

FRANKS, KRISTIE

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EDUCATION

Sam Houston State University Master of Science in Agriculture	2002
Sam Houston State University Bachelor of Science, Animal Science	1996
Texas A&M University Doctor of Philosophy (not completed)	2016 (not completed)

AWARDS

Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award	2022
Emergency Management Student Award	2015
Houston SPCA Oliver Award for Outstanding Leadership	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University Lecturer of Animal Science "Animals in Society", "Animal Legal Issues", "Emergency and Disaster Planning for animals", "Small Animal Behavior and Training", "Introduction to Poultry Science"	2015-present
Developed course content for each course, created course syllabi, and instructed each course.	

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team Veterinary Technician for the emergency response team.	2012 – 2015
Texas A&M Emergency and Critical Care Veterinary Technician Received medical emergent animal patients and administered lifesaving care under the direction of a DVM. Taught fourth year veterinary students' proper technique for emergency care.	2000-2002 and 2011-2015
Houston SPCA Senior Animal Cruelty Investigator Field training supervisor for new investigators. Supervisor over the rescue drivers. Investigated allegations of animal cruelty. Presented cases in court.	2005-2011

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Animal Science 2360 raised over \$14,000 dollars for veterans in need.

Kats and K9s For Military Heroes- created this service group with students at the helm to raise money for veterans in need of service dogs. The group was created in 2018, but sadly has disbanded after covid for lack of interest by the students.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/CLUBS

Walker County Emergency Team
Huntsville Pets Helping People- Past President and board member 2016-2020
Australian Shepherd Club of America- Stock Dog Committee member 2023-present
Australian Shepherd Club of America- legislative committee member 2024-present
Central Texas Working Australian Shepherd Club- Club Liaison
FFA State LDE and CDE volunteer judge

