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Work Experience

- 1995-present **SWINE VETERINARY SERVICES, P.C.** **GREENSBURG, INDIANA**
Partner. Interact with clinic's 100 clientele representing 100,000 sows across five states. Implement Herd Health programs on new clients' farms and follow-up with preventative health visits. Coordinate PigCHAMP® comparative database analysis of sow farms and 20 grow-finish herds. Develop target graphing technique to help producers visualize their production goals versus past performance. Advised for Newsham Choice Genetics as Acting Veterinarian of Health & Quality Assurance from October 1997 to January 1999 and again from July 2003 to December 2003. Consult for Signature Farms as Coordinating Veterinarian from July 2001 to present.
- 1992-1994 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE** **URBANA, ILLINOIS**
Research Assistant during summer and quarter time during school year. Collected blood samples from swine for State *Pseudorabies* eradication program. Analyzed data for Acute Phase Protein - Stress Level relationship in market swine. Entered data for and managed PigCHAMP 3.0® service bureau.
- 1989-1992 **ASSOCIATED VETERINARY CLINIC** **WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**
Veterinary Assistant. Full-time during summer, Christmas & Spring Breaks. Prepared surgery equipment, restrained animals and answered clients' phone questions.
- 1985-1988 **TAZEWELL ENTERPRISES** **MORTON, ILLINOIS**
Farm Hand and Farm Manager. Part-time during school and full-time during summers. Managed livestock and kept records; handled feeding and other chores.

Advisory Boards

- 1997-present Newsham Choice Genetics – NewVet
2005-present Alpharma Animal Health – Swine Advisory Committee
2003-2004 National Pork Board – Veterinary Advisory Committee

Church, Community, Government & Industry Involvement (* = current)

Apostolic Christian Church: **Building Feasibility Chair* 2006-2009; *Vision Committee* 2007-2008; *Trustee* 2004-2007; *Sunday School Superintendent*, 2001-2003.
New Palestine Upward Bound: *Basketball Coach*, Fall 2008, Fall 2007
New Palestine Cadet Football: *Assistant Football Coach*, Fall 2008
New Palestine United Soccer Club: *Soccer Coach*, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2006;
Assistant Soccer Coach, Spring 2008, Spring 2006.
*Certified Pork Quality Assurance Plus Advisor – May 2007
Shelbyville, Indiana - Board of Zoning Appeals: *Board Member*, 2002-2004.
Eagle Brook Home Owners Association: *President* – 2001-2002
Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf in Jamaica: *Volunteer*, 1994.

Other

Statistical Analysis in Production Medicine - College of Veterinary Medicine – Michigan State University – 2001
Purina Mills, Inc. Swine Proficiency Award - 1995
Dr. Vaylord Ladwig memorial scholarship - 1994
Smith-Kilborne Foreign Animal Disease “Plum Island Trip” scholarship recipient - 1993

Education

- 1988-1995 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS** **URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, May 1995.
Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Medicine, May 1993.
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with Honors, May 1992. Majored in Animal Science.
- 1984-1988 **DEER CREEK - MACKINAW HIGH SCHOOL** **MACKINAW, ILLINOIS**
Class Valedictorian. GPA: 4.0/4.0