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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Director of Equestrian Studies and Equine Management, University of Findlay
- Bureau Chief for the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
 - Horse and Dog Breeding Bureau
- Director of Equine Studies, Alfred University
- MS in Physical Education
- 62 hours toward Ed.D in Higher Education Administration
- 25 years of college teaching and supervising
- Taught as lecturer in Animal Science for Iowa State University, Fall 2016
- Member of the Equine Advisory Committee for Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls, Iowa
- Member of the Equine Advisory Committee for Iowa State University Ames, Iowa

EDUCATION

Higher Education Administration, Administrative Licensure, ABD Ed.D.
George Fox University, Newberg, OR. 2000

Higher Education Administration, Ph.D. candidate,
University of North Texas, Denton, TX. 1981

Physical Education, Kinesiology/Motor Learning, MS,
University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 1976

Health and Physical Education, BS (cum laude),
University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 1974

EXPERIENCE

Administrative

Director Equestrian Studies and Equine Business Management Program

(University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio) 2013 to present
Supervise 12 full time and 3 part time faculty
Work with 11 operations support staff
Administer budget of over \$750,000
Interview and recruit prospective students
Prepare, plan, and author program development for the programs
Design, implement and teach academic curricula
Handle public relations
 Newspaper releases, magazine articles, prospective students, and meetings with the Board of Trustees
Coordinate grant writing and fund raising
Supervise IDA, IHSA English and IHSA Western Coaching Staff
 2012-2016 all teams were top 10 in the nation (400 colleges)

Bureau Chief, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

(Horse and Dog Breeding Bureau, Des Moines, Iowa) 2007 to 2013
Administrate and Regulate the Iowa Bred and Iowa Whelped Programs
Administer fiscals over \$1.3 million
Represent the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) at meetings/activities for Education Committee, Equine Task Force, and the Iowa Horse Council
Summer 2008, Served as the coordinator for the IDALS efforts for the animals displaced by the flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Coordinate Grant writing
Handle Public Relations, author articles
 Published in regional and international publications,
 Global Greyhound, Oct 2007,
 Iowa Greyhound Newsletter, monthly 2007-2012
 Iowa Greyhound Website, spring 2008
 Apples n Oats Magazine, spring, summer and fall 2008

(Weights and Measures Bureau, Ankeny, Iowa) 2009 -2011

Administrate and regulate the certification and licensure of gas pump meters, counter scales, truck scales, railroad scales, USDA scales, LP meters, mass flow meters, package audits and supervision of grain moisture meters.
Administer fiscals over \$1.4 million
Represent the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) at national and regional meetings/activities
Handle public relations and complaints with private industry

Coordinate Grant writing.

Worked with Iowa Central Community College in achieving a \$750,000 grant from the US Department of Energy for renewable fuel studies.

Director Equestrian Program

(*Alfred University*, Alfred, New York) 2004- 2007

Designed and developed \$2.5 million dollar equestrian program and oversaw construction of new facility

[Alfred University Equestrian Center known as: Bromeley Daggett Equestrian Center located on the Maris Cuneo Equine Park in Alfred Station, NY]

Actively involved in fund raising \$2.5 million dollars

Director of Alfred University Equestrian Program

Supervise staff of 26

Administer budget of over \$700,000

Interview and recruit prospective students

Prepare, plan, and author program development for the Equestrian

Program implementation of *Design Your Own Major Program*

Design, implement and teach academic curricula including:

Equine Management, Equine Science, Judging, and Hunt Seat

Equitation Classes

Coordinate Intramural program

Handle public relations

Newspaper releases, magazine articles, prospective students, and meetings with the Alfred University Board of Trustees

Coordinate grant writing and fund raising

Coach and hire IHSA English and Western Coaching Staff

Instructor Adjunct

(*Houghton College*, Houghton, New York) 2004-2007

Hunter Over Fences, Judging, Hunt Seat Equitation

Supervisory Faculty member

Supervised student teachers

George Fox University, Newberg, OR

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL

Designed and implemented health and sex education curricula

Faculty

Alexander City Community College, Alexander City, AL

Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

Salisbury State College, Salisbury, MD

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Administrator

Elected Vice-President, Central Iowa Red Cross
Served on Advisory Boards
Youth Advisory Committee for Iowa State University Extension
Services, Marshalltown, Iowa
Marshalltown YMCA, Marshalltown, Iowa
Managed horse shows for Dallas Hunter Jumper Club
Served as Past Vice President and Secretary for Iowa Paint Horse Club
Developed and managed equine programs for Central Iowa 4-H and Fair

