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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education

December 2010

University of Wisconsin – Platteville WI

- Overall GPA 3.56/4.0
- Professional GPA 4.0/4.0
 - Honors: magna cum laude

Northeast Iowa Community College – Calmar IA

December 2008

- Associate of Arts General
 - Overall GPA 3.6/4.0 – Deans List
- Associate in Science – Agriculture
 - Over all GPA 3.6/4.0 – Deans List

May 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Agriculture In the Classroom Teacher

Spring 2011

Winneshiek County Farm Bureau

Decorah, IA

- Create Lessons and Curriculum related to agriculture
- Design hands on activities related to curriculum
- Teach all fourth graders in the county

Student Teacher

Fall 2010

Western Dubuque High School

Epworth, IA

- Create lessons for about 100 students
- Educate through various hands-on activities and write tests.
- Supervise nine students for a week in Indiana
- Manage and organized and structured classroom

Summer Kids Club-Teacher

Summer 2007 through 2010

Winneshiek County Extension Office

Decorah, IA

- Designed and administered hands-on educational science activities
- Supervised thirty students, grades kindergarten through fifth
- Authorized sixth through eighth grade helpers to assist with activities

RHA Treasurer

Oct 2009- Present

University of Wisconsin Platteville- Housing

Platteville, WI

- Fulfilled duties with the campus checkbook.
- Allocated funding for residential house funding request
- Managed and placed orders for fundraisers with cash flows of \$15,000

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Farm Hand

HP Farms

- Coordinated 500 head farrow-to-finish sow herd with parents
- Assisted feeding beef cow and steer herds
- Assisted with any needed farm duties

1999-Present

Ossian, IA

Student Activities Office – Work Study

Northeast Iowa Community College

- Authored, edited, and published the weekly newspaper for students
- Developed new ideas for events and publications and publicized campus events
- Prepared and introduced guests, entertainment, and college activities for students
- Conducted student orientations and tours

August 2007-August 2008

Calmar, IA

INVOLVEMENT

College Experience

- University of Wisconsin Platteville (UWP) Collegiate FFA (2 years)
- UWP Student Wisconsin Educators Association
- National FFA Alumni Association (2 years)
- UWP Ag Ambassador (2 years)
- UWP SAS (Students for Academic Success) Peer Mentor

- Northeast Iowa Community College Human Biology note taker, mentor
- Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) Student Senate Secretary and Treasure
- NICC Phi-Theta-Kappa Honor Society Vice-President of Leadership
- NICC PAS (Post-Secondary Agricultural Students)

Lifetime Accomplishments

FFA Member (4 years)

- Earned American Degree
- Earned Iowa Degree
- Awarded DEKALB Agricultural Achievement Award

4-H Member (10 years)

- Received the National I Dare You Leadership Award
- Received Ak-Sar-Ben Leadership Award
- Alternate Iowa State 4-H officer

Girl Scout Member (13 years)

- Girl Scout Gold Award
- Cadet and Senior Leadership Pins
- Girl Scout Silver Award

References

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