Brianna Arriola

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OBJECTIVE

Passionate educator aiming to boost student registration in the HCC and SHSU seamless transition agriculture program through outreach, engagement, and program promotion.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Proficient and experienced in teaching Practicum of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Floral Design, Advanced Animal Science courses and some experience in teaching introductory agricultural mechanics
- Increased Advanced Animal Science from 1 class in the 2022-2023 school year to 2 classes for the 2023-2024 school year
- Four years of experience in Public Relations Leadership Development Event, including four years participating at the area level, and one year at the State level placing in the top ten
- Four years of experience in Veterinarian Medicine Carrer Development Event, including four years participating at the state level
- Exceptionally knowledgeable of Canvas and Articulate LMS
- Proficient in hosting large FFA events including LDE and CDE Contests and Leadership Workshops

EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

January 2025 – Present

Practice of Lecturer

- Develop lesson plans and assessment strategies and teaching: Plant Science 1307 and 1107, Animal Science 1319 and 1119, Ag Leadership 1131, and Ag Business 2385
- Be the SHSU point of contact for SHSU-HCC Agricultural Sciences Academy.
- Advise and mentor students in the academy to facilitate a seamless transition from HCC to SHSU
- Assist with the recruitment events to recruit students for the academy
- Texas FFA State LDE Contest Facilitator and host
- Texas FFA Area / Invitational CDE Contest Facilitator and host

James E. Taylor High School, Katy, Texas

August 2020 - May 2024

Agriculture Science Teacher

- Develop lesson plans and assessment strategies and teaching: Practicum of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Floral Design, and Advanced Animal Science
- FFA Advisor over Market Steers and broilers for competition at Katy ISD Livestock Show and all Texas Major Livestock Shows
- Teaching rigorous curriculum to Practicum of AFNR and Advance Animal Science using Canvas and ICEV; Monitoring students' progress relative to their course work
 - 2022-2024 with 98% of students passing their Certification Exam in Animal Science on ICEV
 - o 2020-2024 with 95% of students passing their Certification Exam in Floral Design on ICEV
- Training the Career Development Events: Veterinary Science; Livestock Judging; Ag Sales; Poultry Judging
 - o 2024 Poultry Judging 3rd Place Team at Nationals Poultry Judging CDE Contest
 - o 2022-2023 Poultry Judging Top Ten Team at Texas A&M State Poultry CDE Contest
 - o 2021-2024 Veterinary Science Top Ten Team at Texas A&M State Veterinary CDE Contest
- Training the Leadership Development Events: Job Interview; Public Relations; Ag Advocacy; Ag Issues; Ag Skills
 - Public Relations Top 10 at Texas State LDE Contest–2022

- o Ag Skills Top 10 at Texas State LDE Contest–2020
- o Job Interview Area Qualifier 2020
- Training Speaking Development Events: Junior Prepared Speaking, Various categories of Prepared Public Speaking and Soil Stewardship, and Agriscience Fair
 - o 2023 3rd Place at National Agriscience Fair Food Products and Processing Division 6
 - o 2022 2nd Place at San Antion Livestock Show Agriscience Fair Overall
 - o 2022 2nd Place at National Agriscience Fair Food Products and Processing Division 5
 - o 2021 3rd Place at National Agriscience Fair Food Products and Processing Division 3

James E. Taylor High School Katy, Texas

August 2019 – December 2019

Student Teacher

9th-12th Grades, Mrs. Sara Burke, Mentor Teacher

- Developed lesson plans and assessment strategies, and taught: two classes of Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; one class of Advance Animal Science; two classes of Floral Design
- Collaborated with other Katy ISD Floral Design teachers to create online Texas State Florists Association curriculum that is being used district wide
- Planned Animal Science Curriculum to align with Texas TEKS
- Trained the Leadership Development Event: Agriculture Issues with ten students; Third place team at Pearland invitational and earning Taylor FFA's first Issues banner placing 4th at Northwest District Contest

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

August 2021 – December 2023

Masters of Agriculture in Agricultural Development Certification

• Agriculture eLearning and Development

Related Coursework:

- Technology eLearning
- Methodology of Technology Changes
- Instruction Design Online
- Principle of Adult Education
- Creative Thinking
- Creative Genius
- Lateral Thinking
- Foundational of Leadership Theory
- Critical Thinking

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

August 2015 - December 2019

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Agriculture Minor in Secondary Education Certification

- Texas Teacher Certification in Agricultural Sciences, 6-12
- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities, EC-12

Related Coursework:

- Communication Skills for Agriculturists
- Agricultural Science & Technology Program Management
- Animal Science

- Livestock Management Techniques
- Plant Science
- Agricultural Science & Technology Advanced Agricultural Mechanics
 - Soil Science
 - Floral Design

HONOR AND AFFLICATIONS

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo: Judging Contest Committee Member	2017- Present
Texas FFA Honorary State Degree	2024
Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Member	2019-2024
Professional Development Lead	
 CTE Online and How to Navigate Canvas at Katy ISD 	2023
 How to Maintain Work Life Balance as an Ag Teacher at ATAT Conference 	2023
 Advanced Animal Science Curriculum at Katy ISD 	2022
 Confessions of a Rookie Teacher at ATAT Conference 	2022
 Cultivating English Learner Success in CTE at Katy ISD 	2021

REFERENCES

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