Claire Shelton

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Education:

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas	*August 2023-August 2023*
Working towards a PhD in Agriculture and Applied Economics	

Texas Tech University, Master of Agriculture and Applied Economics	*August 2023-August 2023*

Texas Tech University, Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness	*August 2020-May 2023*

Experience:

Texas Tech University, Research Assistant   *August 2023- Present*
- Conducted research to analyze agricultural markets, policy impacts, and economic trends
- Collected, organized, and managed large datasets from surveys, governmental sources, and industry reports
- Applied econometric models using software such as R to evaluate market behavior and policy effectiveness
- Assisted in drafting research papers and presentations for academic dissemination
- Collaborated with faculty and peers on projects addressing topics related to thesis project
- Presented findings to academic and professional audiences regarding project findings

American Soybean Association, Economics Internship Program   *June 2025-August 2023*
- Assisted in preparing PowerPoint presentations for conference and industry meetings
- Automated Excel workbooks to update dynamically with new USDA and government data, improving efficiency and accuracy
- Conducted a summer-long research project on per-animal soybean meal consumption, forecasting and analyzing potential future soybean use in livestock feed rations
- Assisted in writing weekly market analysis reports summarizing developments in agricultural and soybean markets

Lone Star Ag Credit Summer Internship Program   *May 2023-June 2023*
- Met with potential borrowers to speak about their farming/ranching operation
- Ran analysis of potential borrower's financials to learn what size loan they can support
- Completed an analysis of competitors to compare the loan size of each in the surrounding counties
- Attended conferences to educate potential customers about the services and benefits of Lone Star
- Participated in loan committee as a financial analysis intern, speaking on the structure of the loan

Texas Tech University Animal and Food Science Accounting Office, Student Assistant   *April 2021-May 2023*
- Prepared and delivered daily bank deposits, ensuring accurate documentation and compliance
- Kept a yearly ledger of expenses and reconciliations for faculty accounts
- Collaborated with professors to verify monthly account reconciliations and resolve discrepancies
- Supported office operations by maintaining an organized and efficient workspace

Congressional Intern, House of Representatives Congressman Michael Burgess   *May 2022- July 2022*
- Communicated daily with constituents, addressing concerns and providing information on legislative issues
- Drafted legislative correspondence and responses to constituent inquiries
- Supported office operations by welcoming visitors and coordinating with congressional staff
- Researched and prepared one-page policy briefs on bills sponsored by the Congressman

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Qualifications/Skills:
- Advanced data management and analysis skills (e.g., R, MATLAB).
- Tableau certified through workshops provided through coursework.