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Core Competencies

- **Program Development and Leadership:** Extensive experience directing and managing academic and operational programs in agricultural education and ranch operations.
 - **Educational and Professional Training:** Dedicated to enhancing student learning through innovative instruction, curriculum design, and mentorship.
 - **Ranch Management:** Comprehensive experience in ranch operations, livestock care, and guest interaction with a focus on education and sustainability.
 - **Sales and Marketing Expertise:** Proven track record in product representation, team training, and market development for leading brands in the Western wear industry.
 - **Financial Analysis:** Skilled in credit analysis, loan preparation, and financial management for agricultural clients and organizations.
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Professional Experience**Program Leadership and Academic Roles**

- **Director, Ranch & Feedlot Operations**
Clarendon College, Clarendon, TX
September 2020 – Present
 - Lead the Ranch & Feedlot Operations program, overseeing budgeting, curriculum design, and industry partnerships.
 - Facilitate experiential learning through organizing trips and guest speakers, promoting student engagement and success.
- **Faculty Senate President**
Clarendon College, Clarendon, TX
May 2023 – May 2024
 - Advocated for faculty by leading discussions with administration and representing staff at Board of Regents meetings.
- **Instructor, Ranch & Feedlot Operations**
Clarendon College, Clarendon, TX
January 2019 – August 2020
 - Supported program expansion and instructed specialized courses in ranch management and agricultural practices.

Sales and Marketing Roles

- **Sales Representative**

American Hat Company, Texas Saddlery Inc., Fenoglio Boot Company, and Kimes Ranch

2017 – 2020

- Represented brands across New Mexico, advising retail stores on market strategies, product selections, and training staff.
- Participated in National Finals Rodeo, demonstrating product quality and engaging directly with customers.

Ranch and Guest Operations

- **Ranch Foreman and Partial Owner**

Chesser Ranch Inc./Burnt Well Guest Ranch, Roswell, NM

October 2012 – January 2019

- Managed all aspects of cattle operations, property maintenance, and guest interaction while promoting sustainable practices.

Community Contributions

- **Vice President, Dexter FFA Alumni**

Dexter, NM

August 2015 – January 2019

- Coordinated fundraising and mentorship programs to support local FFA teams and provide scholarships.

Financial and Resource Management Roles

- **Credit Analyst/Loan Officer in Training**

Farm Credit of New Mexico, Roswell, NM

September 2009 – December 2011

- Conducted financial evaluations and prepared comprehensive loan documents for agricultural enterprises.

- **District Resource Manager**

New Mexico State Land Office, Moriarty, NM

June 2006 – February 2008

- Supervised over 1,000,000 acres of State Trust Land, managing grazing, mineral, and oil field leases.
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Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Agricultural Extension Education | GPA: 3.4

Fall 2003 – Fall 2005

- Active Member of Aggies for Christ
- Member of National Agricultural Marketing Association (NAMA)
- College of Agriculture and Home Economics Ambassador

Associate of Applied Science

Clarendon College, Clarendon, TX

Ranch and Feedlot Operations | GPA: 3.6

Fall 2001 – Spring 2003

- Honors Graduate and Dean's List Recipient
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Diploma

Dexter High School, Dexter, NM

Fall 1997 – Spring 2001

- American Farmer Degree
- Charter Member and Officer, Dexter FFA Chapter

References

Available upon request.