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Education: B.S., Agricultural Business, Iowa State University, Ames, May 2005
Second Major: Economics
Minor: Agronomy
Cumulative GPA: 3.38/4.0

- Self-financed 100% of college education

Employment: U.S. Bank, Ames, IA, August 2004-present
Teller

- Process customer transactions in an accurate and efficient manor
- Promote new business by making referrals
- Responsible for balancing a cash drawer

USDA, Livestock and Grain Market News, Amarillo, TX, Summer 2003, New Holland, PA
Summer 2004

Market News Reporter

- Responsible for becoming very familiar with the Market News Reporter's Handbook
- Graded cattle on a feeder, quality, and yield system
 - * Gathered prices based on these grades
 - * Composed numerous electronic and radio reports based on grades
- Contacted many cattle buyers, producers, and packers to gather prices

Benton Farms, Guthrie Center, IA

- Raised on 500 acre grain and livestock family farm
- Assist my father with the 1600 head isowean and finishing hog operation
- Operate my own 10 head sow herd to raise showpigs
 - * Show purebreds at national shows across the country
 - * Won state proficiency awards in swine production

Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2001-2004

Athletic Field Maintenance

- Mowing and painting sports fields at Iowa State University
- Maintaining and up-keeping of the sports complexes
- Servicing and maintaining of the equipment for the athletic shop
- On-call field manager for sporting events

**Honors &
Activities**

ISU 80 member Fraternity (2001)

- * Treasurer (2003)
- * Homecoming co-chair (2002)
- * House manager (2002)

Certificate of Merit in Market News (03 & 04)

FFA; Southwest District Treasurer (1999-2000)

Iowa FFA Degree (2001)

NAMA club member (2002)

- * Marketing team

Agricultural Business Club (2001)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars (03)

Phi Sigma Theta (academic) (2002)

Dean's List Recipient (2002)

Eldred Harmon Ag. Scholarship (02 & 03))

IHSAA Wrestling Official (2002-2004)

Guthrie County Youth Committee (99-01)

Greek Week Aide (2003)

Veishea Security Volunteer (2002)

References:

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