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Education

Kansas State University

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics

Expected Graduation: May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics

December 2019

Graduated *cum laude*, GPA 3.8

Relevant Experience

Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics

Manhattan, KS

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2020 – Present

- Assist with research evaluating trends in Kansas hemp production
- Collect, evaluate and summarize relevant literature
- Use Stata to combine, clean, organize and analyze hemp licensee data
- Synthesize data and results and write reports for publication

Graduate Teaching Assistant, AGECE 515: Food and Agribusiness Marketing

Spring 2020

- Served as a teaching assistant for a course with 85 undergraduate students
- Assisted students with final project and classroom assignments
- Helped adjust class plan to fit an online learning environment

Compeer Financial

Sun Prairie, WI

Crop Insurance Services Intern

May 2019 – August 2019

- Gained in-depth knowledge of crop insurance and farm credit system
- Worked closely with a mentor to verify and process acreage reports
- Entered acreage information for crop insurance providers
- Generated color coded maps for producers

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Washington, D.C.

Majority Intern

May 2018 – August 2018

- Prepared redlines to show changes to current law enacted by the 2018 Farm Bill
- Attended hearings and prepared short summaries of important information
- Summarized large amounts of information into concise memos
- Performed administrative duties including answering phone calls, welcoming meetings, and preparing the hearing room for committee hearings

Wisconsin Association of FFA

Madison, WI

State FFA Reporter

June 2016 – June 2017

- Promoted FFA to students, industry leaders and government officials
- Connected with current and potential sponsors in Business and Industry Visits
- Planned and presented 3 leadership conferences and State FFA Convention
- Conducted 25 Chapter Visits: scheduled, planned, and facilitated workshops

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Publications

“From the Ground Up: A Look at Kansas First Year of Industrial Hemp Production” Co-Authors: Kerri Ebert, Braden Hoch, and Ben Schwab. Paper submitted and pending publication in the Western Economic Forum, Fall 2020.

Relevant Coursework Projects

Master’s Thesis Research Spring 2020 – Present

Evaluating the welfare impact of plant-based protein market on traditional beef market

- Define a research question and develop an economic model to address the issue
- Manage, summarize and analyze a large dataset of survey responses

Price, Income and Trade Policies in Agriculture Spring 2020

- Developed a policy analysis using different equilibrium displacement models to estimate welfare impacts of a potential change to the Beef Checkoff
- Presented the policy analysis and further research questions to the class

Agricultural Marketing Spring 2020

- Conducted market research and compiled a market analysis on the U.S. hemp industry
- Led a group presentation on research methods to evaluate stigma in food labeling processes

Honors and Awards

Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair Top 10 Finalist	2020
Lodi Agricultural Fair’s Fairest of the Fair	2019
Semester Honors, all semesters	2015 – 2019
First Team All-American Intercollegiate Meat Judge	2018
David L Mackintosh Outstanding Meat Judging Award	2018
Wisconsin Association of FFA National Officer Candidate	2017
Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association Master Stockman	2017
American FFA Degree	2016
DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award	2015

Activities and Involvement

Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics	2020 - Present
Secretary: 2020-2021	
BASIC Children’s Ministry Instructor	2020 – Present
St. Luke’s Young Adult Bible Study	2015 – Present
Church Handbell Choir	2011 – Present
Kansas State University Meat Judging Team	2017 – 2018
Alpha of Clovia 4-H Cooperative Living House	2015 – 2018
American Junior Southdown Association Ambassador	2015 - 2017