

PAIGE VIERRA

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EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University | Stillwater, OK

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science and Natural Resources

Major: Agricultural Education

Expected graduation: December 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma Bred Swine Exposition Intern | Duncan, OK

2025-2026

- Worked as the show ring manager, handling class placings, organization, and awards
- Collaborated closely with show officials, exhibitors, and staff to ensure efficient operations throughout the week
- Delivered professional, high-quality service in a fast-paced environment while supporting exhibitors and logistics

Cundiff Showpigs | Perkins, OK

2023-2024

- Maintained health and wellness for a 25-head showpig operation
- Trained and cared for showpigs, managed daily operations, and mentored youth exhibitors in showmanship
- Oversaw daily barn operations, including feed regimens, barn maintenance, and working showpigs

Ottenwalter Showpigs | Colusa, CA

2020-2023 & 2025

- Managed daily operations in a showpig barn, including developing feed regimens, maintaining the cleanliness of pens, and exercising showpigs
- Implemented biosecurity protocols by abiding by farm regulations and sterilizing equipment and barns
- Administered vaccinations and tracked breeding schedules

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Oklahoma Youth Expo Gilt Showmanship Judge | Oklahoma City, OK

2025

- Selected to judge gilt showmanship at the largest youth livestock show in the country
- Evaluated exhibitors on presentation, professionalism, and ring presence
- Assessed animal handling skills and overall exhibitor performance

Pork Industry Group | Stillwater, OK

2024

- Participated in weekly informational sessions focused on swine health, career pathways in the pork industry, and opportunities in veterinary medicine
- Engaged in networking with professionals from various sectors of the swine industry
- Visited Seaboard Foods to tour their sow production facilities and meat processing plant, gaining first-hand industry experience

National FFA Organization | Maxwell, CA

2023

- Earned the American FFA Degree, the highest honor awarded in the National FFA Organization
- Recognized for outstanding leadership and active involvement in agricultural
- Demonstrated success through supervised agricultural experience projects

Member of the Chi Omega Women's Fraternity | Stillwater, OK

2022-Present

- Uphold organizational values of friendship and personal integrity
- Demonstrate a commitment to service to others and community involvement
- Promote and maintain academic excellence

National Junior Swine Association Junior Board President | Stillwater, OK

2022-2024

- Led the largest youth livestock organization, promoting leadership skills, youth development, and professional networking with industry leaders
- Organized and managed livestock shows across the country
- Facilitated the National Youth Leadership Conference, promoting youth development

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Roosevelt High School | Johnstown, CO

2026

- Completing a 15-week student teaching internship in agricultural education
- Teaching Introduction to Agriculture, Agricultural Leadership, Animal Production and Management, Welding, Horticulture/Greenhouse, and Floriculture
- Gaining hands-on experience in classroom instruction, laboratory management, and agricultural education

Edmond Public Schools | Edmond, OK

2026

- Completed 5 hours of observation at Edmond Public Schools
- Observed classroom management strategies, instructional techniques, and FFA advisor responsibilities
- Communicated effectively with the agricultural educator throughout the observation experience

Stillwater High School Clinical Teaching | Stillwater, OK

2026

- Observed an 8th-grade Animal Science class at Stillwater High School
- Co-taught the 8th-grade class with a student partner as part of a Clinical Teaching Experience
- Communicated effectively with the agricultural educator and teaching partner

Collinsville High School | Collinsville, OK

2025

- Completed 9 hours of observation at Collinsville High School
- Observed classroom management strategies, instructional techniques, and FFA advisor responsibilities
- Communicated effectively with the agricultural educator throughout the observation experiences

CERTIFICATIONS

- CASE Safety Curriculum
- CASE Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- CASE Agricultural Business Foundation
- Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT)

REFERENCES

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