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EDUCATION

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn, AL May 2016
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA Pending Capstone
Master of Public Health, Epidemiology
(Course work completed, Capstone research not yet presented)

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA May 2008
Bachelor of Science, Biology (Pre-Veterinary Medicine), Minor: Chemistry

VETERINARY EXPERIENCE

United States Department of Agriculture, Perry, GA May 2021-Present
Supervisory Public Health Veterinarian, Inspector in Charge
Ensure food safety in the world's largest poultry plant, export poultry and poultry products worldwide.

Allen Veterinary Services, Warner Robins, GA January 2021-Present
Veterinarian
Relief services for general practice and emergency facilities in Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

Middle Georgia Veterinary Emergency Center, Warner Robins, GA March 2019-January 2021
Associate Veterinarian
Provide emergency and critical care services in a busy emergency setting. Responsible for internal medicine case management in house as well as surgical services.

Destin Animal Clinic, Destin, FL July 2018-July 2019
Associate Veterinarian
Solo full-time associate veterinarian with a focus on preventive medicine, internal medicine, and surgery (including oral surgery). Responsible for primary care for all patients as well as boarding facility.

Davis Animal Hospital, Pensacola, FL July 2017-July 2018
Associate Veterinarian
One of two associate veterinarians in general practice with a boarded surgeon for specialty and referral services. Large variety of medical cases and two general surgery days per week. Primary veterinarian for America's VetDogs Prison Puppy Program in Florida, a guide dog program for disabled veterans.

Regional Institute for Veterinary Emergencies and Referrals, Chattanooga, TN June 2016-June 2017
Small Animal Rotating Intern
Rotating intern at a 24/7 emergency, critical care, and specialty practice. Primarily emergency and critical care work with rotations through surgery and internal medicine with exposure to a variety of specialties.

New England Aquarium, Boston, MA March 2016-April 2016
Preceptor
Extended externship type experience over eight weeks. Helped with day to day operation of the veterinary department including patient care, treatments, examinations, necropsies, and procedures. Assisted with endoscopy in a variety of settings including marine mammals and aquatic turtles.

Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT February 2016

Extern

Shadowed and assisted the staff veterinarians for two weeks as a veterinary student extern. Gained experience with pinniped quarantine, necropsy of fish, cytology, and a wide variety of aquatic species.

SeaWorld, Orlando, FL

January 2016

Extern

Shadowed and assisted the staff veterinarians for four weeks. The experience included work with a wide variety of species at several facilities associated with SeaWorld. Gained experience with cold stunned sea turtles, manatees in rehabilitation, dolphin reproduction, endoscopy, teleost surgery, and more.

Auburn University Small Animal Teaching Hospital, Auburn, AL

January 2013-August 2015

ICU Student Worker

One of only six students selected from my class; role similar to a veterinary technician; gained exposure to and experience with advanced procedures in emergency and critical care patients; performed hourly examinations and treatments on each patient; assisted with intake and stabilization of emergency cases.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Standard Process, Auburn, AL

August 2013-December 2015

Veterinary Student Representative

Educate students and faculty on products available from Standard Process, a nutritional supplement company, and help them to establish professional accounts with the company; coordinate lunch-and-learn type sponsored meetings with a variety of veterinarians who come to speak about wellness and nutrition.

Oxbow Animal Health, Auburn, AL

January 2013-March 2015

Veterinary Student Representative

Trained in product sales, information, marketing, and education in order to properly represent Oxbow; coordinated orders of students, faculty, and staff, distributed products to customers and non-for-profit donations, and organized sponsored events with student organizations and as independent meetings.

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn, AL

December 2012-August 2015

Tour Guide and Student Assistant for the Office of Academic Affairs

Welcomed visitors through personalized tours of the College of Veterinary Medicine's campus as well as assisted in the Office of Academic Affairs as needed on any task or project throughout the college; served as a camp counselor during the "Vet Camp" program where I taught vet med basics to children enrolled.

