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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Kansas State University <i>Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics</i>	Manhattan, KS May 2027
Purdue University <i>Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management</i> <i>Bachelor of Science in Animal Science Agribusiness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA 3.74/4.0 Cum Laude honorsDean's List and Semester Honors: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024 Dean's List: Spring 2024, Spring 2025	West Lafayette, IN Completed: May 2025
Ivy Tech Community College <i>Associate of Science in Business Administration</i> <i>Associate of Science in General Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Final GPA 3.91/4.0 [Completed during high school in EVSC Early College program]Outstanding Graduate of Business Administration Magna Cum Laude Graduate	Evansville, IN Completed: May 2022

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Graduate Research Assistant Kansas State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advisor: Dr. Dustin Pendell, Department of Agricultural EconomicsBenefits among Grazing Practices, Management Plans, and Operation Sizes in Southern Great PlainsNational Cattlemen's Beef Association Grant Funded	
Dairy x Beef Crossbreds: An Indiana Farm Opportunity Purdue University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advisor: Dr. James Mintert, Department of Agricultural EconomicsResearch focused on dairy beef crosses - market trends, origination of movement, influence on both dairy and beef market sectors, production economics, business development opportunities, and sustainability and traceability initiatives.Completed poster presentation at Purdue Extension Small Farm Conference in Danville, IN.	

TEACHING & GRADING EXPERIENCES

Kansas State University: Graduate Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Course: AGECE 632 focusing on supply chain for agricultural businesses in the United States.Grade weekly assignments and quizzes for 25 students under the direction of Dr. Logan Britton.	Manhattan, KS	August 2025-December 2025
Undergraduate Grader: AGECE 220 - Economics Of Agricultural Markets <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coursework focuses on US and international markets, focusing on price determination, spatial and temporal market dimensions, trade, futures and options markets, and public policy analysis.In charge of completing grading of homework and exams of 88 students for Dr. Mallory.		January-May 2024

WORK EXPERIENCES

Union Pacific Railroad: Marketing & Sales Intern –Industrial Sales Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed contract renewal paperwork on Salesforce a value of over \$18 million in renewals, this is essential for sales representatives and marketing managers to facilitate a seamless process.Serve as the primary point of notification and contact for Industrial customers for change of service notifications for 300 changes.Leading business development initiatives cultivating new relationships with potential customers and assigning to sales managers.	Remote	September 2024-August 2025
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- Union Pacific Railroad: Marketing & Sales Intern – Food & Beverage Team** **Omaha, NE** **May 2024-August 2024**
- Completed market research study on spirits industry; completed interviews with 8 clients and 100+ hours of research.
 - Built business development visuals and information that were posted on social media with 22,700 views. Launched email campaign to 84 potential clients.
 - Collected business development opportunities creating potential value of \$3.1 million for Union Pacific.
- Beck's Superior Hybrids: Practical Farm Research Intern** **Henderson, KY** **May 2023-August 2023**
- Learned hands-on agronomic growing techniques for corn and soybeans.
 - Collected sample for soil sampling, tissue testing, and plant and ear heights on 100 plus acres of crops.
 - Communicated with industry professionals about research practices: focused on yield, ROI, and plant health.
- Pappa Bear's Catering: Media & Information Analyst and Server (Breaks Only)** **Haubstadt, IN** **May 2020-Nov 2023**
- Created posts for social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram for 2 years. Increased over 2500 followers.
 - Design and implemented spreadsheets for cost per unit analysis of recipes. Trained coworkers how to utilize programs.
 - Provide excellent customer support and counsel them on decisions.
- Inotiv: Animal Care Technician** **Mount Vernon, IN** **July 2020-August 2023**
- Provided clean housing and maintained nutritional requirements of 150 swine and dogs.
 - Ensured compliance with standard operating procedures, USDA regulations, and FDA regulations.
 - Experience caring for mice, rats, dogs, minipigs, and nonhuman primates.
- KMKM Livestock: Partial Owner & Operator** **Evansville, IN** **2006-Current**
- Care for and handled 40 meat goats, dairy feeder steer, pigs, and 150 laying hens.
 - Experience in record keeping, tagging, vaccinating, tattooing, and feeding.
 - Experience in square hay baling, equipment moving, and other farm-based requirements.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

- Agribusiness Club-Purdue University** **August 2022-May 2025**
- 2024-2025: Ag Council Representative
- Collegiate 4-H (Purdue University)** **August 2022-May 2025**
- 2024-2025: President, Etiquette Dinner Event Planner (Grant Funding), Executive Service Award, Past President Award
 - 2023-2024: Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair, Spring Fest Bake Sale Coordinator, Ag Week Display Maker, Matthew E. Lee 110% Award Winner
 - 2022-2023: Outstanding New Member, Ag Week Planning Committee-Animal By-Products Presentation
- Diamonds & Denim Ag Ball and Philanthropy Event: Executive Planning Chair** **December 2023- May 2025**
- Facilitated a College of Agriculture based dance for 65 students.
 - Duties included all planning and day of operation decision making – decorating, food, fundraising, and marketing.
- Purdue Goat Club** **August 2023-May 2025**
- 2024-2025: Grown involved and enrollment of the club from 5 members to 15 members. Completed rebranding.
 - Jan 2024-May 2025: President, Southern Indiana Industry Tour Administrator, Meeting Organizer
- Issues 360 Participant** **Jan 2024-April 2024**
- Completed in-person training on how to facilitate difficult conversations about the ag industry with consumers.
 - Built life sized models of a cow and pig with educational based flaps to teach about animal by-products.
 - Taught an Animal By-products demonstration at Tecumseh Middle and High School Ag Classroom to 50 students.
 - Spoke to 150 college students during Purdue AG Week and 400 families during Purdue Spring Fest.
- Volunteer Specialist Search Committee Member for Indiana 4-H State Office** **June 2023-September 2023**
- Youth/Collegiate Representative of the committee.
 - Took 9 candidates through 3 rounds of interviews to select final candidate for the position.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Kansas State University Risk Management Fellow** **August 2025-Current**
- Agriculture Futures of America**
- Track 2 Participate – Leaders Conference **November 2023**
 - Track 3 Participate - Leaders Conference **November 2024**
 - Sustainability Institute Participant **February 2025**
 - Animal Institute Participant **To Be Completed: April 2025**
- Alpha Lambda Delta Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society** **March 2023-Current**
- Alpha Zeta Agriculture Scholars Honors Fraternity** **February 2024-Current**

STUDY ABROAD

Agriculture in Ireland	Spring Break - March 2023
Adventure in the Alps – Germany, Austria, Switzerland & Lichtenstein	May 2024
Agriculture & Community in Brazil	Spring Break - March 2025

AWARDS & HONORS

Animal Science Department: Outstanding Sophomore	2023-2024
Agricultural Economics Department: Top 5 Outstanding Sophomore	2023-2024
Townsend Communications Contest-Outstanding Communicator Award	
Women in Agriculture – Oral Presentation	2022-2023
Railroads & Agriculture – Oral Presentation	2023-2024
Purdue Ag Economics Department Honors Student – Based on GPA and Research completion.	2024-2025
Railway & Locomotive Historical Society – Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient	2024
Railway & Locomotive Historical Society – Graduate Scholarship Recipient	2025

TRAINING & CERTIFICATES

Indiana Farm Bureau: Ag in the Classroom Certified Volunteer	2024
Beef Quality Assurance Certification: Feedyard Concentration	2023
Masters of Beef Advocacy Certification	2024