# **CHASE FERGUSON**

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## **STUDENT TEACHING/ SERVICE LEARNING**

AUGUST 24, 2020-DECEMBER 4, 2020 JENKS HIGH SCHOOL, STEPHEN & TAYLOR TILLINGHAST

• STUDENT TEACHING JANUARY- MARCH 2020

STILLWATER HIGH SCHOOL, TANNER NIPPER

• PRE-SERVICE CLINICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **EDUCATION**

#### OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY- AUGUST 2018 – DECEMBER 2020

- CANDIDATE FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- MAJOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

## MURRAY STATE COLLEGE- AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2018

- ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- MAJOR- AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

# **EXPERIENCE**

## MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION COMMUNICATIONS/ EDUCATION ASSISTANT

#### MAY 2020 – CURRENT, Haver De Grace MD 40-HR WORKWEEK

- Learn New and updated educational tools for student and teacher access
- Communicate with new colleagues in regards to fundraising and creating new learning material for Maryland Public Schools
- Manages social media platforms and provided content regarding agriculture
- Created online lesson plans for teachers to use in the classroom or online

# **COMMUNICATIONS INTERN, INDIGENOUS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE, APRIL 2019 – AUGUST 2019, FAYETTEVILLE AR** 35-HR WORK WEEK, FLEXIBLE HOURS AS NEEDED

- Assist in the design of multi-media platforms
- Utilize Adobe to create graphics and designs for a national publication
- Corresponding with different community and tribal leaders through digital, verbal and personal forms of communication
- Assist with the planning and conduct of the Annual youth summit
- Assigned with writing newsletters and editorial pieces to be arranged and sent to tribal leaders around the country

#### ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE MSC FOUNDATION, MURRAY STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

JULY 2017 - MAY 2018, TISHOMINGO OK 30-HR WORK WEEK

- Assist in the coordination of the MSC Foundation
- Help develop events and plan vendor/entertainment needs
- Create and organize alumni lists and files to provide the most current and useful information when communicating with MSC alumni
- Review and edit publications before they are printed and sent to valued alumni and foundation members
- Correspond with alumni and foundation members and provide accurate information when needed
- Update and maintain the calendar of the Director and coordinate her event schedule
- Work with other departments within the school to ensure the foundation is providing needed assistance when recruiting new students to the college
- Corresponded with the Chickasaw Nation in regards to funding and outreach projects

#### **SKILLS**

- Excellent coordination and communication between business to program correspondence and to program to community correspondence
- Proficient in all media platforms (Digital, Oral, Written)
- Adobe Programs such as InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop certified
- Recognition of diversity and implementation into lessons

- Able to communicate proficiently with others in person or over the phone
- Able to accurately write and edit written media when asked
- Easy to work with and works well with others
- Public speaking mastery and communication

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Jenks FFA Agricultural Communications CDE coach
- Oklahoma State University CFFA service committee member
- National Teach Ag and MANNERS Symposium Attendee
- Teach Ag day Edmond Oklahoma 2020 Volunteer/ Speaker
- I Believe Gala volunteer- Oklahoma State FFA Association
- Oklahoma FFA MFE/ALD Student Supervisor 2019
- Oklahoma State FFA Convention Volunteer and booth attendee
- National Convention Ag Communications Competitor 2015
- National Land and Range Judging Competitor 2014
- Murray State College Foundation and Chickasaw land and preservation project development assistant
- Murray State College USDA research assistant and project development assistant
- Murray State College CFFA Officer and member
- Livestock Judging Team Murray State College
- Testified on House and Senate bills in the Maryland General Assembly supporting Maryland Agriculture Education

#### **REFERENCES**

- Dr. Jon Ramsey, Agricultural Education Professor/ Advisor, Oklahoma State University, jon.ramsey@okstate.edu, 405-744-4260
- Shannon Brown, Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation Elementary Education Director of MAEF, sbrown@maefonline.com, 410-939-9030
- Stephen Tillinghast, Jenks High School Agricultural Educator/ Advisor, stephen.tillinghast@jenksps.org, 918-430-4340