Georgia Southern University Multicultural Student Center, Statesboro, GA

August 2009-May 2011

Graduate Assistant

Responsible for coordinating a variety of multicultural programs, activities, and other services that are in place to improve the quality of student life for multicultural populations and educate the general student body; gained teaching experience presenting diversity workshops and speaking at conferences.

PUBLICATIONS

- McKenzie, L. E., R. N. Polur, C. Wesley, J. D. Allen, R. E. McKeown, and J. Zhang. "Social Contacts and Depression in Middle and Advanced Adulthood: Findings from a US National Survey, 2005-2008." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 59.7 (2013): 627-35. Print.

RESEARCH

Georgia Southern University Chemistry Department, Statesboro, GA

January 2008-August 2009

Post-Baccalaureate Student

Conducted molten salt synthesis research and oversaw a team of undergraduate students where I gained general experience in proper collection, recording, and analysis of data, as well as supervised and enforced proper safety protocol adherence of research team.

PRESENTATIONS

Six years of Death (Retrospective Analysis of Mortality Data)

April 2016

New England Aquarium Preceptor Presentation

Case Presentation: Acid-Fast Bacteria in an Elasmobranch

March 2016

New England Aquarium Preceptor Presentation

Amphibian Care and Disease

February 2016

Mystic Aquarium Extern Presentation

Chytridiomycosis in Frogs

January 2016

SeaWorld Orlando Extern Presentation

Owl's Well That Ends Well...An Oral mass in a Barred Owl (*Strix varia*)

March 2015

Senior Clinicopathologic Conference Presentation, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine

The Troubles with Touch Tanks...and other animal encounters

July 2014

AQUAVET III Student Presentation

Zoonoses in Aquatic Animals

June 2014

AQUAVET I Student Presentation

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Aquatic Veterinarian

February 2019

World Aquatic Veterinary Medicine Association

Dive Control Specialist

June 2016

SCUBA Schools International (SSI)

Safe-Capture Chemical Immobilization of Animals

February 2015

Hosted at the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, AND HONORS

- Moderator for the Veterinary Meeting & Expo (VMX) 2019, 2020, 2021
- Moderator for the Emerald Coast Veterinary Conference ECC sessions 2020
- Selected to serve as an Auxiliary Justice to the Honor Court representing my senior veterinary class
- Astra and Poncet Davis-Fred Kelley Endowed Scholarship Recipient 2015-2016
- Great Lakes National Scholarship Program, Scholarship Recipient 2014-2015
- Dr. Bill Johnston Memorial Endowed Scholarship Recipient 2014-2015
- WAVMA/AVMF/AVMA Aquatic Veterinary Educational Grant Recipient 2014
- VBMA Business Certificate Program Gold (with Honors) and Silver Certificates Recipient
- Homer Tisdale Memorial Scholarship Recipient 2013-2014
- Omega Tau Sigma Alumni Club's Scholarship Recipient 2012-2013 and 2014-2015
- First Place Winner SAVMA Challenge 2013 (academic team competition) at SAVMA Symposium
- Recipient of the North Alabama Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship 2012-2013
- Selected to represent Auburn University at the Biennial Southeast Regional Diversity Matters Symposium at LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 2014
- Selected to represent Auburn University at "A Day at CDC for Veterinary Students" 2014
- Selected to represent Auburn University at Emerald Coast Veterinary Conference 2013 and 2014

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Fish Veterinarians
Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society
Georgia Veterinary Medical Association
Florida Veterinary Medical Association

September 2020-Present
June 2020-Present
June 2020-Present
May 2018-December 2019

Northwest Florida Veterinary Medical Association	March 2018-December 2019
Hamilton County Veterinary Medical Association	June 2016-June 2017
American Association of Zoos Veterinarians (AAZV)	February 2015-December 2017
Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA)	February 2014-December 2019
International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine (IAAAM)	February 2014-Present
World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association (WAVMA)	February 2013-Present
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA/SAVMA)	August 2012-Present

