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| Education |  | **M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, Expected December 2020**  Tarleton Model for Accelerated Teacher Education (TMATE program)   * Certification area: Science 4-8 * Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, TX   **B.S. in Wildlife, Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences; Wildlife concentration**  **Minor in Biology, May 2019**   * Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX * Tropical Ecology of Costa Rica, Study Abroad, Summer 2018 * Southern Africa, Study Abroad, Summer 2017 |
| PRofessional  Experience |  | Bird Intern, Fort Worth Zoo, March 18, 2019 – May 30, 2019   * Attended “keeper chats” and educated the public over species and their environment. * Assisted keepers with proper maintenance of animal exhibits, facilities, equipment and life support systems as needed.   Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Geospatial Information Systems, Fall 2018   * Assisted Dr. Hemanta Kafley, undergraduate course focusing on ArcGIS. * Assisted with Lectures, grading, creating and administering tests in 2 labs, 30 students each.   Student Assistant, Department of Wildlife Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences, Tarleton State University, Summer 2018 – May 2019   * Assisted professors and Department Head with various tasks including managing schedules, reservations, accounting, student advising, and student grades / databases. * Two recruiting and orientation events, including designing presentations and displays. |
| LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE |  | Student Academic Mentor, Department of Wildlife Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences, Tarleton State University, Fall 2017, 2018   * Mentored 12-15 first-year students in transitioning to university   Completed 30 hours of student observations  Attended workshops on leadership and mentoring skills  Managed over 300 students during FFA Invitational contests  Provided 250 hours of services to the Erath County Humane Society  Volunteer, Tarleton State University Aviary, Summer 2017 – Spring 2018 |
| Honors & certifications |  | Cum Laude honors graduate, Tarleton State University, May 2019  Dean’s List – Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019  Mental Health First Aid certificate, National Council for Behavioral Health, 2018 |
| Technical skills |  | * Operating systems: MacOS, Windows * Software: Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Google Classroom * Public speaking throughout educational and professional experience * Lesson planning and differentiation |
| references |  | \*References will be provided upon request. |