

Chelsea J. Arnold

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Education

Master of Business Administration, August 2017

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

Master of Agricultural Sciences, August 2018 (projected)

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

Bachelor of Science in AgriBusiness with High Honors, May 2015

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

Thesis: A Financial Analysis of the FFA Career Development Events hosted by Texas A&M University-Commerce for the years 2012, 2013, and 2014

Employment

Graduate Assistant, January 2017-Present

School of Agriculture, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

- Maintain and manage blueberry bushes, including pruning, mulching, and general upkeep for the pick-your-own season and establish and maintain student-led vegetable garden
- Oversee college student volunteers and high school interns by teaching, showing, and explaining different techniques in the upkeep of the student garden, blueberries, and fruit trees
- Oversee and lead educational farm tours offered to local elementary students
- Operate farm tractors, mowers, and power tools in daily operations of the farm

Teaching Assistant, August 2017-Present

University College, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

- Assist in the instruction of the Signature Course, Food: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences
- Maintain office hours to facilitate students' questions and concerns
- Facilitate and teach breakout discussion group, Food Talk Fridays: Consequences

Claims Representative, August 2016-January 2017

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Paris, TX

- Processed and adjusted auto and property insurance claims
- Facilitated auto damage appraisals and auto rentals with insurers
- Inspected and adjusted property damage insurance claims
- Extensive multi-tasking and customer service experience

Graduate Assistant, May 2015-August 2016

Financial Services, Accounting & Financial Reporting Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

- Responsible for entering daily journal entries into FAMIS accounting system and updating monthly and quarterly reports, under supervision
- Responsible for scanning, filing, and organizing daily bank entries, reports, journal entries, and accounts payable vouchers
- Responsible for assisting in the daily preparation of banking deposits, daily cashiering reconciliation, digitally scanning checks, and assisting in petty cash audits
- Responsible for covering front desk, assisting students, and covering the phones when needed

Intern, June 2014-August 2014

Ag Producer's Co-op, Sunray, TX

- Analyzed grain samples at delivery/point of sale
- Assisted with merging inventory across multiple systems during corporate merger
- Operated weight scales for grain trucks loading and unloading grain
- Gained knowledge and experience in the operations of a large grain operation
- Gained knowledge in experience in the daily operations of a large, farmer-owned cooperative
- Attended TACC New Manager's and Manager's Conference

Graduate Courses Completed

ACCT 525-Advanced Managerial Accounting

ACCT 530-Business Ethics for Accountants

AFE 572-Special Populations

AFE 574-Assessment and Evaluation

BA 595-Applied Business Research

ECO 576-Macro Theory and Policy

ECO 578-Statistical Methods

FIN 504-Financial Management

FIN 530-Fundamentals of Financial Planning

MGT 527-Global Strategic Management

MGT 585-Management and Organizational Behavior

MKT 521-Global Marketing Management

Presentations

Arnold, C., Williams, R., & Fortenberry, E. (2016). A financial analysis of the FFA career development events hosted by Texas A&M University-Commerce for 2012, 2013, and 2014. Abstract in Proceedings and oral presentation at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Annual Conference. Honolulu, HI.

Accomplishments

2016 Texas A&M University-Commerce Graduate Student Worker of the Year
2015 Texas A&M University-Commerce School of Agriculture Senior of the Year
2015 Southern AAAE AgBusiness Quiz Bowl Semi-Finalist
2013 Texas Farm Bureau Discussion Meet Participant

Organizations

Student Member, North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture
Student Member, Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas
Member, Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society
Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society
Member, Alpha Chi Honors Society
Member, Red River Valley Fair Association
Member, Red River Valley Fair Livestock Show Board