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EDUCATION

<b>International Veterinary Acupuncture Society</b> , Portland, Oregon Certified Canine Acupuncturist (certification eligible)	Feb 2020
<b>Texas A&amp;M College of Veterinary Medicine &amp; Biomedical Sciences</b> , College Station, Texas Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	May 2015
<b>Texas A&amp;M University (TAMU)</b> , College Station, Texas Bachelor of Science in Animal Science	Aug 2008
<b>United States International University</b> , Nairobi, Kenya, Africa Environmental Ethics and African Wildlife Preservation and Conservation	July 2006
<b>University of North Texas (UNT)</b> , Denton, Texas <b>Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science (TAMS)</b> Graduated high school with 78 college credit hours	May 2006

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

<b>Certified Canine Acupuncturist (certification eligible)</b>	Feb 2020
<b>Self-Directed International Veterinary Student Travel Award</b>	Oct 2014
<b>Texas Public Education Grant - Veterinary Medicine Texas Resident</b>	May 2014
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine Professional Student Scholarship</b>	May 2014
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship</b>	May 2014
<b>Dr. Charles W &amp; Douglas H Riley Scholarship</b>	May 2014
<b>Dr. Fred &amp; Vola Palmer Endowed Scholarship</b>	Aug 2013
<b>Ball-Kamenar Memorial Scholarship</b>	Aug 2013
<b>Self-Directed International Veterinary Student Travel Award</b>	May 2013
<b>Lab Animal Medicine Vendor(s) Vet Student Scholarship</b>	Apr 2013
<b>Registered Laboratory Animal Technician (RLAT)</b>	May 2011
<b>Registered Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician (ALAT)</b>	Aug 2010
<b>Certification of Completion</b> - Eureka: Academia de Español, Madrid, Spain	Sep 2008
<b>Graduated <i>Cum Laude</i> from TAMU</b>	Aug 2008
<b>TAMU Distinguished Student</b>	Spring 2007
<b>Gold Cord</b> – an honor awarded to TAMS students in the top 10% of community service hours	May 2006
<b>UNT Dean's List</b>	2004 and 2005

EMPLOYMENT

<b>Central Texas Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Hospital</b> , Austin, Texas <i>Previously: Emergency Animal Hospital of Northwest Austin</i> Emergency Veterinarian	June 2015 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triage, diagnose and treat emergencies in small animals.</li> <li>• Assess, adapt and make decisions confidently and efficiently; direct nurses and other supportive staff on tasks.</li> <li>• Manage the hospital during the overnight hours.</li> <li>• Collaborate with co-workers and referring veterinarians.</li> <li>• Communicate with clients – describe disease processes, comfort grieving owners, and explain treatment plans.</li> <li>• Perform soft tissue emergency surgeries, such as: GDV, C-section, R&amp;A, hernia repair, laceration repair, urethral obstruction, splenectomy, among others.</li> <li>• Perform skilled procedures such as placing chest tubes, urinary catheters, central IV lines, interpreting radiographs, blood analysis and cytology, a/tFAST ultrasounds, thoracocentesis, abdominocentesis, among others.</li> </ul>	
<b>Keeling Center Externship, MD Anderson</b> - Bastrop, Texas Laboratory Animal Medicine Extern	Apr 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performed acupuncture on chimpanzees and squirrel monkeys.</li> <li>• Performed cesarean section on squirrel monkeys.</li> <li>• Worked with the trainer to implement new enrichment activities for primates.</li> </ul>	
<b>Alcon Laboratories</b> – R&D Summer Intern, Fort Worth, Texas	May – Aug 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted a research project comparing anesthesia drugs used in NHPs and presented it to colleagues.</li> <li>• Worked with clinical veterinarians in a lab animal setting: aided in various surgical procedures, attended IACUC meetings and practiced technical skills used daily in the profession.</li> <li>• Participated in a management series; discussed ideas for professional growth and development as well as managerial skills.</li> </ul>	
<b>Alcon Laboratories</b> - R&D, Preclinical Safety, Fort Worth, Texas Associate Scientist	Apr 2010 – Aug 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collected data for various measures during GLP regulated studies.</li> </ul>	

- Administered topical ocular, intramuscular, and IV drugs on various lab animal species: NHP, rabbit, rat, and guinea pig.
- Used Provantis software to view protocols, record data, review reports, and evaluate statistics.

