

Kaysi Overdick

EDUCATION:

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (Expected Graduation May 2024)

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science

Current GPA: 3.868

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

K-State Research and Extension and 4-H Youth Development, Hiawatha, Kansas Summer 2022, Summer 2023

- I planned and facilitated STEM lessons in different locations throughout the county for the youth.
- Coordinated an Animal Science Camp that took place each week and was dedicated to teaching the youth about different animals in agriculture. Communicated with a member from the community to talk to the students and typically bring some animals in for the kids to see.
- Advocate for the 4-H organization along with advocating for K-state to the entire community at events like the county fair.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Student Teaching Intern, Mission Valley High School Spring 2024

- I will work closely with my cooperating teachers to receive feedback on my lessons and to gain insight into my role as a teacher.
- Create lesson plans and coordinate different activities for the students of Mission Valley.
- Build connections with the students, staff, and community members while advocating for K-State and teaching agriculture.

Greek Mission Education Summit Presenter Fall 2023

- Educating all new members of Greek life on the values and purposes of the community.
- Being a resource for the new members of the community and answering any questions they may have.
- Coordinating with other members of the community to create a facilitation on mental health and happiness.

Teach Ag Students Of Kansas (TASK Force) 2022-2023

- North Central District Representative for TASK Force
- Teach about the importance of Ag in the classroom and advocating for agriculture.
- Plan lesson plans and curriculum to present to youth ages 14-17.
- Coordinating with other TASK Force members to plan different recruitment events to advocate for the K-State Ag Ed program.

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE:

Rock Creek High School Fall 2023

- Collaborate with the teacher's unit plans and create an engaging lesson for an Introduction to Ag and Ag structures class.
- Administer classroom management strategies and build connections with the students in the classroom by maintaining positivity and inclusiveness.

Marion High School Fall 2023

- Collaborating with the teacher's unit plans to create an engaging two-day lesson plan for an Agriscience class.
- Facilitating a lab effectively with a group of students by giving clear instructions and preparing all materials ahead of time.

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Formal Panhellenic Recruitment Guide Fall 2022, 2023

- Guiding potential new members through formal Panhellenic recruitment by answering any questions they may have and helping them make their decision of which chapter would be the best fit for them.
- Serve as a resource to all members of each chapter who have questions or concerns throughout the week of formal recruitment.
- Attended training throughout the year to work on building communication skills by preparing for the hard conversations that may need to be had during recruitment and how to adapt with various situations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

SAE For All Training Fall 2023

Kansas Soybean Tour Fall 2023

CERTIFICATIONS:

6-12 Kansas Agriculture

CASE AgXplore

CASE Agriculture Business Foundation

PRAXIS Ag 5701 Test

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Make-A-Wish Foundation Fundraisers (2020, 2021, 2022,2023)
- Volunteer at High Schools to help with various FFA Contests (2021,2022)
- Kansas State Agricultural Education VIP Day (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Pancake Feed, helped raise money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (2020)
- Conducting a workshop at the North Central District Greenhand Conference (2022)
- Teaching the youth about the importance of agriculture at the North Central District Middle School Academy (2022, 2023)
- Tabling at Earth Day Celebration for Agricultural Education Club (2023)
- Tabling at College of Agriculture Recruitment Day (2023)

- Recruiting for the K-state College of Agriculture at FFA National Convention (2023)

LEADERSHIP AND SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Dean's List at Kansas State University (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- Chi Omega Sorority at Kansas State University (present)
- Alumni Relations Chair at Chi Omega (2020-2021)
- Agriculture Education Club (present)
- Manager of the Concessions (Summer 2020, 2021)
- Executive Board Position as the Panhellenic Delegate for Chi Omega (2022)
- Junior Honors Award from Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture (2022,2023)
- Member of Alpha Tau Alpha, Agricultural Education Honors Society (2021,2022)
- Agricultural Education Student of the Month (November 2022)
- Panhellenic Council President at Kansas State University (present)
- Fraternity and Sorority Life Ambassador (present)
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society for College of Education (present)

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