

Alan Hinds

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Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

M.S. in Agricultural Economics

May 2023

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

B.S. in Agriculture; Summa Cum Laude; 3.954 GPA

May 2021

Major: Agricultural Economics; Specialty Option and Minor: Animal Sciences and Industry

Academic Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2021 – Present

Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics, Manhattan, KS

- Performs review of farmland valuation, capital gains, and land turnover literature
- Utilizes STATA and Microsoft Excel to analyze data

Graduate Teaching Assistant, AGEC 410: Agricultural Policy

August 2021 – December 2021

Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics, Manhattan, KS

- Conducted research and developed original material for course notes and slides
- Created problem sets and solutions for welfare analysis and capital gains
- Served as a resource for students
- Presented guest lectures when instructor was unable to present

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2020 – June 2021

Kansas State University Department of Geography, Manhattan, KS

- Verified transcripts and notes of audio recorded, semi-structured, student-conducted interviews
- Cleaned data within Microsoft Excel spreadsheets
- Analyzed transcripts to determine methods used in semi-structured interviews
- Reviewed literature related to the Conservation Reserve Program and wildfires

Work Experience

International Trade/Economist Intern

January 2020 – August 2021

Kansas Department of Agriculture, Manhattan, KS

- Redeveloped *Kansas Farm Facts* publication (statistical record similar to the USDA's *Agricultural Statistics*) to more accurately reflect Kansas agriculture and match new styling
- Prepared reports for industry and legislative requests including historical data and economic analysis
- Utilized IMPLAN to run industry wide, input-output models at the state and county level for use in the annual economic contribution reports series
- Analyzed various economic indicators to publish a monthly report for agency use
- Researched and analyzed economic and trade data from databases such as Euromonitor International's Passport and NASS Quick Stats
- Updated *Kansas International Trade and Marketing Statistics* fact sheet including creating a new template using Microsoft Word to match related materials

State Intern

January 2020 – August 2020

Food Export Midwest, Manhattan, KS

- Worked with Food Export to promote international agribusiness development within member states
- Prepared a market research report on pet food and animal feed ingredients within Kansas
- Assisted in planning and coordinating inbound and outbound buyer's missions

Leadership & Activities

Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics – Social Media Coordinator **January 2021 – Present**
American Quarter Horse Association – Director **March 2019 – Present**

- Active member of the AQHA Public Policy Committee
- Member of a Public Policy Committee taskforce, tasked with creating a policy book to state, and explain AQHA's stance on various pieces of legislation and policies
- Serves as a liaison between the general membership and the Association
- Represents KQHA and the Kansas Quarter Horse Industry in the AQHA decision making process

Kansas State FFA Quiz Bowl LDE Coordinator **2021 – Present**

Kansas State University Student Governing Association (SGA) – Treasurer **April 2020 – April 2021**

Intern (2018-2019), College of Agriculture Senator (2019-2020), Privilege Fee Committee Member (2019-2020)

- Maintained records of SGA account
- Approved expenditures utilizing SGA funded activities
- Chaired Academic Competition Teams and Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement Committees
- Represented three Privilege Fee contracts (totaling over \$750,000) to the Privilege Fee Committee and created impact statements during insufficient collection of funds emergency reviews

Kansas State University Foundation Real Estate Advisory Group Member **2019 – 2020**

Kansas State FFA Convention SAE Fair Director **2019**

Kansas State University Rodeo Treasurer **2018 – 2020**

Awards and Honors

American FFA Degree **2019**

Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor Member **2016**