

HALEE PRATHER

WORK EXPERIENCE

4-H Youth Development Agent

Curry County Extension Office/Clovis, NM/June 2020- Present

- Integrated strategies for optimizing youth leadership and development through 4-H
- Participated in 4-H development programs, livestock validation, workshops, and country fair efforts

Agricultural Education Student Teacher/Substitute Teacher

Des Moines high school/Des Moines, NM/June 2019-December 2019

- Took over classes, managing all classroom assignments, student needs, and record keeping
- Enhanced student learning by optimizing a wide range of instructional approaches and innovative classroom activities
- Instructed middle school and high school students in agricultural, government, and chemistry principles, concepts, and in-depth subject matter

Lighthouse Academy

Las Cruces, NM/November 2017-May 2018

- Instructed children in crafts and other activities to promote gross and fine motor skills, including creating paintings, drawings, paper crafts and decorations
- Worked with children individually and in groups to teach social, communicative, and problem-solving skills
- Applied positive behavior management techniques to enhance social interactions and emotional development

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- AXED Outstanding Professional Award (2019)
- NMSU Collegiate FFA President (2018-2019)
- ACES Mentor (2018)
- National Association of Agricultural Educators (2017-Present)
- American Farmers Degree (2017)
- NMSU Honors Excel Student and Crimson Scholar (2016-2020)
- New Mexico State Fair Leon Harms Memorial Award (2016)
- Texico FFA Chapter Reporter (2015-2016)
- New Mexico State FFA Degree (2015)
- National Junior Swine Association Member (2014-2016)
- National Honors Society (2014-2016)
- Pleasant Hill 4-H President/Council Member (2011-2013)

SKILLS

- Ability to teach and mentor
- Leadership
- Reliability
- Time management
- Organization and planning
- Microsoft Programs-Word, Excel, PowerPoint, some Access
- Public Speaking
- Active Listening

Education

Texico High School

Graduating GPA: 4.0

New Mexico State University

Bachelor of Science: Agriculture and Extension Education

Graduating GPA: 3.9

Graduation: May 2020

Honors/Crimson Scholar Masters Accelerated Program

Masters of Agriculture: Agricultural Econ & Business

Expected Graduation: December 2022

Licenses/Certifications

- *Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education Agricultural Business Certification (January 2020-Present)*
- *Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Certification (July 2019-Present)*
- *State of New Mexico Substitute Teaching License #:392985 (July 2019-June 2022)*
- *New Mexico Beef Quality Assurance Certified Producer #:14-1318 (February 2019-December 2021)*

