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**Education**

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas **2013**

**Master of Science**

Emphasis: Agricultural Education, Horticulture

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas **2011**

**Bachelor of Science,**

Major: Horticulture and Crop Sciences, Minor: Secondary Education

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**Research Presentations, Posters, and Abstracts**

Pavelock, D., Page, C. J., Vrazel, H., Nowak, Z., and Ullrich, D. (Poster). Professional development needs assessment of Texas' agriculture, food, and natural resources teachers. 2013 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Annual Conference, Blacksburg, VA. June 27, 2013.

**Page, C. J., Krysher, S., Wolkskill, L. A., Pavelock, D., Ullrich, D., and Lau, M. (Poster).** Correlation of SAT/ACT scores and estimated family financial contribution of Texas FFA scholarship recipients. 2012 Texas FFA State Collegiate FFA Convention, Corpus Christi, Texas (July 2012).

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**Page, C. J., Krysher, S., Wolkskill, L. A., Pavelock, D., Ullrich, D., and Lau, M. (Poster).** Does estimated family financial contribution correlate with SAT/ACT scores of Texas FFA scholarship recipients? 2012 American Association for Agricultural Education Conference, Asheville, North Carolina (May 2012).

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## **Employment History**

**Academic Advisor II** **2019 - Present**

Texas A&M University - Commerce

Duties include: recruitment of transfer and first time, full time students.

Advising students on degree plans and career goals. Class selection, approving and applying course substitutions through degreeworks. Assisting students with petition of overload, authorizations for courses, and registration. Lead and advise students at new student orientations.

**Courses taught:**

AG 300

**Academic Success Coach** **2018-2019**

Texas A&M University - Commerce

Duties include: Registering incoming students at New Student Orientation.

Meeting with Academic Probation, Suspension, and at risk students in designated caseload. Assisting with PSA (Program System Admissions) cohort. Assisted students with semester by semester registration and issues including but not limited to, past due balances, financial aid, shot records, and housing.

**Student Solutions Specialist** **2017- 2018**

Texas A&M University - Commerce

Duties include: Answering and problem solving student issues related to: admissions, financial aid, student accounts, and registration. Provided real time solutions for daily student concerns and problems. Worked closed with the Financial Aid, Admissions, Registrar, as well as University College.

**Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Teacher** **2015-2017**

North Lamar ISD, Paris, Texas

**Courses taught:**

Floral Design

Horticulture

Greenhouse Management

Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

**Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Teacher** **2013-2017**

New Boston ISD, New Boston, Texas

**Courses taught:**

Floral Design

Horticulture

Greenhouse Management

Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Landscape Design

Small Animal Management

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** **2011-2013**

Sam Houston State University

Department of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Huntsville, Texas

**Courses taught:**

Floral Design Laboratories

Soil Science Laboratories

Lectured in absence of faculty

**Internship** **2011**

Texas FFA Association, Austin, Texas

## Professional Activities, Awards, and Honors

### Academic Advisor:

- TAMUC Invitational CDE Contest, Floriculture Superintendent, 2020
- TAMUC Bi-Area CDE Contest, Floriculture Superintendent, 2020
- Red River Valley Fair Public Speaking Contest, Judge, 2019
- TAMUC Invitational LDE Contest, Judge, 2019
- CANTON FFA Agriscience Fair, Judge, 2019
- NACADA, Member, 2019
- TEXAAN, Member 2019
- NACADA Western Region Conference attendee, 2019
- UAC Symposium, attendee, 2018

### AFNR Teacher:

- National Quarter-Finalist, National FFA Creed Speaking Competition-Advisor, 2014
- New Boston High School- 2014-2015 Texas FFA State Officer Elected-Advisor, 2014
- New Boston High School- Greenhand Creed Leadership Development Event State Champion- Advisor, 2013
- New Boston High School- FFA Broadcast Leadership Development Event State Semi-Finalist- Advisor, 2013
- New Boston High School- FORD Leadership Scholar Selected, 2013
- New Boston High School, Area VI FFA President, 2013-2014

### College:

- Sam Houston State University Sammy Awards, College of Sciences, Excellence in Service Award Recipient, 2013
- Texas FFA State LDE Contest, Judge, 2010, 2011
- Area IX Floriculture Contest Facilitator, 2010, 2012, 2013
- Texas FFA State Floriculture Contest Facilitator, 2010, 2012, 2013
- National FFA Floriculture Contest Facilitator, 2011, 2012
- NACTA- Graduate Student Teaching Award of Merit Recipient, 2013
- Nominee- Sam Houston State University College of Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013
- Sam Houston State University Agriculture Ambassadors- Graduate Student Coordinator, 2011-2013
- National Association of Agricultural Educators, Member, 2011-Present

- Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Member, 2011-2017
- North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, Member, 2012
- Bruce Maunder Outstanding Senior in Agronomy Award, Texas Chapter of American Society of Agronomy, Spring 2011
- Outstanding Student Teacher, SHSU Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences, Spring 2011
- Outstanding Senior Agricultural Education Student, SHSU Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences, Fall 2010
- Co-Chair SHSU Delta Tau Alpha National Convention Tours Committee, SHSU Delta Tau Alpha, Spring 2010
- Sam Houston State University Delta Tau Alpha-Member, SHSU, 2009-2011
- Delta Tau Alpha National Southern Region Vice President, National Delta Tau Alpha, 2010-2011
- Sam Houston State University Agricultural Ambassador, Professional Presentation at 20+ schools per year, 2008-2011

#### FFA Member

- Roxton FFA Outstanding Chapter Member, 2007
- Area VI FFA Vice President, 2006-2007
- Roxton FFA Chapter President, 2004-2007
- Paris District FFA President, 2005-2006
- Roxton FFA Star Chapter Degree, 2005
- Roxton FFA Star Greenhand, 2004
- Lone Star FFA Degree, 2006
- Lamar County Junior Livestock Show Queen, 2005
- State FFA LDE Contest, State Qualifier, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006