

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### **Professional Experience:**

- Veterinarian/Partner – Carthage Veterinary Service, Ltd. (2003-Present)
  - Consultation services to swine clients of all sizes and stages of production
  - Specialized in Boar Stud Health
  - Supply vendor management
- Partner – Professional Swine Management, LLC (2011 – Present)
  - Specializing in Boar Stud Management
    - 1800 spaces in 5 locations
  - Assist clients with risk management tools
  - Carthage System owner relations
  - New business development
- Modern Pork Partnerships, LLC
  - President - Board of Directors (2017 – present)
  - Mission is to create industry leading value positions for MPP members by utilizing our diverse membership base, developing detailed market analysis, while leveraging product selections through focused research and by providing a dedicated and experienced leadership team.
- Manager, Swine Technical Services – Schering-Plough Animal Health, Provided technical support to field sales force and customers. Trained Schering-Plough and distributor sales forces on product details and trials. Designed and implemented research trials related to product line. Wrote technical support material as sales aids. Support international business subsidiaries in product promotion. (2000-2003)
- Owner/Veterinarian – Groth Swine Services. Provided management for a 500-head sow herd and a 900-head sow herd. Responsible for day-to-day management of 15,000 nursery pig spaces. Provided general health care services for herds of 100-1600 sows and finishing sites of all sizes. Utilized real-time ultrasound for pregnancy diagnosis. Maintained an in-house PigCHAMP® record keeping service. (1998-2000)
- Associate Veterinarian – SwineTek, Inc. Provided general health care services for sow herds of 100-1500 head. Provided general health care services for several grow-finish sites. (1997-1998)
- Toxicology Research Assistant – Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Iowa State University. Assisted with several projects studying the effects of fumonisin toxicosis in swine. Researched the use of diatomaceous earth as an internal parasiticide in sheep. (1994-1997)

### **Education:**

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 1997  
Iowa State University

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science 1993  
Iowa State University

**Professional Licenses:**

- Licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota
- Licensed to prescribe controlled substances in Illinois

**Professional Organization Membership and Recognitions:**

- American Association of Swine Veterinarians –
  - Boar Stud Committee member (2003 – present)
    - Chair (2017 to 2019)
  - District 5 Board of Director (2008 to 2014)
  - Program Committee member (2007)
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- Iowa Veterinary Medical Association – Swine Committee, 2004
- Illinois Veterinary Medical Association
- Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus Advisor
- Transport Quality Assurance (TQA) Advisor
- Certified Livestock Manager (2011)
- Illinois Commercial Manure Haulers Training Program – Certified in Level 1 Training Module and Level 2 Land Application and Odor Training
- Illini West Agricultural Advisory Committee (2009 to present)
- Schering-Plough Animal Health advisory board, 2000
- Clayton Pork Producers associate member

**Swine Education Projects:**

- Pfizer Animal Health and Carthage Veterinary Service, P's in a Pod Episode 5 – Pandemic H1N1 and the US Response: Options for Control, 2010

**Educational Presentations and Programs:**

- Presenter to the 2018 CVS Swine Conference "Finishing Lameness Strategies"
- Presenter to the 2016 CVS Swine Conference "Proactive Metrics to Improve Consistency"
- Presenter to the 2016 CVS Swine Conference "Semen Quality – Are studs off autopilot?"
- Presenter to the 2015 Zoetis SRD Meeting "SRD in the US, An Ongoing Issue"
- Presenter to the 2014 Allen D. Leman Swine Conference "Antimicrobial Regulatory Changes"
- Presenter to the 2014 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Carthage Swine Health and Production Conference "Future Education Model – Carthage Learning and Development Center (CLDC)"
- Presenter to the 2014 American Association of Swine Veterinarians "Clinical Management of Rotavirus"

- Presenter to 2012 Pfizer Asia "Key Swine Respiratory Diseases and Solutions – US Experience"
- Presenter to 2012 Pfizer Asia "PRRS"
- Presenter to 2012 Pfizer Asia "PCVAD Control in US"
- Presenter to the 2012 Rockbridge Fall Conference "Field Experience with Foster PCV and RespiSure"
- Presenter to the 2012 PIC HTV Meeting "ECS Truckwash Biosecurity Experience – Reestablishing a PRRS Negative Facility"
- Presenter to the 2011 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Swine Health and Production Conference "Diseases – Rotavirus Type C, Clostridium, SIV"
- Presenter to the 2010 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Swine Health and Production Conference "Kids Must be Potty Trained to Attend: Suckling Pig Diarrhea – Rota, Clostridium, Coccidia"
- Presenter to the 2009 George Young Conference "Experiences with Pen Gestation in Large Facilities"
- Presenter to the 2007 Summit and VFC Joint Seminar – Japan "Basics of Ventilation for Swine Buildings and Strategy for Summer Ventilation in USA"
- Presenter to the 2008 AASV Annual Meeting "Hepafiltration of a Boar Stud"
- Presenter to the 2007 AASV Annual Meeting "Rules for Keeping Herds/Systems Healthy"
- Presenter to the 2005 AASV Annual Meeting "Bacterial Disease Control Using Exposure Techniques"
- Presenter to the 2006 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Swine Health and Production Conference "Avoid the Tiger in the Woods: Audit your Biosecurity"
- Presenter to the 2005 BSC Nutrition – Canada "Basics of Pig Health"
- Presenter to the 2001 Leman Swine Conference "M+Pac One-dose Comparison Trial"

### **Teaching Experience:**

- Advanced Swine Rotation for the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine – Coordinator at Carthage Veterinary Service

### **Personal:**

#### ***Community Involvement***

- Memorial Hospital
  - Board of Directors – (2017 – Present)
  - Planning Committee – Chairman – (2017 – Present)
- Legacy Theater Foundation
  - Board President, (2016 – Present)
  - Founding member
- Hancock County Economic Development Corporation
  - Board member (2013 – Present)
  - Board Secretary (2018 – Present)
- Member of Carthage Methodist Church
- Member of Carthage Kiwanis

- Board Member of the Carthage Elementary School District (CESD) Sports Boosters (2010 to 2015)