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EDUCATION

Colorado State University <i>B.S. Animal Science and B.A. Technical Journalism</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Study Abroad at the University of Leicester <i>Leicester, England, UK</i>	Fort Collins, CO	Dec. 2011 <i>GPA: 3.89</i> Fall 2010
Northwest College <i>A.S. Animal Science</i>	Powell, WY	May 2008 <i>GPA: 3.95</i>

INTERNSHIPS

AgCareers.com <i>2010 Campus Ambassador</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Promoted AgCareers.com to students on CSU's campus via presentations, emails and advertising.</i>	Supervisor: Ashley Collins
National Western Stock Show <i>2010 Media/Press Room Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Wrote press releases, prepared daily publication "Stock Show Today", media relations, etc.</i>	Supervisor: Bonnie Blitz
National Swine Registry <i>2011 Marketing and Communications Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Wrote feature stories and designed ads for "Seedstock EDGE" magazine, created multimedia video clips, used social media and blogging to report from national shows, took photos in the show ring, produced mock-ups of the magazine, etc.</i>	Supervisor: Tamara Choat

SKILLS

Computer Software

- Experienced with Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Creative Suite including: Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint and Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.*

Photography

- 2011 NSR Internship, candid shots of showpigs in the show ring.*

LEADERSHIP

CSU Collegiate Meat Animal Evaluation Team 2011 team member

- Gained skills in proper evaluation of beef, sheep and swine from both a live animal and carcass standpoint. Built teamwork, communication and decision making skills in a contest scenario.*

CSU Block and Bridle Club 2009/2010 Club President

- Arranged industry speakers and organized club events including: Little National Western Stock Show, the 1st Annual Green and Gold Showdown Prospect Show and Project Christmas Child community service project.*

CSU Collegiate Livestock Judging Team 2009 team member

Competed in 5 National Collegiate judging contests

- Gained skills in teamwork, communication, decision making, contest pressure and proper evaluation of market and breeding beef, sheep, swine and goats.*

Northwest College Collegiate Livestock Judging Team 2008 team member

Competed in 5 National Collegiate judging contests.

Northwest College Agriculture Ambassador 2008 Ambassador

- Helped recruit for the NWC Ag. Department by attending FFA conventions and participating in a recruitment phone-a-thon.*

EXPERIENCE

CSU Collegian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Columnist; Weekly "Fresh and Seasoned" column on college experiences from the perspectives of a freshman and a senior.</i>	Fort Collins, CO	Fall 2011
National Western Stock Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Media/Press Room Assistant; Wrote press releases, prepared daily publication "Rodeo Day Sheets," media relations, etc.</i>	Denver, CO	January 2011
Douglas County Parks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Seasonal Worker; Skills include mowing, planting, waste removal and baseball field care.</i>	Littleton, CO	Summers '07-'10

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Technical Journalism	<i>Science, Health and Environment Writing, Scientific/Technical Editing, Principles of Web Design, Publications Production and Design, Computer Mediated Visual Communications.</i>
Animal Science	<i>Beef Systems Management, Feedlot Systems Management, Prevention and Control of Livestock Diseases, Principles of Animal Nutrition, Principles of Animal Breeding, Principles of Meat Science.</i>
General Courses	<i>General Biology, Principles of Genetics, Environmental Issues in Agriculture, Rangeland Conservation, Fundamentals of Management, Fundamentals of Marketing, International Relations.</i>

REFERENCES

Brett Kaysen <i>Colorado State University</i> 970.491.1427	Tamara Choat <i>National Swine Registry</i> 765.463.3594	Bonnie Blitz <i>National Western Stock Show</i> 303.299.5522	Michael Lackey <i>National Swine Registry</i> 765.427.3733
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