2025* 

**Honors:** 

• President's List (Spring '24 – Spring '25)

• AICF Full Circle Scholar (Fall '24, Spring '25)

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## **Kansas State University**

# 1301 Mid Campus Dr N, Manhattan, KS 66502

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2025-Present

- Assisting in research with Dr. Logan Britton and team regarding food systems in Kansas.

  2025 KSRE Fellowship

  June 2025-July 2025
  - Began research with Dr. Lonnie Hobbs, Jr., on customers' perception and WTP for pet food.

#### Hamm Co.

## 832 Pennsylvania Street, Lawrence, KS 66044

Internship

*May 2024- December 2024* 

- Collaborated with supervisors to implement 5S methodology through studying the processes of Hamm's landfill, material recovery facility (MRF), and waste transferring facilities.
- Received Certificate of Completion- 5S workshop through GBMP Consulting group.

## **Boys & Girls Club**

550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka, KS 66605

Youth Development Leader

Feb 2020- July 2020 | May 2022- July 2022

• Built relationships with the youth and served as a role model while providing guidance and support, helping them set and achieve personal and academic goals.

#### RESEARCH

• (Ongoing) Assessing Customers' Perception and Willingness to Pay for Sustainability Attributes in Pet Food (Alexander, Hobbs, Meyers)

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

# AIHEC Legislative Summit – Washington D.C. 2025

• Met with Rep. Tracey Mann and staffers for Senators Roger Marshall and Jerry Moran, advocating for Haskell in the transition to a new presidential administration.

#### **MANRRS**

- Haskell President 2024-2025
- Kansas State Graduate Representative 2025-2026