

# **Alexandria Elliott**

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## **PROFILE**

To devote my career to educating high school students about the importance of agriculture and help them determine their future role in the agriculture industry.

## **EDUCATION**

*University of Illinois*

Expected: May 2019

Masters of Science in Agricultural Leadership & Science Education

- Collegiate FFA & PAS Advisor

*University of Illinois*

May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science

Overall GPA: 3.01/4.00

- Related course work: Applied Animal Ecology, Animal Behavior, Communication in Agriculture, Human Animal Interaction, Advanced Animal Rescue and Outreach, Companion Animal Cruelty Investigation, Chemistry, Microbiology
- Teaching Assistant for Animal Science course 103 in the Sheep Laboratory Section

*Lake Land College*

August 2014

Associate of Science in Agriculture

GPA: 3.00/4.00

- Related course work: Introduction to Animal Science, Agricultural Education

## **WORK EXPERIENCE: Agricultural Education**

*Unity High School: Tolono, Illinois*

January 2019 to April 2019

### Student Teaching Experience

- Will instruct the following courses: Introduction to the Agricultural Industry, Horticulture, BSAA, Agricultural Mechanics, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Agricultural Explorations

*University of Illinois Department of Agricultural Education*

August 2017 to December 2018

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Agricultural Education Course 220: Program Development in Agricultural & Leadership Education
  - Fall 2017; Fall 2018
- Agricultural Education Course 280: Training Needs Assessment
  - Fall 2017
- Agricultural Education Course 300: Training & Development
  - Spring 2018
- Animal Science Course 207: Companion Animal Care & Biology
  - Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018
  - Teach weekly lessons and present new material to discussion sessions
  - Grade weekly review questions and additional relevant assignments
  - Communicate with students about upcoming assignments, deadlines, and additional information

*Growing Agricultural Science Teachers Grant Program*

2011; 2013

### Intern

- Observed daily lessons and assisted when necessary
- Attended Illinois State FFA Convention
- Developed an award archives to document the Chapter's achievements

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

*University of Illinois Department of Animal Science PNCL Laboratory*      April 2016 to May 2017  
Research Assistant

*Consolidated Call Center Services*      September 2013 to September 2015  
Supervisor's Assistant

*McDonald's of Mattoon, Illinois*      April 2010 to September 2013  
Swing Manager

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

*Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers*      2017 to Present

*National Association of Agricultural Educators*      2017 to Present

*Mattoon FFA Alumni*      June 2016 to Present

- o Founding Member
- o Chapter President      June 2016 to May 2019

*Agriculture Future of America*      April 2016 to May 2017

- o 2016 AFA Animal Institute Delegate
- o 2016 AFA Leaders Conference Delegate

*Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization & Collegiate FFA*      August 2012 to May 2017

- o 2012 – 2015 Lake Land College & University of Illinois PAS & Collegiate FFA Member
- o 2016 University of Illinois Collegiate FFA ACES Council Representative and Committee Chair
- o 2016 National PAS College Bowl Champion

*National FFA Organization*      August 2008 to October 2013

- o 2012 Illinois State Proficiency Winner
- o 2013 American FFA Degree recipient