# Lauren Parker

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## **Qualifications & Strengths**

- Effective teaching skills
- Multiple years of experience with livestock owning and managing
  - Breeding assignments, feeding programs, general health practices, halter breaking, and calf rearing
- Creative lesson plan designs

## **Education**

#### Bachelor of Science in Animal Science – 12/2015

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, TX

#### Master of Science in Animal Science - Current

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, TX

### **Relevant Course Work**

Introduction to Animal Science Feeds & Feeding **Animal Nutrition** 

Genetics

Reproductive Physiology Livestock Management Techniques Beef Cattle Management

Anatomy & Physiology

# **Related Experience**

# Graduate Assistant Research/Teaching – August 2016 to present Texas A&M University - Commerce, Commerce, TX

- Assist with undergraduate classes/labs and conduct personal research.
- Assist with multiple classroom lesson plan developments appropriate for the college
- Create challenging exams/quizzes/homework assignments for multiple classes.
- Offer guidance for students with questions over material and how to effectively study.
- Teach labs where students have a hands-on experience with various segments of the agriculture industry.

#### Beef Cattle Clinic Instructor – 2014 to Current

#### H & W Cattle Company, Merit, TX

- Share knowledge of showing/raising beef cattle to new FFA/4-H members.
- Utilize 10 years of experience with beef cattle to teach kids how to raise quality beef projects through nutrition, health, and management.
- Instruct various clinics to demonstrate how to properly care for and show beef cattle.

- Students that have attended these clinics have shown tremendous progress by winning showmanship competitions and stock shows with their projects.
- Students exhibit confidence with their beef projects that is effectively transferred to other areas.

## **Certifications**

Beef Quality Assurance Certification – Current

## **Affiliations**

American Society of Animal Science – Member American Brahman Breeders Association – Member American Shorthorn Association – Member