

# Appendix A: Graduate Student Resume

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain employment with a company in a position that utilizes my skills in economics, business, and animal science.

**EDUCATION:**

<b>Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics</b>	Aug 2006
Kansas State University      Manhattan, KS	GPA: 3.50
<b>Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business and Animal Science</b>	May 2004
Colorado State University      Fort Collins, CO	GPA: 3.57

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ✓ Strong Public Speaking Skills gained through numerous public speaking events.
- ✓ Ability to organize and manage time, proven through balancing various responsibilities.
- ✓ Financial and Budget experience.
- ✓ Strong computer skills in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SAS, and STATA.
- ✓ Lifetime experience in Agriculture, specifically in farming and ranching.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

<b>Kansas State University</b>	<b>Dept. of Agricultural Economics</b>	<b>Manhattan, KS</b>	<b>Aug 2004 - Present</b>
Graduate Research Assistant			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed econometric research on the effect of death loss on feedlot profitability.</li><li>• Updated the Ag Manager website for Dr. Rodney Jones.</li></ul>			
Graduate Teaching Assistant			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught two recitation sections of Food and Agribusiness Management for Dr. Orlen Grunewald.</li><li>• Teaching assistant for Agricultural Finance under Dr. Aaron Lusby, responsible for grading homework, quizzes tests, and held office hours to answer student questions.</li></ul>			
<b>CSU Farm (ARDEC)</b>	<b>Farm Hand</b>	<b>Ft. Collins, CO</b>	<b>Jan 2001- May 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed calving, feeding, general animal health, and facilities upkeep for a 160 head herd of purebred Angus and Herefords.</li><li>• Prepared and Showed Angus and Hereford bulls and heifers at 2001-03 National Western Stock Show.</li></ul>			
<b>Morgan County Extension</b>	<b>Internship</b>	<b>Ft. Morgan, CO</b>	<b>Summer 2002 &amp; 2003</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed Educational presentations for the youth of Morgan County.</li><li>• Organized the catch-it-animal program, from grading letters to composing workshops for the participants.</li><li>• Conducted research pertaining to animal disease and forage management.</li></ul>			
<b>Farmland Co-op</b>	<b>Crop Scout</b>	<b>Ft. Morgan, CO</b>	<b>Summer 2001</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gained skills in pest control through analyzing bugs and weeds in farmers' fields.</li><li>• Enhanced communication through filing reports and corresponding with farmers.</li></ul>			
<b>Kembel Farms</b>	<b>Farm Hand</b>	<b>Ft. Morgan, CO</b>	<b>Jun 1998 - Aug 2000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for farm work such as planting, disking, cultivating, swathing, baling, and flood irrigating.</li><li>• Gained a full understanding of all aspects of agriculture through hard work, communication with ranchers and farmers, and dedication to the sustainability of agriculture.</li></ul>			

**ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:**

<b>Colorado State Seed Stock Merchandising Team</b>	<b>Aug 2003 - May 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of an 11- person team, managed a \$100,000 budget.</li><li>• Took CSU's heifers and bulls to Stock Show, in charge of marketing those animals.</li><li>• Built a \$3,000 display for the 2003 NCBA convention.</li></ul>	
<b>Colorado State Meats Judging Team</b>	<b>Aug 2002 - Dec 2003</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learned the value of working together as a team for a common goal, traveled to various contests across the nation, learned writing and communication skills and how to identify and grade meat (quality and yield).</li></ul>	
<b>Little National Western Participant</b>	<b>Oct 2000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Showed a heifer and was awarded overall champion showman in all species.</li></ul>	
<b>College Awards</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Western Scholarship Recipient</li></ul>	<b>Aug 2000 - May 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Scholastic Honor Society</li></ul>	<b>Jan 2001 - May 2004</b>