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Raptor Medicine Rotation , Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine	December 2015
Ultrasound Elective , Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine	Fall 2014
MARVET , St. Matthew's University, Grand Cayman	Summer 2014
AQUAVET III , Georgia Aquarium and University of Georgia CVM Portions	Summer 2014
AQUAVET I , SVM University of Pennsylvania and CVM Cornell University	Summer 2014
Wildlife Diseases , Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine	Spring 2014
Cetacean (Dolphin) Medicine and Surgery , Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine	Fall 2013
Exotic Animal Anatomy and Biology , Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine	Fall 2013
Small Oceanarium Medicine , Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine	Spring 2013
Foreign Animal Diseases , Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine	Spring 2013

LEADERSHIP

Honor Court	Fall 2015-Spring 2016
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Auxiliary Justice

Nominated by my peers, interviewed by the dean's committee, and appointed as a representative of my class to the Student Board of Ethical Relations which conducts hearings to uphold professional conduct

Southeastern Raptor Center	Fall 2014-Spring 2016
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Volunteer Team Leader

Oversee volunteers during after-hours intake of raptors and other avian species as shift leader; conduct thorough physical examination of each patient and provide treatment and care recommendations

Turtle Rehabilitation Program	Spring 2014-Summer 2015
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Coordinator

Arranged volunteers and oversaw program; assessed all patients presented and consulted with veterinary advisor to determine treatment options; rehabilitated and released turtles when appropriate for patient

Zoo, Exotics, and Wildlife (ZEW) Club	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
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Co-Founder and Co-President

Worked with another student to combine two smaller organizations with overlapping membership into a single club which better serves the student body; personally wrote constitution and by-laws and gained recognition by main campus in addition to the college of veterinary medicine as an officially recognized club; sought out funding and sponsorship; set up collaborations with other existing organizations; created opportunities for students to gain hands on experience with zoo, exotics, and wildlife prior to graduation

AUCVM Chapter of World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
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Secretary

Responsible for all club correspondence and other secretarial tasks; coordinated speakers and provided extensive information and resources to the members on aquatic animal medicine; arranged behind the scenes trips to the Georgia Aquarium where students were able to meet with veterinarians in the field

Exotic Companion Animal Society	Spring 2014-Fall 2014
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President

Managed leadership board as team; provided a unique club infrastructure that allowed all officers to have an active role in organizing meetings and contributing to events for members; also served as treasurer role as the only traditional leadership position was president; offered a variety of wet labs for members

Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society	Spring 2014-Fall 2014
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Vice-President

Primary responsibilities were organizing monthly rounds with clinicians in both the small and large animal critical care units and organizing emergency and critical care procedural wet labs for club members; also assisted in the planning and running of general club meetings and represented the club at college events

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2016

Fall 2012-Spring 2013

President

Elected by my peers to serve as class president for our first year of veterinary school; sat on various committees where I represented the voice of my class and advocated for the best interest of the students

ACTIVITIES

• Zoo, Exotics, and Wildlife (ZEW) Club	Fall 2014-Spring 2016
• Surgery Club	Spring 2014-Spring 2016
• Foal Team	Spring 2014
• Southeastern Raptor Center Volunteer	Fall 2013-Spring 2016
• World Aquatic Veterinary Medicine Association	Spring 2013-Spring 2016
• Christian Veterinary Fellowship	Fall 2012-Spring 2016
• Omega Tau Sigma	Fall 2012-Spring 2016
• Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association	Fall 2012-Spring 2016
• Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society	Fall 2012-Spring 2016
• Veterinary Business Management Association	Fall 2012-Spring 2016
• AUCVM American Association of Zoo Veterinarians	Fall 2012-Fall 2014
• Exotic Companion Animal Society	Fall 2012-Fall 2014

SERVICE

- Destin Chamber of Commerce member, invited to the board
- Veterinarian for America's VetDogs Prison Puppy Program
- Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, volunteer veterinary work trips overseen by mentor
- Multiple Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapters, served as Historian-Reporter 2014
- Friends Sharing Faith, volunteered during planning and at conference for women
- Belief in Motion, multiple missions trips to Romania working primarily with widows and orphans
- American Red Cross, blood drive volunteer, platform in Miss America Organization pageants
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, volunteer through ZTA
- Habitat for Humanity, volunteer and completed several collegiate challenges