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EDUCATION:

Kansas State University – Manhattan, Kan. *Exp. Summer 2016*
M.S. Agricultural Economics

Kansas State University – Manhattan, Kan. *May 2015*
B.S. Agricultural Economics
Minor: Business
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Kansas State University – Manhattan, Kan. *August 2012 - Present*

Recitation Instructor: AGEC318: Agribusiness Management

Teaching Assistant: AGEC202: Small Business Operations, AGEC220: Grain & Livestock Marketing Systems, AGEC308: Farm & Ranch Management, AGEC513: Agricultural Finance, AGEC701: Computer Tools for Agribusiness

- Grade and record course material, proctor exams, and conduct weekly lecture for a class of 40 students
- Grade and record course material for an additional 170 students within a 48 hour deadline
- Assist professor with additional daily teaching duties, organization, and scheduling

Kansas Department of Agriculture – Manhattan, Kan. *June 2015 - August 2015*

Economist Intern

- Prepared agricultural economic contribution analysis summaries for the state of Kansas and each of the underlying 105 counties using Impact Analysis for Planning (IMPLAN) software
- Assisted Chief Economist prepare economic impact analysis presentations for select industry groups

Frontier Farm Credit – Manhattan, Kan. *June 2014 - August 2014*

Summer Intern

- Received valuable exposure to the essential functions, processes, and resources of: customer specialists, loan officers, analysts, appraisers, crop insurance specialists, leasing specialists, accounting and finance specialists, compliance officers, information technology and support, business services, business development, risk management, capital markets, and commercial finance
- Gathered agricultural sales data for 41 county territory; utilizing regression analysis, and in collaboration with Frontier appraisers and KFMA economists, analyzed county, region, and territory trends in agricultural land values
- Assisted capital markets analysts and credit review committee with purchase participation syndicate loan analysis
- Generated territory and customer information spreadsheet for risk management team utilizing recent USDA Ag Census data.
- Additional projects involved: assisting human resources department revamp organization leadership charts; design and building promotional sign displays for marketing team; supported appraisal team with completing a property appraisal by gathering aerial and soil maps, tax/prior sales information and appraisal of comparable sales

Kansas Department of Agriculture & Food Export-Midwest – Topeka, Kan. *June 2013 - January 2014*

International Agriculture/Agribusiness Development Intern & Food Export Intern

- Collaborated with departments within the KDA and Kansas Department of Commerce to collect business development data on 1300 food production, processing, and storage facilities in Kansas
- Assisted with the planning and execution of Trade Missions to Russia, Mexico, Korea, and China
- Traveled throughout Kansas and established ongoing relationships with 28 companies involved in exporting value added food, feed, and agricultural products
- Assembled economic data using USDA-FAS/ERS database and other trade statistics resources to develop top export market country profiles for Kansas agriculture exports

ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT:

- KSU Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics Club, *Member* *Fall 2015 - Present*
- KSU CME Trading Competition, *Competition Team* *Spring 2013, 2014*
- Phi Kappa Phi (PHK) Honor Society, *Member* *Fall 2013 - Present*
- KSU College of Agriculture Student Council, *Officer* *Fall 2013 – Spring 2015*
- KSU National Agra-Marketing Association (NAMA), *Officer and Competition Team* *Fall 2012 – Spring 2015*
- Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Club, *Member* *Fall 2012 – Spring 2015*

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- WAEA Outstanding Senior Award *Spring 2015*
- Kansas State University Anderson Outstanding Senior of the Year Award *Spring 2015*
- Kansas State University College of Agriculture Student of the Month *February 2014*
- Center For Risk Management Education & Research, *18 total students - Class of 2014* *Fall 2013 – Spring 2015*