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Education

May 2015

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Master of Science, Agricultural Science

GPA: 3.9

Agriculture Education, Animal Science

Dec. 2013

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Science-Broadfield

GPA: 3.49

Agriculture Science, Animal Science

May 2012

North Central Texas College

Associate of Science, General Studies

GPA: 3.75

General Studies, Equine Science Certification

Experience

Jul. 2009-Present

Co-owner/Manager and Assistant Trainer

Versatile Horsemanship, LLC

Gainesville, Texas

- Oversee facility maintenance and repair
- Maintain client relations regarding colt starting, training, and clinics
- Aid in the teaching, training, riding, and conditioning of all horses on property
- Maintain the nutrition and general care of all horses on site
- Regulate inventory of feedstuffs, tack, and general supplies
- Schedule regular farrier, equine dental, and veterinary care
- Exhibit facility owned and client owned horses
- Marketing manager; admin for the website and Facebook page
- Facilitate sale of horses
- Organize and facilitate yearly schedule of events including horse shows and clinics
- Instruct riders and students in private lessons, group lessons, and clinics

Aug. 2016-Present

Adjunct Faculty, School of Agriculture

Texas A&M University—Commerce

Commerce, Texas

- Instructor of record for Introduction to Equine Science, web based. Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- Instructor of record for Ag Communications, web based. Spring 2017
- Instructor of record for Introduction to Equine Science, face-to-face and web enhanced. Fall 2016
- Instructor of record for Equine Behavior and Training, face-to-face and web enhanced, Fall 2016
- Engage students in each course and inspire student learning throughout each semester

- Recruit incoming transfer students
- Other various tasks and duties to promote the School of Agriculture
- Maintain office hours for face-to-face courses

Dec. 2015-Aug. 2016 **Part-Time, Remote Grant Project Assistant**

Texas A&M University—Commerce

Commerce, Texas

- Assist in construction and delivery of virtual dual credit Agriculture Science courses through the University and area high schools, grant funded by USDA
- Maintain course links, information, and grades online
- Develop a course shell of lectures and assignments for future courses
- Communicate with project partners via phone, email, and face-to-face
- Facilitate the Area V FFA CDE Livestock Judging Competition
- Assist in the development of the Ag Classes for Dual Credit presentation for 2016 NACTA Conference

Aug. 2014-May 2015 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Texas A&M University—Commerce

Commerce, Texas

- Instructor of record for Supervised Experience Programs, online
- Teaching assistant for Equine Behavior and Modification, Equine Reproduction—Lab, and U.S. Ethics in World Agriculture
- Recruit students from various North Texas Colleges
- Uphold duties before, during, and following Area FFA Livestock Judging CDE
- Proctor exams, create quizzes, input grades, assist with presentations and lecture
- Organize class trips
- Introduce new material and instruct learning activities
- Preparation and clean up of labs and hands-on activities
- Encourage participation amongst students in the courses
- Engage students in each course and inspire student learning throughout each semester
- Other various tasks and duties to promote the School of Agriculture

Organizations

- Member of North American College and Teachers of Agriculture
- North Central Texas College Equine Program Advisory Board Member
- Texas A&M University—Commerce Equine Advisory Committee Member
- Member of the American Quarter Horse Association
- Member of the American Paint Horse Association
- LISD FFA Parents and Friends Organization Community Member
- Phi Theta Kappa Member

Professional Development

- Assistant to M&M Horsemanship and the African Western Stock Horse Association for stock horse clinic tours and ranch horse shows, Namibia, Africa 2017
- M&M Horsemanship Advanced Horsemanship, Obstacle, Cow Working, and Colt-Starting Clinics participant, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

- Pen Wrangler for the River Valley Horse Camp Colt Starting Competition in Farmington, Iowa, 2016, 2017
- North Central Texas College Equine Industry Day Speaker, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Cargill Equine Nutrition, Top Line and Body Score Training Seminar, 2016
- Equine Reproduction Spring Internship at EE Ranches Inc., 2016
- Dan James, Double Dan Horsemanship Clinic participant, 2016
- TAMU Agri-Life Extension Food Handlers Safety Course Certification, 2016
- TAMU-C Agriculture Classes for Dual Credit Institution, 2016
- TEA Food Science Certification, 2016
- Buck Brannaman Clinic attendee, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Lanny Leach Horsemanship Clinic participant, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Samantha Reed Horsemanship Clinic participant, 2015
- 6-day Mustang Reunion Ride Clinic participant with Barbara Schulte, Wylene Wilson-Davis, M&M Horsemanship, Ken McNabb, Dan James, and Julie Goodnight, 2015
- Legacy of Legends Horsemanship Gathering attendee, 2015
- Select Breeders Equine Genetic Defects seminar attendee, 2013

Activities and Awards

- Triple Cross Ranch, Ranch Horse Show Series Reserve Champion Overall, 2016
- Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro Show and Expo IA Division Champion, 2015
- TAMU-C School of Agriculture Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2015
- Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro Show and Expo participant, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015
- Process began for probationary Teacher Certification for Agriculture Science, 2014
- Interscholastic Equestrian Association coach, 2013-2014 school year
- LISD FFA Winter Buckle Livestock Show volunteer, 2010, 2015
- American Horse Woman's Challenge volunteer, 2014
- Mustang Million Idols competitor, Top 10 in Freestyle, 2013
- NCTC Collegiate Horse Judging team member, 2012
- Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover Stars competitor, 2012
- Extreme Mustang Makeover Barrel Horse Edition competitor, 2012
- Volunteer judge for San Angelo weekend ACTHA Ride, 2011
- Mustang Heritage Foundation Youth Educational Counselor, 2009, 2010

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Williams, R., Fortenberry, E. Salem, M., **Holtzman, C.**, Wahrmund, J., and Arnold, S. (2016). A SWOT analysis of agricultural courses for dual credit. Abstract in Proceedings and oral presentation at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Annual Conference. Honolulu, HI.