Equestrian

Owner of Equestrian facility (Paxton Performance Horses)

Managed a staff of 7
Instructed horsemanship English: balanced seat, hunt seat, dressage,
eventing, Western: all-around performance horses
Arranged educational clinics
Prepared horses and riders for regional and World Shows

Instructor of Equitation/Horsemanship,

University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Huntington College, Montgomery, AL

Judge

Current Judges Cards:

American Paint Horse Association (APHA), American Buckskin
Association (ABRA), Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) Pinto Horse
Association (PtHA), National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA), Ponies of
America Club (POAC), Iowa rated Judge for 4H, Iowa Open Shows, and
Iowa Ranch Horse Association

Retired Judges Cards:

Large "R" Judging Card with AHSA/USEF
Hunters, Hunt Seat Equitation, and Hunter Breeding
Small "r" Judging card with AHSA/USEF
Dressage, Jumper

Coaching

Equine

Hired coaches, and coached two Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA)
teams.

Coached/trained horses to 2 World/Reserve World Championships, 2012 Pinto World
Show

Coached horses to 3 World/Reserve World Championships, 2012 Pinto World Show
Coached horses to 5 World/Reserve World Championships, 2010 Pinto World Show
Coached horses to 4 World/Reserve World Championships 2009 Pinto World Show

Coached horses to 3 World/Reserve World Championships, 2008 Pinto World Show
Coached horses to 4 World Championships at 2003 American Paint Horse Association (APHA) World Show
Horses from Paxton Performance Horses accounted for 7 World or Reserve World championships at 2004 American Paint Horse Association World Show
Iowa Paint Horse Club judging team (1st place 1998 World Paint Horse Show)

Athletic

Coached athletic teams and taught in physical education and lifetime sports programs at the following colleges and universities:

Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL
Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Salisbury State College, Salisbury, MD
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Coached the following teams:

Springboard divers (earned state and national titles)
Swim Teams (earned state and national titles)
Gymnastic teams (earned state titles)
Field Hockey teams (earned state titles)

Publishing

Authored "Options for your Old Friend, How to donate a horse to an Equestrian College or Therapy Program." *Equine Chronicle*. April 2015
Authored "What does the Department of Agriculture do for the Equine Industry?" *ApplesnOats*. May 2008
Authored "Educational Scholarship Opportunities for Iowa Horse Enthusiasts," *ApplesnOats*. August 2008
Co-authored "Horse sense, stronger, faster, better," *Oxygen*, Nov 2005.
Contributed to "Horse Show Mom's Survival Guide," Lyons Press, 2005.
Edited articles for the *Equine Health Journal*, 1974-1978.

Achievements

Member Equine Advisory Committee, Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, current
Member Equine Advisory Committee, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, current
Judged 2016: ABRA World, European Championship,
Internationally: Denmark, Germany, Czech Republic
2015: ApHC Youth World Show, German National Championship
Invited member of Ag-Urban Leadership Initiative, 2009
Certified with Certified Horsemen's Association (CHA)
Certified with the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EGALA)

FEMA Emergency Management, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management 2009 - 2012

Completed Courses for National Incident Management System Incident Command System (ICS) 100, 200

National Incident Management System (NIMS) 700

Served on location as Coordinator /Representative for Animal Displaced by the Flooding for Iowa Department of Agriculture (IDALS) during Flood of 2008

Worked at State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) for IDALS during 2011 Missouri River Flooding

Recognized with Appreciation Award from the Iowa Greyhound Association

Featured in "Training the Next Generation" *The New York Thoroughbred Magazine*, 2006

Awarded time-in-service recognition by the American Red Cross

Invited speaker, Elizabeth Dole and the American Red Cross Executive Committee, Washington, DC

Inducted into Gill High School Athletic Hall of Fame, Bernardsville, NJ