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Qualification Summary

I am an extremely outgoing small animal veterinarian passionate about educating clients, staff, and the public, and committed to practicing exceptional medicine and patient and client care.

- 14+ years of clinical practice in small animal medicine and surgery
- Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation Trustee 2020 to present
- Purdue University's Certificate for Diversity & Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine 2020
- Member of the Veterinary Futures Commission 2018-2019
- Member of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Executive Committee 2016-2019
- Recipient: 2015 Rising Star of the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Host: "Animals On the Air" radio show, 660 AM the Answer (2012)
- Author: German Shorthairs: How to Be Your Dog's Best Friend, Demand Media (2012)
- Recipient: TVMA President's Award 2013 and TVMA Recent Graduate of the Year 2011
- Active educator in clinical practice, the media, and the community on veterinary and animal related issues

Experience

February 2022 to Present

Independent Relief Veterinarian

- Small animal medicine
 - o Preventative medicine
 - o Internal medicine
 - o Clinical pathology
 - o Radiology
 - o Dentistry
 - o Intensive care and emergency medicine
 - o Nutrition counseling
 - o Behavior counseling
 - End of life/grief counseling
- Practicing in Dallas and Collin County veterinary clinics

March 2022 to February 2023

Veterinary Medical Technology Instructor

- Responsible for development and delivery of educational materials for potential veterinary technology program
- Courses include: Introduction to Veterinary Medical Technology, Animal Care and Husbandry, Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology, Clinical Veterinary Nursing, Applied Animal Behavior and others.
- Trained in Moodle LMS and effective distance education
- Positioned discontinued by school prior to program start date

February 2022 to June 2022

Veterinary Telemedicine Provider

- Handle both virtual visits with clients and online chat with clients about veterinary concerns and common pet health problems
- Able to direct successfully to products or personnel that would achieve exceptional results for pet and client
- Dedicated to compassionate communication whether via video or chat and able to practice within the current legal boundaries of veterinary medicine and telemedicine

Various Locations

Gurnick Academy

Remote

Texas

Chewy, Inc

Remote

March 2020 to February 2022 Medical Director

Readivet Collin County McKinney, TX

- Small animal medicine
 - o Preventative medicine
 - Internal medicine
 - Clinical pathology
 - Radiology
 - Dentistry
 - Soft tissue surgery
 - Intensive care and emergency medicine
 - Nutrition counseling
 - Behavior counseling
 - End of life/grief counseling
- Responsible for personnel management and motivation
- Responsible for development and maintenance of positive clinic culture
- Development of Standard Operating Procedures critical to startup success

October 2013 - March 2020

Relief Veterinarian D

Dallas Metroplex, TX

Associate Veterinarian

- Small animal medicine
 - o Preventative medicine
 - o Internal medicine
 - Clinical pathology
 - o Radiology
 - o Dentistry
 - o Intensive care and emergency medicine
 - o Nutrition counseling
 - o Behavior counseling
 - o End of life/grief counseling
 - Practicing at multiple Dallas/Collin County veterinary clinics including:
 - o North Plano Animal Hospital
 - o Country Creek Animal Hospital
 - o Animal Medical Center of Plano
 - o Family Friends Veterinary Hospital
 - o HEAL Veterinary Hospital
 - o Vickery Place Animal Hospital

October 2010- October 2013

Associate Veterinarian

- Small animal medicine
 - o Preventative medicine
 - o Internal medicine
 - o Clinical pathology
 - o Radiology
 - o Dentistry
 - o Soft Tissue Surgery
 - o Intensive care and emergency medicine
 - Nutrition counseling

Bent Tree Animal Hospital Dallas, TX

- Behavior counseling
- o End of life/grief counseling
- Responsible for establishing social media presence and content

May 2007 - September 2010

Associate Veterinarian

- Small animal medicine
 - o Preventative medicine
 - o Internal medicine
 - o Clinical pathology
 - o Radiology
 - o Dentistry
 - o Intensive care and emergency medicine
 - o Nutrition counseling
 - o Behavior counseling
 - o End of life/grief counseling

Love Field Pet Hospital Dallas, TX

Education

May 2007	Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine	College Station, TX
Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine		
May 2002	Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine	College Station, TX
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Science		

Professional Organizations

2018-2019

Veterinary Futures Commission

- Evaluate challenges and opportunities within the veterinary profession
- Identify priorities guided by societal needs
- Develop evidence-based recommendations regarding potential courses of action

American Veterinary Medical Association and the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

Texas Veterinary Medical Association

May 2002 – Present Active Member

Executive Committee Member March 2016 to September 2019

- Served as Council Chair of External Affairs, overseeing Public Relations, Public Health, Disaster Preparedness, AVMA-TVMA Liaison, TVMA-CVM Liaison, and Recent Graduate/Student Liaison committees
- Responsible for executing TVMA strategic plan, communicating with committee chairs and members, and ensuring TVMA's financial viability

Dallas County District Director 2009-2015

• Governance Task Force Chair

- o Responsible for developing a structure to evaluate TVMA Governance and recommend changes to enhance engagement, decision making and inclusiveness
- Active member of the Strategic Planning Council and the Legislative, Animal Welfare and Recent Graduate Committee.
- Liaison to TVMA members in Dallas County

October 2021 to Present

Board of Trustees

 To help guide the foundation to achieve its mission of "supporting the veterinary profession and our communities..by providing resources, education and programs for the responsible stewardship of animals." Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation

May 2007 - 2013

American Veterinary Medical Association

Council on Veterinary Service

- Member Representing Recent Graduates
- Responsible for review of any policy that relates to providing veterinary services

Publications & Awards

January 2015

Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Rising Star Award

- Rising Star Award seeks to recognize those graduates who have made significant professional accomplishments early in their career, including public service and volunteer activities that serve to positively reflect upon the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Award exemplifies the ideals, character, strengths, and principles of conduct that make the veterinary medical profession one of the highest callings.

March 2013

Texas Veterinary Medical Association

President's Award

 Award given by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association President for outstanding service during the previous year

German Shorthairs: How to Be Your Dog's Best Friend

- Published as part of 101 Publishing: Pet Series
- Discussed various aspects of the breed ranging from history and appearance to behavior, training, health issues and more

May 2012 - December 2012

Co-Host of "Animals on the Air"

- Weekly, hour-long, radio show on 660AM The Answer in Dallas
- Discussed domestic & wild animal news & care with multiple guests

660 AM The Answer

2011 Texas Veterinary Medical Association

Recent Graduate of the Year

- Performance of and potential for exemplary professional practice
- Potential for leadership and contributions to advancing organized veterinary medicine at the local, state and national levels
- Personal character and professional ethics sufficient to bring honor, public appreciation and general high regard for the veterinary profession both within and outside the veterinary profession
- Commitment to life-long professional development and continuing education

2010-Present

Various Media Outlets

Media Spokesperson

- November 18, 2010 NBC 5 News: Topic: Puppy Mills
- November 14, 2011 CBS 11 News: Topic: Veterinary Prescriptions
- January 10, 2013 Everett and Everett, Pets Teach Us So Much Radio Program: Topic: Pet Obesity
- February 2, 2013 NBC 5 News: Topic: Parvovirus
- February 15, 2013 Dallas Dog Life: Topic: Pet Obesity
- March 25, 2021 Veterinary Vitals Podcast "Adoption, Infertility and Postpartum Depression"
- Several online articles around different veterinary health topics
- Presented programs on veterinary medicine, responsible pet ownership, pet care and being a veterinarian to multiple schools, girl scout groups, afternoon programs and community groups.