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Education

Auburn University; Auburn, AL | Doctorate of Philosophy in Agriscience Education; August 2024

- GPA: 3.9

Auburn University; Auburn, AL | Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership; December 2023

- GPA: 4.0

Auburn University; Auburn, AL | Specialist of Education in Agriscience Education; December 2019

- GPA: 4.0

Auburn University; Auburn, AL | Master of Science in Agriscience Education; July 2017

- GPA: 4.0

Auburn University; Auburn, AL | Bachelor of Science in Agriscience Education; May 2016

- GPA: 3.82

Snead State Community College; Boaz, AL | Associate in Science in General Education; May 2014

- GPA: 4.0

Certificates

Alabama Educational Leadership and Administration - Instructional Leadership - Class A

- Issued 2023

National Board Certification for Professional Teaching Standards

- Issued 2022

Briggs and Stratton - Vocational Education Instructor Certification

- Issued 2021

Alabama Secondary Education Teaching Certificate - Agriscience Education - Class AA

- Issued 2020

Tulsa Welding School - Welding Instructor Certification

- Issued 2019

Torchmate CNC Plasma Cutter - Operator Certification

- Issued 2018

Alabama Secondary Education Teaching Certificate - Agriscience Education - Class A

- Issued 2017

Alabama Commercial Driver's License - Bus Driver Certification - Class B

- Issued 2017
- Renewed annually

National Curriculum for Construction Education and Research - Craft Instructor Certification

- Issued 2016

Alabama Secondary Education Teaching Certificate - Agriscience Education - Class B

- Issued 2016

Occupational Safety and Health Association - Safety Certification

- Issued 2015

Kohler Engines Technician Certification

- Issued 2015

Kawasaki Small Engine Mechanic Certification

- Issued 2015

Briggs and Stratton - Master Service Technician Certification

- Issued 2014

Employment Experience

Alexander City Schools; Alexander City, AL | Career Technical Education Coordinator - (2024 - Present)

- Oversee CTE finances, grants, budgets, and inventory records
- Develop community and business partnerships and relationships
- Facilitate growth and development of all CTE program pathways
- Supervise state required program quality reviews
- Manage student credential and certification opportunities

Benjamin Russell High School - Agriscience Teacher / FFA Advisor; Alexander City, AL | (2016 - 2024)

- Educated students in the areas of the Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources program.
- Certified students with approved CRIs in the Industrial Agricultural / Ag Mechanics pathway.
- Advised student leaders in the startup and growth of professional leadership organizations.
- Facilitated the leadership and interview training of district and state FFA officer candidates.
- Taught approved Industrial Agriculture courses under the Alabama course of study.
- Managed agricultural lab / shop facilities with over 10,000 square feet of work space.
- Experienced with innovative Ag mechanic technology and machinery.
- Serviced, maintained, and inventoried agricultural mechanic equipment.
- Supervised and mentored six preservice teachers as student interns.
- Received multiple RC&D grants for proposed projects through the agricultural education program.
- Designed and implemented a SPRA sanctioned rodeo with an annual attendance of 3000+ in conjunction with the Benjamin Russell FFA Alumni Chapter to provide annual funding for FFA activities.

Leadership Experience

Faculty Leadership Team - Benjamin Russell High School; Alexander City, AL | 2022 - Present

- Facilitated school improvement committees.
- Discussed school improvement policies and procedures.

Alexander City Schools - Teacher Mentor Program; Alexander City, AL | 2021 - Present

- Assisted incoming teachers with transition into Alexander City Schools.
- Mentored peers on operation procedures.

Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association - President; Wetumpka, AL | 2019 - Present

- Oversaw operations for State of Alabama's largest secondary school fishing association.
- Partnered with cities, counties, and economic development boards to host tournaments around the state.
- Managed 10 directors and officers to successfully lead the organization through transition and growth.

Alabama Young Farmers County Chair - Tallapoosa County; Alexander City, AL | 2018 - Present

- Manage the finances of the county organization.
- Develop the action plan and meeting schedule for the county organization.
- State Champion in discussion meet contest that focuses on issues facing agriculturalists.
- State Runner-Up in Excellence in Agriculture contest for contributions to the agricultural industry.
- Attend monthly meetings that center on networking and learning about issues facing young farmers.

CTE Course of Study Committee- Alabama Department of Education; Montgomery, AL | 2019-2020

- Assisted in developing theoretical framework for course of study curriculum.
- Aligned five science-credit bearing agriscience courses with science course of study.
- Assisted in presenting a completed course of study to the Alabama State Board of Education.

