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**EDUCATION**

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**  
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS  
*100% FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION, ZERO ON-LINE DOCTORAL CLASSES*

Internship Abroad with Dr. Neil Armstrong, SFA in Costa Rica from coast-to-coast  
focus: Guiding Students in Travel Abroad, Diversity and Cultural Awareness

Internship Supernatant/Career and Technology Director Longview Independent School  
District: Student Discipline, Budgeting, Purchasing and Construction

**MASTER OF EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**  
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

**MASTER OF SCIENCE, ANIMAL SCIENCE**  
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY, ALPINE, TEXAS

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT,**  
WITH A MINOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCE  
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY, STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

Study Abroad in Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico  
Animal and Range Science

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE, FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT**  
WEATHERFORD COLLEGE, WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

Internship with Dr. Joe Cook Racing Stables  
Horse Training and Horse Production

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
Earned Certificate, Family Engagement in Education

**OKLAHOMA HORSESHOEING SCHOOL, PURCELL, OKLAHOMA**  
Certified Farrier

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, Robert E. Lee High School, Tyler, Texas**

### PUBLICATIONS

Denson, John D., "An Examination of Texas Agricultural Education Regarding Absence of Diverse Students" (2017). *Electronic Theses and Dissertations*. 108.

<http://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/etds/108>

Denson, J. (2016). Looking at the future of vocational education. *The Journal of School & Society*, 3(1), 5–8.

### PRESENTATIONS

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2019  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

**Roadside assistance with AAA (Academics, Athletics and Administration)**

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TYLER CAREER SUCCESS CONFERENCE 2018  
TYLER, TEXAS

**INCREASING YOUR "VALUE" AS A NOUN AND A VERB: FIND YOUR PILE OF ROLLER SKATES**

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2018  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**GEN X,Y,Z, MILLENNIALS- WHAT IS NEXT FOR ME?**

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2017  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

**Examination of Texas Agriculture Education Regarding Absence of Diverse Students**

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE GRADUATE SCHOOL 2016  
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

**Designing Qualitative Research**

SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2015  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**Scholar-Practitioners as Artist Leaders: Deconstructing Experiential and Aesthetic Processes In An Aesthetically-Informed Leadership Hermeneutic**

SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2014  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

**Educators Use and Perception of Effectiveness of In-Class Technology**

## CERTIFICATIONS

### **TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE**

Classroom Teacher  
     Generalist (Grades 4-8)  
     Agricultural Science and Technology (Grades 6-12)  
 Principal  
     Principal (Grades EC-12)  
 Superintendent  
     Superintendent (Grades EC-12)

**Certified T-TESS** Teacher appraiser

### **Texas Parks and Wildlife**

Hunter Education Instructor  
 Boater Education Instructor  
 Angular Education Instructor

### **National Safe Tractor and Machinery**

Safe Tractor and Machinery Certified Instructor

### **Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) International HACCP Alliance**

Developing and Implementing HACCP plans (Food Safety)

## EMPLOYMENT

2020-Present	<b>NORTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> , Mt Pleasant, Texas Adjunct Instructor, Animal Science, Horticulture Science
2018-Present	<b>UNION HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> , Gilmer, Texas Assistant Superintendent, High School and Junior High Principal, Agricultural Science Teacher, FFA Advisor
2013-2018	<b>LONGVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> , Longview, Texas Agricultural Science Teacher, FFA Advisor, Meat Lab Designer and Manager
2011 - 2013	<b>DAMON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> , Damon, Texas Junior High Science Teacher, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Agricultural Science and Technology Teacher, 7th and 8th Grade
2008 - 2011	<b>UPSHUR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b> , 2010-2011 Licensed Telecommunications 911 Operator, <b>Self-employed</b> Timber Management, Log Truck Driver and <b>Self-employed</b> Farrier; <b>working self-motivated to support family and to stay in graduate school as a full-time student from 2008-2011</b>

- 1999 - 2008           **YELLOW TRANSPORTATION**, (formerly Yellow Freight Systems)  
 Dallas, Texas ISO 9001 CERTIFIED  
 Manager of Equipment Services  
 Operations Manager  
 Shop Supervisor
- 1999 - 1997           **STAGECOACH CARTAGE & DISTRIBUTION, INC.**, DALLAS, TEXAS  
 Terminal Manager and Account Executive
- 1989 - 1997           **MERCHANT'S FAST MOTOR LINES**, FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
 Merchant's Regional Distribution Center Manager  
 Merchant's (Fort Worth) Out-bound Coordinator and Operations Manager  
 Merchant's (Dallas & Ft. Worth) Supervisor  
 Part-time Dock Worker and City Driver

