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**Objective:** To provide students with an understanding of the animal science industry so that they can integrate this knowledge into management practices.

**Education:**

2004-2007 Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Masters of Science – August 2007  
Thesis Title: “Effects of Plane of Nutrition on Kid Size, Body Weight, and Body Condition Score on Late Gestating Mature Boer Goats.”  
Chair: Dr. Byron Housewright

1999-2004 Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Bachelor of Science – May 2004  
Major: Animal Science  
Minor: Plant and Soil Science

**Recent Employment:**

Texas A&M University-Commerce – Farm Manager/ Animal Science Lecturer  
(September 2011- Present)

- Manage all areas of University farm including but not limited to animal enterprises (4 species), pasture management, manage student workers, coordinate with faculty to set up labs
- Teach Livestock Management Techniques

Texas A&M University-Commerce – Lecturer (August 2007 – August 2011)  
-Teach Introduction to Animal Science with labs and Livestock Management Techniques  
-Managed hog facilities

WHR Shorthorns – Ranch Hand (December 2005 – August 2007)  
-Check cattle on daily basis  
-Cared for all show and sale cattle  
-Aided in Embryo Transfer and Artificial Insemination  
-Aided in Hay production procedures

Agricultural Dept., Texas A&M University-Commerce – Graduate Assistant (August 1999 – December 2005)

- Taught labs and aided in research
- Coached a successful livestock judging team

Athletic Dept., Texas A&M University-Commerce – Student Worker (April 2002 – August 2004)

- Took care of outdoor athletic facilities, including mowing, weed eating, painting fields, watering fields

Terry Dobson – Ranch Hand (1999 – 2001, Summers)

- Operated and maintained hay equipment and helped out where needed, including building fences, hauling hay, hauling cattle, and assisting in mechanical work.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

- ANS 118: Introduction to Animal Science (Fall & Spring 2007-2011)
- ANS 317: Livestock Management Techniques (Fall & Spring 2007-Present)
- ANS 408: Feeds & Feeding (Fall 2008)

#### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

- ANS 118: Introduction to Animal Science Lab Instructor (Fall 2004-Spring 2006)
- ANS 317: Livestock Management Techniques Lab Instructor (Fall 2004-Spring 2006)

### **Activities**

- Scholarship committee member
- Served on several search committees
- IACUC Member
- Coach of Livestock Judging Team
- Judge local, state, and national cattle shows
- Operate cattle show camps
- Coordinate Ag Ambassador organization
- Scholarship Committee
- Coordinate CDE contest
- Swine Facilities Manager