

## Thesiana Graham

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### EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife and Fisheries  
*Minor in International Development*

**December 2021**

Overall GPA: 2.8

**Texas A&M University Solstice Center**  
*Concentration in International Agriculture*

**Costa Rica, Multiple Locations**  
**December 2019 – January 2020**

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas  
Master of Agriculture

**In progress**

### INTERESTS

**Educational Outreach**

**Wildlife Restoration**

**Wildlife Forensics**

**Wildlife Conservation/Preservation**

### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

**CPR, First Aid, and AED**, American Red Cross

**Administering Oxygen**, American Red Cross

**Bloodborne Pathogens**, American Red Cross

**Water Safety Instructor**, American Red Cross

**Texas Hunting License**, Texas Parks and Wildlife

**Hunters Education**, Texas Parks, and Wildlife

**Wetland Delineation**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas

**Spring 2019 – Fall 2021**

*Student Volunteer, Biodiversity Research Center (BRTC)*

- Input data for various projects
- Organized, labeled, and prepared specimen
- Participated in Bird Prep

**Sierra Mesa Ranch**, Hico, Texas

**November 2020**

*Paid Volunteer, AI Day*

- Post-op care for does through laparoscopic AI
- Assisted in performing live CWD testing on sleeping does
- Distributed vitamin injections and reversal injections to does
- Performed an enema to does that were overheated

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas

**Fall 2019 and 2020**

*Student Research Assistant, Dr. Yorzinski Bird Husbandry*

- Assisted in 'Bird Flight Pattern' study
- Captured and released Grackles
- Administered injections to Peafowl
- Cared for various species of birds
- Prepared meals, observed, and fed the specimen
- Participated in weekly lab meetings to review additional research

**Texas Parks and Wildlife, Multiple Locations** **October 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021**

*Student Education Outreach and Student Field Assistant/Technician*

- Chronic Waste Disease (CWD) Checkpoints
- Collect lymph node samples
- Collaborate with TPWD Wildlife Biologists
- Performed a prescribed burn with Toni Aguilar & Robert Allcorn

**East Foundation, San Viejo Ranch & El Sauz Ranch** **October 2018, 2020**

*Volunteer, Deer Capture*

- Performed various methods of capture-recapture studies
- Aided in ear tagging, sample-taking of blood, tissue, and measurements for deer
- Captured and released deer
- Marked locations on the GPS, recorded data, and attached tag to antlers

**Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society, Multiple Locations** **February 2019, 2020**

*Participant, Annual TCTWS Conference*

- Attended various workshops
- Attentively listened to project presentations
- Viewed poster boards of graduate students' research
- Networked with Professionals in the Wildlife industry

**Robert E. Lee Highschool, Baytown, Texas** **Fall 2014 – Spring 2018**

*FFA, Market Lamb and Goats*

- Groomed Lambs and Goats
- Raised Lamb and Goats
- Participated in 'Unified Showmanship'
- Grand Champion Horticulture
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Market Lamb

**Houston Humane Society, Houston, Texas** **February 2015 - 2018**

*Volunteer, Fix-it-Felix*

- Assisted in prepping felines for surgery
- Sterilized the felines testicles for the veterinarian

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center, City of Baytown** **2008 - 2019**

*Volunteer, Parks and Recreation Department*

- Joined Environmental Protectors Initiating Change (EPIC)
- Traveled to the Texas A&M Soltis Center in Costa Rica and collaborated with the local high school students on water testing
- Mitigation of wetland ecosystems
- Conservation educational outreach
- Hands-on learning regarding wetlands habitat and organisms
- Participated in educational outreach with the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Educate others on conservation and native species
- Participated in introducing oyster reefs to many brackish environments
- Handled various reptiles (alligators, snakes, turtles, lizards), mammals (bunnies), and aquatic organisms (crabs, shrimp, oysters, hermit crabs)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Goose Creek Independent School District** **July 2022 – present**

*Tutor, Assist the Director of Natural Resources of Early Learning Pre-k Programs*

- Interpret conservation education through use of live animals
- Care for various live animals
- Report to campus and help where needed

- Extra support in the classroom

### **Ecosystem, Planning, & Restoration**

**May 2022 – July 2022**

*Intern, Turtle Monitoring*

- Monitor the beach for sea turtles (Bolivar Peninsula near ferry landing)
- Report to Tomball office
- Become proficient in Google Earth
- Assist in creating noise models for projects EPR has contracted
- Identify potential new clients and find their contact information

### **Texas A&M University, College Station**

**January 2022 – May 2022**

*Teachers Assistant, Rangeland, Wildlife & Fisheries Management*

- Assisting with lesson planning
- Inputting grades, becoming familiar with Canvas
- Supervising Students
- Instructing Lab for ‘Wildlife Techniques Lab’

### **College Station ISD, College Station**

**January 2022 – present**

*Substitute Teacher, CSISD*

- Follow all safety guidelines provided by the district
- Report to the principal’s office for daily assignments and responsibilities
- Perform any duties and/or lessons the teacher has provided/left
- Fulfill all other duties assigned by the campus

### **Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Houston Texas**

**May 2021 – August 2021**

*State Park Police Intern, Region 4*

- Rode along and observed State Park Police Officers in Region 4 under the direct supervision of Captain Ben Herman.
- Learned from, observed, and assisted a variety of Officers including Ben Herman, Jeff Brown, Neal Kocurek, Heather Heatherly, Scott Green, Jason Bigham, Eric Minter, David Shirley, and Sheldon Kautzsch.
- Visited and worked among many employees at Sheldon Lake SP, Livingston Lake SP, Fort Boggy SP, Mission Tejas SP, Village Creek SP, Martin Dies Jr. SP, Huntsville SP, Galveston SP, and Stephen F. Austin SP.
- Observed and Participated in Boater Safety checks, driving a boat, fixing a boat, appropriately labeling TPWD SP units, input FMS, input hours worked, and filed travel vouchers. In addition, I assisted with contacts made by the Officer I rode along with that given week.
- Exposed to Harris County Jail booking system, Jasper County booking system, penal code, and other violations. Additionally learned I learned how the Intoxilyzer works, how to write citations, and many other basic law enforcement skills and systems.
- Participated in Range Day, learned basic firearm skills.
- Participated in a restoration project, planted blue stem grass at Village Creek SP.

### **HEB Grocery Company, College Station Location**

**February 2021 - Present**

*Curbside In-store Shopper, Curbside Department*

- Packages, transports, and loads groceries and merchandise from the store to the Customer's vehicle
- Assists in selecting, sorting, unloading merchandise from baskets or totes into refrigeration, frozen, or dry storage holding areas, and returning products to their proper location
- Provides excellent customer service by answering product-related questions, locating products, and helping Customers as needed
- Minimizes shrink through careful handling of product, achieves productivity standards

- Complies with all federal, state, and company regulations and standards for product freshness, food safety, and sanitation
- Uses a digital tool to select items necessary to complete order from store, to pack and put away customer orders in staging area, and to retrieve orders for customers

**Texas A&M University Sports and Recreation, Texas A&M University**

**October 2018 – February 2021**

*Head Lifeguard, Aquatics Department*

- Supervised lifeguards
- Ensured facility safety for staff, guests, and athletes
- Responded to emergencies
- Maintained facility maintenance and chemicals
- Communicated with customers for support and service

**Texas A&M University Sports and Recreation, Texas A&M University**

**October – December 2020**

*Aquatics Supervisor, Aquatics Department*

- Ensure the safety of those who use or work in our facility through consistent and equitable enforcement of Department of Recreational Sports and Aquatic Center policies and procedures.
- Ensure that all programs, facilities and equipment are operating in a safe and efficient manner. Attend paid staff, Departmental, or University employee training meetings as necessary.
- Supervise lifeguards in the daily operation of the Aquatic Facilities including ensuring lifeguards are present for all activities including but not limited to recreational swimming, academic classes, swim team, swim club, and REC programs; auditing lifeguards, evaluating lifeguards, and managing lifeguard rotation; Assist with planning and implementing in-service training.
- Act accordingly in an emergency situation and provide the leadership needed to ensure that the victim receives appropriate care. Ensure all follow-up procedures are completed.
- Assist in general maintenance and upkeep of the facility special events as needed.
- A leadership role in facility set-ups and providing positive leadership through the demonstration of professional behavior.
- Provide customer service support for all programs and user groups.
- Serve as a resource to patrons and staff members by providing accurate information regarding pool schedules, events, programs and other aquatic information.
- Attend paid staff, Departmental, or University employee training meetings as necessary

**Texas A&M Agrilife, Texas A&M University**

**August 2019 – March 2020**

*Student Research Assistant, Texas A&M Insect Collection*

- Conducted work on Dr.Sword's Boll Weevil project
- Organized and identified many different insect species
- Input data onto the Texas A&M online database
- Pinned specimen and neatly placed them in organized cases

**City of Baytown Parks and Recreation, City of Baytown**

**October 2017 – September 2019**

**Aquatic Operation Supervisor, Pirates Bay Waterpark**

- Oversaw all operational aspects of the aquatic facilities including the waterpark and ice rink
- Supervised over 200 employees
- Taught many trainings and certified lifeguards through Red Cross
- Directly mentored and supervised Head Lifeguards
- Created a swim program for up to a level 4 swimmer
- Collaborated with other supervisors to organize events, rentals, and trainings
- Hired and evaluated lifeguards

- Ensure the safety of equipment and mechanical systems
- Regulated safety concerns for staff and guests

**City of Baytown Parks and Recreation, City of Baytown**

**October 2016 – September 2017**

**Head Lifeguard, Pirates Bay Waterpark**

- Collaborated on multiple projects with other staff
- Facilitated and instructed lifeguards for training, exercises, and certifications
- Supervised a team of 12 lifeguards
- Ensured park safety for park staff and guests
- Responded to emergencies
- Maintained park maintenance
- Communicated with customers for support and service

**City of Baytown Parks and Recreation, City of Baytown**

**January 2016 – October 2016**

**Lifeguard, Pirates Bay Waterpark**

- Instructed infant to junior high aged children swim lessons
- Explained and enforced rules, regulations, and policies
- Monitored designated area to recognize signs of danger
- Warned swimmers regarding unsafe situations

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas**

**2019 - Present**

*BBQ Chair, TAMU Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society*

2020 - 2021

- Established a BBQ committee, consisting of 5 trusted society members
- Delegated tasks and duties to officers and committee chairs regarding BBQ plans
- Implemented plans for Annual BBQ Fundraiser
- Encouraged all members in engaging activities
- Marketed and promoted meetings and events
- Collaborated with officers in collecting meat and raffle donations
- Assisted all officers with duties including budgeting, social media, promotions, merchandise, and event planning
- Motivated members to get involved
- Contacted and created relationships with professionals for member events and BBQ

*Publicity Officer, TAMU Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society*

2019 - 2020

- Managed all social media accounts and advertisement
- Coordinated with the Officer Team
- Maximized media coverage for the organization
- Prepared communication materials

**Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas**

**2018 – 2020**

*Freshmen Leadership International, Assistant Director*

- Tracked daily progress of subcommittee
- Promoted, and encouraged underclassman to apply
- Created and organized new programs
- Built relationships with other assistant directors, execs, and other staff
- Networked, communicated, and maintained professional relationships

- **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Texas Aggie Graduate Grant (TAGG)

2022

- Awarded by Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Based on hours of enrollment and completed hours

- TX Public Education Grant-Grad 2022
  - Awarded by Scholarships & Financial Aid
  - Based on hours of enrollment and completed hours
  
- Texas Aggie Scholarship (SAP) 2021
  - Awarded by Scholarships & Financial Aid
  - Based on hours of enrollment and completed hours
- ALEC HIE Scholarships 2019 - 2020
  - Awarded by Department of Agriculture at Texas A&M University
- A&M Club Leadership Award 2018 - 2019
  - Awarded by a donor or organization outside of Texas A&M University
  - Based on academic achievement, leadership skills, and extracurriculars
- Aggieland Bound Scholarship 2018 - 2020
  - Awarded by Office of Admissions at Texas A&M University
- Caesar Kleberg Scholarship WFS 2018 - 2020
  - Awarded by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- Richard S Robertson Jr '45 Mem 2018
  - Awarded by Academic Department at Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M Community Connection 2018
  - Awarded by Office of Admissions at Texas A&M University
  - Based on recommendation from a Regional Prospective Student Center Staff
- WFSC Grad Merit 2018
  - Awarded by Academic Department at Texas A&M University
- William Davis Welder Scholarship 2018
  - Awarded by Academic Department at Texas A&M University