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OBJECTIVE: To serve, inspire and educate students at the collegiate level that are aspiring to be agricultural ambassadors or veterinary medicine providers with an educational opportunity that also compliments and enhances my private practice veterinary career.

EDUCATION:

Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine May 2009

Texas Tech University, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Bachelor of Science- Animal Science August 2005
Magna Cum Laude

VETERINARY EXPERIENCE:

March 2023- **Terry County Veterinary Hospital** Relief veterinary services and direct Present veterinary supervision for hands-on instruction of high school, TTU undergraduate and TTU SVM students.

August 2021- **PETS Clinic of Lubbock** Relief veterinary services at a local High-Quality, Present High-Volume, Spay and Neuter Clinic. Responsibilities include surgical procedures, providing preventative care to patients, direct veterinary supervision for hands-on instruction of TTU undergraduate students.

August 2020- **Lubbock Animal Shelter** Relief Veterinary Services at the local animal Present shelter. Responsibilities include surgical procedures, providing preventative and veterinary care to shelter animals. Also responsible for direct veterinary supervision and hands-on instruction of TTU undergraduate students.

August 2014- **Jessica D. Thomas DVM Veterinary Services** South Plains Region Present *Practice Owner-* Large and Small Animal Mobile Services
Offer veterinary routine Large Animal services for local producers. Procedures include bovine reproductive palpation and surgical C-sections, castration, vaccination, surgical cosmetic dehorn, traumatic injury therapy; porcine castration, vaccination, disease treatment; ovine and caprine castration, vaccination, surgical cosmetic dehorning; equine castration, vaccination, general health care. Provide consultation services for herd health care and management and Health Certificates. Consulting, diagnosing, treating and addressing variety of companion animal conditions.
Keeping a current valid Texas State License of Veterinary Medicine, DEA License, and attending regular Continuing Education Seminars.

August 2014- **College Avenue Animal Clinic** Levelland, TX Present 2021 *Associate Veterinarian-* Small Animal Hospital
Veterinary responsibility for a variety of species including canine, feline, small ruminants, avian and exotics. Performed soft tissue surgeries (OVH, routine and cryptorchid castration, cesarean section, abdominal exploratory, cystotomy, GI resection and anastomosis, GDV, splenectomy, hernia repair, lacerations, tumor removal, episiotomy, periocular procedures etc.) and orthopedic surgeries (external fixator, IM Pin and cerclage fracture repair, amputation, onychectomy, medial patella luxation, CCL repair, FHO etc.).

Attended to a variety of patients with the aid of CIV Therapeutic Laser, electro-cautery, Diamond Burr, GIF Subcutaneous Fluid Administration Port, Freestyle Libre Glucose Monitoring System, and Platelet Rich Plasma administration technology.

Have experience with Cornerstone software, Abaxis lab equipment, CR radiography, and basic ultrasonography. Managed a variety of support staff members. Experienced with training students and staff members who have no veterinary medical background as well as working alongside formally trained staff members.

Maintaining a current valid Texas State License of Veterinary Medicine, DEA License, and attending regular Continuing Education Seminars.

June 2009-
June 2014

West Plains Veterinary Hospital Levelland, TX

Associate Veterinarian- Mixed Animal Hospital 45% Small Animal 40% Food Animal 15% Equine.

Assumed full veterinary responsibility for a variety of species including canine, feline, bovine, equine, porcine, avian and exotics. Have experience with Cornerstone software, IDEXX lab equipment, CR radiography, and basic ultrasonography. Experienced with training students and staff members who have no veterinary medical background.

Maintaining a current valid Texas State License of Veterinary Medicine, DEA License, DPS License and attending regular Continuing Education Seminars.

2007

West Plains Veterinary Hospital Levelland, TX

Veterinary Technician- Mixed Animal Private Practice

2006

West Plains Veterinary Hospital Levelland, TX

Veterinary Technician- Mixed Animal Private Practice

2003-2004

Brillhart Veterinary Clinic Slaton, TX

Veterinary Technician- Mixed Animal Private Practice

2003

Brock Veterinary Clinic Lamesa, TX

Veterinary Technician- Mixed Animal private Practice

2002

Brock Veterinary Clinic Lamesa, TX

Veterinary Technician/Internship- Mixed Animal Private Practice

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

November 2021- **Texas Tech University CASNR** Lubbock, Texas

Present *Assistant Professor of Practice*

Full time professor teaching Advanced Clinical Veterinary Science (20+ students), Animal Diseases (122 Students) and Care/Management of Companion Animals (122 students) to undergraduate students. Acting as a pre-professional health advisor of >80 undergraduate students with a pre-veterinary emphasis. Serving as a Liaison to the TTU School of Veterinary Medicine.

