

# Amber Vonona Chambers

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## EDUCATION

*Master of Science in Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications* August 2022  
Texas A&M University  
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences  
College Station, Texas

*Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics, Minor in Marketing* December 2019  
University of Idaho  
College of Agricultural & Life Sciences  
Moscow, Idaho  
Cum Laude

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Lecture Pool Faculty- Sam Houston State University* 2023 - Current  
AGCOM 3360: Communication Skills for Agriculturalists

*Teaching Assistant- Texas A&M University* 2020 - 2022  
AGCJ 411: Audience and Communications Research Methods  
AGCJ 405: Agricultural Publications Production  
ALED 340: Survey of Leadership Theory  
ALEC 681: Graduate Seminar  
AGCJ 281: Journalism Concepts for Agriculture  
ALED 440: Leading Change  
AGCJ 313: Agricultural Media Writing I  
AGCJ 314: Agricultural Media Writing II  
AGCJ 406: Agricultural Public Relations Methods

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Remote  
*Lecture Pool Faculty, August 2023 – Current*

- Design and implement course content
- Facilitate courses and address students' questions and concerns
- Create and disseminate lectures on a variety of topics related to agricultural communications
- Evaluate student work

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
*Graduate Research Assistant, August 2021 – August 2022*

- Assist with designing and implementing small and large research studies
- Collect, analyze, and interpret data
- Report results in a variety of ways
- Present research findings at research conferences

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2020 – August 2022*

- Help to design and implement course content
- Assist students and answer questions

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- Evaluate student work
- Lecture on various topics in different courses

Chambers' Ranch Horsemanship, Tetonia, Idaho

*Owner*, Summers: 2017 – Current

- Design horseback riding curriculum for a variety of levels and ages
- Implement riding curriculums during horseback riding lessons, rodeo clinics, and riding camps
- Train and sell horses

Diamond Bar Land and Cattle, Tetonia, Idaho

*Operations Manager*, Summers 2015 – Current

- Feed animals, fix fence, irrigate, move cattle
- Grow, harvest, and market livestock and crops
- Assist with financial and management decisions

Northwest Farm Credit, Nampa, Idaho

*Credit Officer Intern*, June 2016 – August 2016

- Enter and analyze financial information
- Learned the process used to make lending decisions based on an operation's financial status

University of Idaho College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

*College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Ambassador*, January 2018 – December 2019

- Recruited students to the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Visited high schools, conferences, competitions, and other events to recruit students

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

*Vandal Rep Tour Guide*, January 2018 – December 2019

- Led campus tours of the University of Idaho
- Recruited students to the University of Idaho
- Interacted with various prospective students through recruitment events

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Chambers, A. V., Baker, M. T., Leggette, H. R., Osburn, W. N., & Lu, P. (2023). Effects of message framing and information source on consumers' attitudes toward an amino acid-based alternative meat curing system. *Foods*, 12(7). <https://doi.org/10.3390/foods12071535>

## REFEREED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Chambers, A.**, Zickafoose, A., Lu, P., Woodruff, T., Baker, M. (2022, May 16-19). Youth and family assets across Texas communities. [Poster Presentation]. American Association for Agricultural Education National Region Poster Session, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States.

**Chambers, A.**, Baker, M., Leggette, H., Osburn, W. (2022, February 13-15). Effects of message frame and source on information recall, trust, perceived source credibility, and anticipated consumption behavior. [Emerging project presentation]. American Association for Agricultural Education Southern Region Emerging Project Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States.

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Englishbey, A., Nightingale, K., Baker, M., & **Chambers, A.** (2022, February 13-15). Producer Attitudes Toward the Food Safety Modernization-Act Produce Safety Rule. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Agricultural Education Southern Region Poster Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States.

## **Invited Seminars**

Chambers, A. (2022). How groups work. Presentation in AGCJ 314: Media Writing II.

Chambers, A. (2022). Attribution. Presentation in AGCJ 313: Media Writing I.

Chambers, A. (2022). Interviews and Research. Presentation in AGCJ 314: Media Writing II.

Chambers, A. (2022). Sources and Interviewing. Presentation in AGCJ 313: Media Writing I.

Chambers, A. (2022). Effects of message framing and information source on information recall, trust, perceived source credibility, and anticipated consumption behavior. Presentation in ALEC 681: Graduate Seminar.

Chambers, A. (2022). Effects of message framing and information source on information recall, trust, perceived source credibility, and anticipated consumption behavior of an amino acid-based alternative meat curing system. Presentation in AGCJ 105: Introduction to Agricultural Communications and AGCJ 314: Media Writing II.

Chambers, A. (2022). Interviewing: Where the best of the story comes from. Presentation in AGCJ 281: Journalism Concepts for Agriculture, College Station, Texas.

Chambers, A. (2022). Show me the money: Budgeting. Presentation in AGCJ 28: Journalism Concepts for Agriculture, College Station, Texas.

Chambers, A. (2021). Show me the money: Budgeting. Presentation in AGCJ 281: Journalism Concepts for Agriculture, College Station, Texas.

Chambers, A. (2017). H – A – P – P – Y . Valedictorian speech to Teton High School, Driggs, Idaho.

## **Association Membership**

American Association for Agricultural Education July, 2021 – Present

Student Idaho Cattleman's Association August, 2017 - December, 2019

Idaho Food and Agribusiness Club August, 2017 - December, 2019

Idaho Student Auction Club August 2018 – December, 2019

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association August 2018 – May 2019

Collegiate FFA August 2017 – December, 2019

National FFA Association August 2013 – June, 2017

National Highschool Rodeo Association August, 2013 – June, 2017

Idaho Student Council August 2014 – June, 2016

Business Professionals of America August 2013 – June, 2017

Idaho Speech and Debate August 2013 - June 2017

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Rotary Youth Leadership Association 2016

## **Professional & Leadership Development**

American Association for Agricultural Educators National Conference 2022

American Association for Agricultural Educators Southern Region Conference 2022

Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

National FFA Convention and Expo 2015, 2016, 2017

Idaho State Student Council Leadership Conference 2014, 2015, 2016

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2015

Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference 2015

## **Honors and Awards**

National American Association for Agricultural Educators Outstanding Thesis 2023

Teton High School Class Valedictorian 2017

National FFA Prepared Public Speaking Bronze Award Recipient 2017

Idaho FFA Prepared Public Speaking Champion 2017

Idaho High School Rodeo Queen 2016-2017

National High School Rodeo Queen Impromptu Speaking Champion 2016

Business Professionals of America 2nd Place State Extemporaneous Speaker 2015

Idaho State Speech and Debate Qualifier 2015, 2016