

# Parker Vulgamore



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## COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Student Body President

March 2022- Present

Kansas State University, Student Governing Association (*Manhattan, KS*)

- Chief executive of the KSU SGA elected to represent and advocate for the interests of the student body, and to protect the rights of students
- Organized the largest and most widely supported student government campaign in the history of the SGA with over 120 student volunteers directly involved
- Recognized in a national survey as having the *No.14 Most Active Student Government* in the nation
- Steward of a \$16 million student services budget—balanced a budget that had accumulated a deficit of over four million dollars in the past three years
- Helped to reengage students and recharge the student experience through a new student engagement program, student designated gameday parking, and widespread communication efforts

### Senator

March 2020- March 2022

### Caucus Leader

March 2021- March 2022

Kansas State University, Student Governing Association (*Manhattan, KS*)

- Elected College of Ag representative and Caucus Leader
- Helped draft, amend, and vote on commendations recognizing various accomplishments of students and faculty.
- Helped overhaul the SGA elections system and implemented a ranked choice/instant runoff voting system.
- Served on the Student Services Fee Committee- helped navigate budget cuts and shortages across dozens of entities and programs

### International Undergraduate Director, President,

July 2021- August 2022

### & VP of External Relations

November 2020- November 2021

November 2019- November 2020

Delta Upsilon Fraternity (*Manhattan, KS*)

- Chief executive officer and administrator of the largest fraternity at KSU-- Oversaw and coordinated all chapter activities
- Recognized with the highest award of distinction as the *Most Outstanding Delta Upsilon Chapter* all three years I served in chapter leadership
- Served on the international fraternity board of directors as the undergraduate representative for over 80 chapters

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Congressional Intern

May 2022- August 2022

Representative Tracey Mann (*Washington, D.C.*)

Senator Roger Marshall (*Washington, D.C.*)

- Attended committee hearings, staff briefings, and meetings with advocacy groups to discuss 2023 Farm Bill priorities and progress
- Authored a five-minute House floor speech regarding the impact farm bill programs like crop insurance have on western Kansas farmers, ranchers, and ag producers
- Responsible for constituent services like Capitol tours, phone calls, and correspondence

### Collegiate Fellow/Intern

January 2022- May 2022

Barry Flinchbaugh Food and Ag Policy Fellowship Program

Kansas Grain Sorghum and National Sorghum Producers

- Internship with shared responsibilities between the *Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers' Association, Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission, National Sorghum Producers, and the United Sorghum Checkoff Program*

- Published and presented an economic profitability analysis research project on various crops across the six major regions of Kansas
- Attended and reported on various committee meetings and other relevant state legislative events
- Tracked policy and legislative agenda in the Statehouse and drafted policy briefs and memos
- Advocated for and represented Kansas sorghum producers at weekly Kansas Ag Alliance meetings

**Owner/President**

June 2018- Present

Mesquite Farms, Inc (*Scott City, KS*)

- Independent operating entity through which I rent land for wheat, corn, and sorghum crop production
- Determine farm management decisions and execute all necessary labor plans
- Process the accounting, capital, and transactions of the company
- Manage all insurance, lease agreements, and other legal documents

**Operational/Administrative Specialist**

June 2012- Present

Vulgamore Family Farms (*Scott City, KS*)

- Large, diversified crop and livestock operation focused primarily on wheat, corn, and sorghum production with additional interests in seed sales, agronomic research, grain merchandizing, manure conditioning, and more.
- Train associates on company practices and serve as liaison to managers on special projects
- Write, edit, and organize company manuals and official documents
- Film, edit, and create safety and farm promotional videos
- Assist managers on various company initiatives and day-to-day tasks

**Legal Intern/File Clerk**

August 2020- May 2021

Arthur-Green, LLP (*Manhattan, KS*)

- Edited, filed, and managed legal correspondence on a daily basis
- Assisted attorneys in collecting and organizing client information
- Worked with legal assistants on various projects

**EDUCATION & ACADEMIC HONORS**



Kansas State University (*Manhattan, KS*)

May 2023

B.S. in Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Pre-Law (4.0 Cumulative GPA/ ACT 33)

- 8x Dean’s Honor Roll 2019-2023
- Distinguished University Scholar Award - Top Kansas State scholarship award.
- Delta Upsilon Distinguished Undergraduate Award – Highest honor bestowed upon a member of Delta Upsilon 2023
- Mortar Board Outstanding Student Award 2022-2023
- Anderson Senior Award for Outstanding Leadership 2023
- Dean of Students Outstanding Graduating Senior Award 2023
- Department of Agricultural Economics Outstanding Senior Award 2023
- Blue Key Senior Honorary 2022- 2023
  - Director of Leadership Appreciation
- 2x Delta Upsilon McQuaid Scholar 2021 & 2022
- Chimes Junior Honorary 2021-2022

**ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE**



Kansas State Pre-Law Program Ambassador ° College of Ag Student Council Curriculum Officer ° Delta Upsilon Fraternity (Class President, Pandemic Task Force, Scholarship Committee) ° K-State Flying Club ° Spencer Flight and Education Center volunteer and “Young Eagle” pilot instructor.

**SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**



**Proficient in:** QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, MailChimp Communication Platform, Adobe Premiere Pro

**Large Machinery Operating Experience:** Class A Driver’s License; chemical applicator certification; payloaders; forklift; combine/harvester; tractor with grain cart, planter, air seeder, etc.

**Private Pilot’s License** with Instrument, Complex, High Performance, and Tailwheel ratings/endorsements