# K. Morgan Perry

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Certification

California Single Subject- Agriculture

Valid as of January 2015

California Agriculture Specialist

Valid as of January 2015

Education

Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo March 2014-Current

M.S.: Agricultural Science-Education

Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo September 2008-June 2014

B.S.: Agricultural Science-Education

Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo September 2012-June 2013

A.A.: Structural Steel Welding

**Teaching Experience** 

Lincoln High School, Long Term Substitute

January 2015-Current

- Facilitated learning in Floral Design and AVID using student-centered lessons and activities
- Coached multiple CDE teams- Job Interview, Light Horse Judging, Agricultural Welding
- Assisted with various large scale FFA events- chapter meetings, Greenhand and Chapter degree ceremony, FFA State Leadership Conference, etc.
- Discussed students' learning improvement and behavior in class with parents during the parent-teacher conference
- Utilized many student-centered learning techniques, including demonstrations, hands-on shop activities, and floral labs
- Modified curriculum for a English Language Learner and various Special Education Students in the regular education classroom by translating the concepts in student's native language or by explaining the concepts in various, simpler steps
- Tutored students before, during, and after school

Pioneer Valley High School, Student Teacher

October 2014-January 2015

- Facilitated learning in Animal Science, Earth Science, Ag Explorations, Floral Design, Horticulture, Ag Mechanics, Ag Economics, Ag Leadership, Ag Biology using student-centered lessons and activities
- Coached multiple CDE teams- B.I.G., AgMech, Ag Welding, Livestock
- Led various large scale FFA events- chapter meetings, Greenhand and Chapter degree ceremony, Parade of Lights float, etc.
- Large scale fabrication project with students for Ornamental Horticulture Department
- Designed and created new Agriculture Department website
- Discussed students' learning improvement and behavior in class with parents during the parent-teacher conference
- Utilized many student-centered learning techniques, including demonstrations, hands-on shop activities, and science laboratories
- Modified curriculum for a English Language Learner and various Special Education Students in the regular education classroom by translating the concepts in student's native language or by explaining the concepts in various simpler steps
- Tutored students before, during, and after school

San Luis Obispo High School, Substitute Teacher

January 2014- June 2014

- Requested as a substitute teacher by numerous teachers in San Luis Obispo High School
- Maintained order in the classroom by efficiently executing lesson plans left by the teacher.
- Applied the necessary teaching strategies to use in classrooms with various skill levels.

San Luis Obispo High School, Assistant Teacher

Taught the Ag Mechanics class

November 2013- June 2014

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- Coached FFA Ag Welding team-11th in State Finals
- Lesson planned for classroom and lab instruction
- Help department to acquire materials needed for AgMech shop
- Gained experience on various teaching methods by observing two teachers working with agriculture classes
- Observed regular, honors, and A.P. agriculture science classes to better understand students' needs, implemented various activities and observe various classroom management techniques

## **Interactive Field Experience**

Cal Poly Dairy, Milking and Breeding Technician

June 2013-January 2014

January 2013- June 2014

- Milking parlor technician
- Artificial insemination breeding technician
- Assisted with vet checks, facility maintenance and herd health

## Fairgrove Elementary School, Arroyo Grande, CA- GATE Program

- GATE Program lead teacher and program coordinator
- Lesson planned for classroom and lab instruction
- Developed the program to ensure it continued for next year

#### California FFA Finals, Cuesta-Student Chair

January 2012-May 2013

- Assisted in organizing and conducting the FFA State Finals 2013/14
- Managed FFA Ag Welding Contest 2012-14
- Managed score tabulation and reporting

### Equine Breeding Enterprise, Cal Poly

January 2011-June 2011

June 2008-September 2010

Assist in equine breeding veterinary care

#### Gros Ventre River Ranch, Wrangler

- Leader of children's riding program
- Horse and cattle maintenance and care
- Barn and facility maintenance

## Other

- California Polytechnic State University, College of Food and Environmental Sciences 2014
   Outstanding Senior- Community Service
- Guest lecture for Cal Poly's Master Program professional development course-Teach Ag Welding
- Alpha Tau Alpha- Reporter 2013/14
- Cal Poly Collegiate FFA- Ag Council Representative 2013/14
- Cal Poly Quarter Scale Tractor Design and Build Team- Sponsorship Chair 2008-2012

### Certifications

- Multiple AWS Structural Steel Welding Certifications
- Red Cross CPR, AED, First Aid certified
- Wilderness First Aid certified
- SafeServe Food Handlers license for California
- SafeServe Alcohol Handlers license for California
- OSHA 10 Hour Card
- Sit-down Forklift Certification
- CBEST Certification
- Emergency Prospective Substitute Teacher Permit

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## References

- Shanda Herrera- Principal at Pioneer Valley High School, Santa Maria, CA
- Hector Guerra- Agriculture Department Head, Pioneer Valley High School, Santa Maria, CA
- Erik Slayter- Agribusiness Professor, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Anna Bates- Agriculture Professor, San Luis Obispo High School, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Rob Thoresen- Welding Technology Department Head, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA