

# ASHLEY NICOLE PELLERIN

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## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D. Student

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX In Progress  
Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication

**M.S. Tennessee State University**, Nashville, TN 37209 December 2011  
Major: Agricultural Science- Concentration: Animal Science

**B.S. Tuskegee University**, Tuskegee Institute, AL 36088 May 2008  
Major: Animal & Poultry Science

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Master's Thesis Research**, Tennessee State University- Nashville, TN 2008-11  
Advisor: Richard Browning

- Compiled and evaluated 6 years of cumulative data to assess significant differences in purebred meat goats in regard to cumulative reproduction and their ability to remain productive in the herd.

## CAREER HISTORY

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### **Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program**

*Extension Program Specialist- Agriculture and Natural Resources, August 2018-Present*

- Conducts trainings with extension staff and clientele on practical livestock and forage management practices to possibly increase profit for small acreage landowners.
- Supports research-based programs put on by the County Agents in the area of Livestock and Forage management, focusing on the impact it can on small and limited resource producers.
- Develops and prepares teaching materials, e.g. publications, leaflets, and other informational materials in support of the Agriculture and Natural Resources program area

### **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service**

*County Extension Agent 4-H & Youth Development- Harris County, July 2016-July2018*

- Implemented, planned, and evaluated educational programs and activities in the areas of: livestock, STEM, volunteer management, shooting sports and other areas as needed for Harris Co youth and adults.
- Supported and assisted in the implementation of educational programs and activities in assigned program areas
- Identified, recruited, and trained local volunteer leaders to enable them to effectively perform their duties while serving on committees, clubs, and/or organizations

## **Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program**

*Extension Agent Agriculture and Natural Resources- Smith County, July 2012-July 2016*

- Develop programs that cater to the needs of the residents of Smith County in the area of agriculture and natural resources
- Assist in the development of community gardens and CSA's

## **Select Specialty Heights Hospital**

*Admissions Coordinator, Nov. 2011- June, 2012*

- Manage referral intake and patient admissions

## **Tennessee State University**

*Graduate Research Assistant, Aug. 2008- July 2009 & Aug. 2010-July 2011*

- Aided in meat goat farm management and maintenance of research data
- Advised limited resource Tennessee farmers on ways to improve farm efficiency and livestock production
- Supervised undergraduate work study students
- Conducted an independent research project

## **Middle Tennessee State University- NSF/ GK-12 Fellowship**

*Graduate Fellow, Aug. 2009-July 2010*

- Resident researcher and co-teacher in a high school animal studies class
- Prepared and presented lectures and activities using inquiry-based methods
- Mentored students in conducting and presenting their own research projects

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Journal Publications***

Pellerin, A.\* and R. Browning. 2012. *Comparison of Boer, Kiko, and Spanish meat goat does for stayability and cumulative reproductive output in the humid subtropical southeastern United States*. BMC Veterinary Research 2012, 8:136

### ***Conference Papers, Posters and Abstracts***

Nguluma\*, A.<sup>1</sup>, R. Browning Jr.<sup>1</sup>, A. Pellerin<sup>1</sup>, J. Groves<sup>1</sup>, and M. Leite-Browning<sup>2</sup> (2011) "*Doe reproductive rates among Boer F1 and four purebred genotypes including Myotonic in the southeastern United States.*" <sup>1</sup>Tennessee State University, Nashville, <sup>2</sup>Alabama A&M University, Huntsville. ADSA-ASAS Joint Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA. (Contributer)

Pellerin, A.\*<sup>1</sup>, R. Browning Jr.<sup>1</sup>, M. Leite-Browning<sup>2</sup>, and M. Byars, Jr.<sup>1</sup>, (2011) "*Survival rates within a breeding population of Boer, Kiko, and Spanish does managed in the southeastern United States.*" <sup>1</sup>Tennessee State University, Nashville, <sup>2</sup>Alabama A&M University, Huntsville ADSA-ASAS Joint Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA. (Presenter)

Pellerin, A. M.S., Corey Hicks; John Miles; Brandon Hawkins, M.S. M.Ed. and Nelson Daniels, Ph.D. (2015) "*Reaching Out to Minority Farmers in East Texas to assist with USDA Services*" Professional Agriculture Workers Conference, Dec. 4-6 2015. (Poster Presentation)

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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None to Report.