Alexander City Schools System Teacher of the Year; Alexander City, AL | 2017 - 2018

- Led discussions on overhauling framework for secondary education course outlines.

Alabama FFA Association; Alabama | State President (June 2012 – June 2013)

- Student leader to over 14,000 members.
- Effectively led group facilitations/workshops.
- Brainstormed applicable ideas to better the association within a committee.

Alabama FFA Association (North District FFA); Alabama | District President (2010-2012)

- Governing over 7,000 FFA members in the North District.
- Successfully visited schools and gave chapter presentations.
- Presented ideas to the district to reconstruct our district constitution.

Conference Presentations / Lessons

Alabama Career and Technical Education Summer Conference

- Roundtable Presentation: Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects and Proficiency Award Applications
- Presented 2023

Central Alabama Agriscience Education Inservice

- Roundtable Presentation: Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects and Proficiency Award Applications
- Presented 2023

Alabama Career and Technical Education Summer Conference

- Roundtable Presentation: Best Practices in Agricultural Mechanics
- Presented 2022

National Association of Agricultural Educators Region V Conference

- Seminar Presentation: Running a Successful Agricultural Mechanics Program
- Presented 2021

Awards and Recognition

- **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; United States | 2022**
- **Benjamin Russell High School - Golden Apple Award; Alexander City, AL | 2022**
- **Alabama Association of Agricultural Educators - Service Award; Auburn, AL | 2021**
- **Benjamin Russell High School - Golden Apple Award; Alexander City, AL | 2021**
- **New Alabama Agriscience Teacher/FFA Advisor of the Year; Montgomery, AL | 2020**
- **Alexander City Schools - Teacher of the Year; Alexander City, AL | 2018**
- **Benjamin Russell High School - Teacher of the Year; Alexander City, AL | 2018**
- **Benjamin Russell High School - Teacher of the Month (October); Alexander City, AL | 2017**

FFA Success

Teacher (2016-2024)

- American FFA Degrees (8 degrees)
- State FFA Degree (31 degrees)
- National Champion Proficiency Award Winner (1)
- National Finalist Proficiency Award Winners (2)
- State Champion Proficiency Award Winners (48 Champions)
- Proficiency Awards - Top 4 in State (147)
- State Champion Envirothon CDE Team (2024)
- State Champion Public Speaking Contestant (2023)
- State Champion Small Engines CDE Team (2023)
- State Champion Ag Construction and Maintenance CDE Team (2023, 2022, & 2021)
- State Champion Ag Mechanics CDE Team (2024, 2021 & 2019)
- State Champion Poultry Evaluation CDE Team (2021)
- Career Development Events - Top 4 in State (54)
- SAE Grant Recipients (14)

Student (2009 - 2013)

- American FFA Degree (2013)
- State FFA Degree (2012)
- State Champion Land Evaluation CDE Team (2012)
- State Champion Small Engines CDE Team (2012)
- State Champion Ag Construction and Maintenance CDE Team (2011)
- State Champion Ag Mechanics CDE Team (2010)
- State Champion Livestock Judging CDE Team (2009)

Professional Memberships

- Alabama Association for Career and Technical Educators (ALACTE)
- National Association for Agricultural Education (NAAE)
- Alabama Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE)
- Alabama Education Association (AEA)
- Alabama Farmers Federation
- Alfa Young Farmers
- Tallapoosa County Farmers Federation
- Tallapoosa County Young Farmers
- Alabama Cattlemen's Association
- Tallapoosa County Cattlemen's Association
- National FFA Alumni and Supporters
- Alabama FFA Alumni and Supporters
- Benjamin Russell FFA Alumni and Supporters

Teaching Experience

High School Courses Taught

- Fundamentals of Agriscience
- Agricultural Welding
- Agricultural Engines
- Residential and Commercial Power Equipment
- Agricultural Technology
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Industrial Maintenance
- Introduction to Agricultural Wiring
- Introduction to Agricultural Construction
- Agricultural Construction Framing
- Agricultural Construction Finishing
- Landscape Design and Management

List of References

- Dr. Jose Reyes - Alexander City Schools Superintendent
- Dr. Beverly Price - Former Alexander City Schools Superintendent
- Mr. Shannon Benefield - Benjamin Russell High School Principal
- Dr. Anthony Wilkinson - Former Benjamin Russell High School Principal
- Dr. Brock Nolin - Tallassee City Schools Superintendent
- Mr. Phillip Paramore - Former FFA Executive Secretary
- Mr. Jacob Davis - Former FFA State Advisor
- Mr. Jerod Dyess - Former FFA Executive Secretary
- Mr. Andy Chamness - Former FFA State Advisor