**Banfield the Pet Hospital**, Hurst, Texas  
Pet Nurse

Feb 2009 – Apr 2010

- Used microscope and other laboratory tools to identify various diseases found in dogs and cats.
- Composed medical notes of each patient and communicated with clients regarding the health of their pets.
- Placed catheters, drew blood, assisted in surgery, and performed initial examinations of pets.

**Madrid Zoo**, Madrid, Spain  
Practicás (*Intern*)

Sep - Oct 2008

- Performed various husbandry tasks, including preparation and distribution of diets and cleaning tanks.
- Tested chemical concentrations of the water to maintain safe levels.

**Texas A&M Experiment Station**, College Station, Texas  
Student Workers

Jun 2007 – Aug 2008

- Formulated diets, polled and castrated calves, monitored health, and recorded fecal scores daily.
- Trained and supervised new workers and taught University students about the ongoing research.

## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society (VECCS)  
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)  
Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA)  
Capital Area Veterinary Medical Association (CAVMA)  
International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS)  
American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture (AAVA)  
European Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (EVECCS)

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging of Texas	Continuing Education	2015 to 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend monthly meetings to review radiographs of small animals with a board certified radiologist.</li> </ul>		
European VECC Congress in Tallinn, Estonia	Continuing Education	June 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended 24 hours of lectures with a focus on emergency gastrointestinal disease.</li> <li>• Networked with fellow emergency veterinarians from around the world.</li> </ul>		
Western Veterinary Conference	Continuing Education	Feb 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended 30 hours of lectures, with a focus on practice management and conflict resolution.</li> </ul>		
Empty the Shelter Project	Volunteer Veterinarian	May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performed ovariohysterectomies and castrations on 20 dogs and cats</li> </ul>		
European VECC Congress in Venice, Italy	Continuing Education	June 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended 24 hours of lectures pertaining to emergency medicine; with a focus on thoracic disease.</li> </ul>		
European VECC Congress in Dublin, Ireland	Continuing Education	June 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended 24 hours of lectures pertaining to emergency medicine; with a focus on hypovolemic shock.</li> </ul>		
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Conference	Continuing Education	June 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended lectures by internists and criticalists about cutting edge discoveries in small animal veterinary medicine.</li> <li>• Participated in interactive presentations to discuss diagnosis and treatment of complicated diseases in dogs and cats.</li> <li>• Earned 30 hours of continuing education.</li> </ul>		
Practice Management Seminar		Feb 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended a seminar focusing on the management of a practice.</li> <li>• Learned strategies for increasing revenue and managing staff effectively.</li> <li>• Discussed contract law, practice lawsuits and liability, and insurance policies.</li> </ul>		
Veterinary International Leadership Program, Padua, Italy	VILP Student	June-July 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed a Public Health and Food Safety Course at Padua University.</li> <li>• Visited various food institutions and farms to observe their sanitation and HACCP procedures.</li> <li>• Experienced living and attending classes in a foreign country and embracing the Italian culture.</li> </ul>		
Self-Directed Veterinary Tour in Europe		May-June 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed a trip to tour, shadow, and learn at various veterinary institutions across Germany and Switzerland.</li> <li>• Worked with other veterinary students at TiHo in Hannover in the large animal hospital; assisted in an abomasum distension surgery, tube fed many cows, and took TPRs on all hospitalized patients.</li> <li>• Shadowed at the Berlin University Pathology Institute; participated in necropsy, looked at biopsy slides with a pathologist, and learned more about the residency program.</li> <li>• Worked with the pathology department at Bern University</li> </ul>		