January 2021-

Texas Tech University CASNR Lubbock, Texas

Present

Instructor-Honors Domestic Animal Anatomy

Assumed responsibility of teaching an average class size of 20 undergraduate students in both lecture and laboratory settings. Developed a unique clinically relevant approach to anatomy to further stimulate more advanced students. Have relationships and ordering experience with biological supply companies. Same experience and skills as listed in the Domestic Animal Anatomy description below.

August 2020-

Texas Tech University CASNR Lubbock, Texas

Present

Instructor- Advanced Clinical Veterinary Science

Coordinated an advanced production course for the AFS Department of the TTU CASNR. With a low teacher to student ratio, students were provided with a unique experience that included hands on instruction in all aspects of clinical Veterinary Medicine. Students were exposed to Veterinary-Client-Patient-Relationships and communication, small animal surgery and medicine, bovine castration and palpation, ovine handling and castration, porcine

processing, equine medicine and physical exams and Veterinary interview skills. Laboratories included live animal demonstrations and procedures.

January 2019- **Texas Tech University CASNR** Lubbock, Texas
Present *Instructor-Domestic Animal Anatomy*

Assumed responsibility of teaching an average class size of 120 undergraduate students in both lecture and laboratory settings. Have relationships and ordering experience with biological supply companies. Experience in utilizing PPE and general laboratory safety. Developed mentorship skills with students by providing advice, answering questions, offering suggestions, and creating letters of recommendation. Extensive experience in Gross Anatomy of multiple domestic animal species. Familiarity with online teaching, creating and uploading digital lectures with Camtasia, Mediasite and Blackboard programs, composing online quizzes and exams, and mentoring students remotely.

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

2023-Present Veterinary Educator- TTU SVM Raider Vet Kids Camp/Vet Science Skills Camp
2023-Present Veterinary Educator- Youth Pork Tour
2023-Present Davis College Department of Animal & Food Sciences Advising Session- Created and hosted the first annual Q&A Panel for preparation of TTU Undergraduate students applying to vet school. Over 80 students were in attendance.
2023-Spring Committee Member- Faculty Hiring Committee for a Professor of Practice with Emphasis in Domestic Animal Anatomy
2023-Present Faculty Advisor- TTU Pre-Vet Society
2022-2023 TTU Davis College Faculty Fellows Program- completed
2022- Present Council Member-Lubbock Agri-STEM Advisory Council
2020-Present Adult Leader- Chartering the new Hockley County 4-H Ropes Chapter
2020-Present Faculty Advisor- TTU Collegiate Chapter of the Texas Cattle Women's Association
2016-2021 Member- Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine Steering Committee
2015 Keynote Speaker-District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet
2014-2015 Coach- Shallowater ISD FFA Veterinary Technician Contest- State Qualifiers
2009-Present Veterinary Educator- annual Texas Tech Livestock Ambassadors Program
2009-Present Veterinary Educator- a variety of Grade School Programs Levelland ISD

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

2009-Present **Thomas Cattle** Wolfforth, TX
Miscellaneous Ranch Work- Club Calf and Purebred show cattle operation.
2005- Present **Thomas Herefords**, Gold Creek, MT
Miscellaneous Ranch Work- Purebred Hereford operation.

PART TIME EMPLOYMENT/ VOLUNTEER WORK:

2005-Present **Keeton Limousins, Wolfforth, TX-** *Limousin and Club Calf operation*
2005-2010 **Mitchell Club Calves, Wolfforth, TX-** *American Club Calf operation*
2005-2009 **Deshazer Cattle Company, Hearne TX-** *Hereford/Red Angus operation*

POST GRADUATE ACTIVITIES:

2009-Present AVMA member
2009-Present TVMA lifetime member

AWARDS:

2021 Mortar Board Apple Polishing Award
2020 TTU CASNR Instructor Award

TAMU COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ACTIVITIES:

2008	Open House Large Animal Hospital Co-Chair
2007-2009	Small Ruminant Practitioners member
2005-2009	SCAVMA member
2005-2009	AABP and SCAABP member
2005-2009	AAEP and SCAAEP member
2005-2009	Society of Theriogenology member
2005	1VM Student-Faculty Liaison

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES:

2002-2005	Ag Council Representative
2003-2004	Texas Tech University Wool Judging coach
2003-2004	Agri-Techsan
2002-2003	Texas Tech University Livestock Judging Team member
2001-2002	Texas Tech University Wool Judging Team member
2001-2005	Dr. Brock's Pre-Vet Society member
2001-2005	Agricultural Ambassador for TTU CASNR

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

Veterinary and Agricultural Education
Soft Tissue Surgery
Orthopedic Surgery
Veterinary Reproduction Services
Trauma and Wound Care Therapy

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Time and activities with my husband and two daughters
Raising, fitting and showing cattle
Deep sea fishing

REFERENCES:

Available Upon Request



