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Education

North Dakota State University – B.S. in Agricultural Communications, with Animal and Equine science minors, and an Extension Education emphasis (Graduating May 2018)

Work Experience

Freelance Photographer

Spring 2013-Current

- Specializing in animal, landscape, and portrait photography
- Creation and upkeep of online portfolio and advertising – sarahsnodakliving.com

Leasing Specialist – Lux Communities

June 2016-Current

- Responsible for sales and leasing of upscale apartment homes in the Fargo Moorhead area
- Communication of amenities, processes, and policies to future and current tenants
- Demonstrating superior customer service addressing resident's issues and ensuring that their concerns are resolved
- Promotional advertising and marketing work of properties
- Collaborating with vendors and owners to ensure proper upkeep and management of buildings

Agriculture and Natural Resources Intern – NDSU Extension Service

Summer 2016

- Collaborated with agents to plan educational events for county residents statewide
- Created press releases and conducted radio interviews
- Created a livestock showing clinic program to enable 4H youth to become competent showmen
- Formatted and published weekly Ag Alert newsletter
- Assisted in office calls and visits, field work to collect research data
- Assisted planning developing, and teaching of 4H and nutrition programs
- Participated in meetings with professionals in the agriculture industry
- Worked closely with 4H youth as a livestock interview and poultry judge state wide

Professional Development

- President of Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (2017-18)
- National Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority Ambassador (2017-18)
- Member of the NDSU Judging Club (2016-17)
- Executive team for North Dakota 4H State Ambassadors (2014-17)
- NDSU Senior Dairy Judging Team Member (2016-17)
- Ag in the Classroom student educator volunteer (2015-17)
- Attended professional development seminars with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity (2016-17)
- Risk management committee chair for Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority (2016-17)
- Contestant at the Collegiate Dairy Judging contest at the World Dairy Expo (2016)
- Introduction to Animal Science 114, Teaching Assistant (2015-16)
- Manager of the Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority's social media pages and website (2015-16)
- Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority Public Relations Chair (2015-16)
- Congress of Student Organizations Representative for Bison Dairy Club (2015)
- Prepared and showcased livestock for the 89th, 90th, and 91st Little International Livestock Shows (2014,15,16)
- North Dakota State 4H Ambassador (2014-2017) - Selections executive (2016-2017)

Awards and Achievements

- NDSU Little International Class A 3rd Place Dairy Heifer (2017)
- NDSU Little International Class B Novice Dairy Showman (2016)
- Monsanto scholarship winner to National Sigma Alpha Sorority Conference (2016)
- Overall champion livestock and swine showman Grand Forks County (2015)
- North Dakota State 4H Foundation Representative (2014-2017)

Additional Skills

- Proficient with the Adobe Creative Suite (specifically Photoshop, InDesign and Lightroom) and Microsoft Office
- Extensive background knowledge of Extension and the 4H program
- Phenomenal soft skills and excellent at working with people
- Passionate for the agriculture industry
- Extensive knowledge of animal behavior and handling
- Experienced in working with multiple people groups
- Ambitious and driven for excellence
- Previous experience in publishing and layout
- Quick learner, eager to pick up new skills