**Other Employment, Professional Occupations and Personal Businesses**

**HUTSON HILL RANCH**, OWNER AND MANAGER, REGISTERED LONGHORNS, REGISTERED BRAHMANS,  
 REGISTERED GOLDEN CERTIFIED F1 CATTLE, QUARTER HORSES, FEEDER PIGS, LLAMAS, TURKEYS, DUCKS,  
 FREE-RANGE CHICKENS AND EGGS

**SOLE PROPRIETOR DBA**, 917 FEED –N- FUEL, BUSINESS OWNER AND MANAGER, MANSFIELD, TEXAS 1997-2001

**PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION** 1991-2003, MEMBER, EARNED CARD HOLDER, BULL RIDER,  
 BAREBACK RIDER

**NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE RODEO ASSOCIATION** 1991-1994, MEMBER, BULL RIDER

**STEPHENVILLE CATTLE COMPANY**, LIVESTOCK HANDLER AND COWBOY

**ROLLER ACTION**, TEAM MEMBER ATHLETE AND SKATER

**ROSEDALE SKATING RINK**, STARTED EARLY FRESHMAN YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AND WORKED ALL FOUR YEARS  
 OF HIGH SCHOOL  
 FLOOR GUARD, D.J., SNACK BAR AND MAINTENANCE  
 MAINTAINED SAFETY AND DISCIPLINE OF CUSTOMERS FROM TODDLERS TO ADULTS

## HONORS

**Longview I.S.D., Longview, Texas:** Coached the first African-American student to win High Individual at the Sul Ross State University Meat Evaluation Contest 2017, State Finalist Four Years Back to Back in Meat Evaluation, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017; State Finalist in Horse Judging 2014; State Finalist in Livestock Judging 2014 (each team with “at risk” students); 2016 and 2017 Back to Back First Place Team at Sul Ross State University’s Meat Evaluation Contest; 2016 Third Place Team at Northwest I.S.D’s Meat Evaluation Contest, Elected to serve on State Board for the Texas FFA State Rodeo Committee

**Damon I.S.D., Damon, Texas:** Selected by peers and awarded – 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year, UIL Science Coach; UIL Contest Judge, Chosen to evaluate the purchase of new curriculum for the Science Department; Selected for Facility Development Planning Committee; Initiated formation of first ever Damon FFA Chapter; Led FFA Skills Team to win 5<sup>th</sup> place in District III, defeating West Columbia-Brazoria I.S.D. and Sealy I.S.D. High School Students **Other duties and accomplishments at Damon Independent School District:** Chaired team to attend training and develop an action plan for Bully Prevention; Facilitated faculty and staff development for safety training and bully prevention; Chosen team member for PBMAS Compliance; Attended Texas School Administrator Safety Conference earning additional hours of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education Credit; Selected Response to Intervention Team Member; FFA Leadership Development Team Coach; FFA Career Development Team Coach, Rodeo Coach

**Sharon Shrine, Tyler, Texas:** 2011 Appointed- Assistant Chief of Staff; 2011 Awarded- Samsar Award (Shriner’s highest award for service); 2012 Elected- Upshur County Shrine Club President

**Yellow Transportation:** Achieved - Most improved facility production; Achieved - Safety Awards; Appointed - Safety committee chairman; Appointed - Spokesperson to Dallas Minority Employment Association

**Tarleton State University:** Elected – Tarleton Rodeo Association President; Achieved - A Honor Roll; Achieved - Distinguished Student; Achieved - National Dean's List

**Weatherford College:** Achieved – Dean’s List; Achieved – *Phi Theta Kappa* honors society; Awarded – *Who’s Who* among Students; Elected – *Ag Club* President; Elected – *Student Government* President; Selected – Member Livestock Judging Team; Selected – Member Rodeo Team; Elected – *Texas Jr. College Agriculture Association* Second Vice President; Awarded – Outstanding Student in Horse Production; Awarded – *Texas Jr. College Agriculture Association* ‘s State Wide Outstanding Student Award and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship to any agricultural university in Texas

Earned and certified as an **Eagle Scout**

## ACTIVITIES

Annually help with raising funds for American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, Children's Hospital, Tarrant County Jr. Livestock Sale and Shriner’s Hospitals

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

**Maintained clean driving record; Class A CDL with: double/triple trailer, tank vehicle, hazardous materials, passenger and school bus endorsements; Safely driven over one million miles**