# Hannah Bilovesky

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#### Education

- ❖ New Mexico State University Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy, Animal Science **Emphasis Reproductive** Physiology
- ❖ West Texas A&M University Masters of Science, Animal Science
- New Mexico State University Masters of Agriculture, Domestic Animal Biology (transferred)
- New Mexico State University Bachelors of Science, Animal Science (*Pre-Veterinary option*)

January 2021 - present

Advisors: Dr. Ryan Ashley and Dr. Jennifer Gifford-Hernandez Dissertation: in progress

#### June 2014 - December 2016

Advisors: Dr. Lance Baker, Dr. John Richeson, and Dr. John Pipkin Thesis: Effect of probiotic administration on diarrhea incidence, severity, and the fecal microbiome in neonatal foals.

## August 2013 - June 2014

Advisor: Dr. Ryan Ashley Worked in the Reproductive Physiology lab assisting with ongoing projects focused in two areas: progesterone's actions mediated by membrane receptors and chemokines' effects in early pregnancy and breast cancer.

August 2009 - May 2013

Minors: Equine Science and Chemistry

## **Teaching Experience**

• College Instructor, Animal and Range Sciences New Mexico State University - Las Cruces, NM Courses Taught:

August 2017 - present

ANSC 1160, Introduction to Equine Science ANSC 1130, Western Equitation I ANSC 2130, Western Equitation II ANSC 308, Equine Evaluation ANSC 383, Equine Reproductive Management Summer Camp Program for 7-13-year old's

## **Teaching Experience (Continued)**

• Graduate Assistant, Equine Program

June 2014 - December 2016

West Texas A&M University -Canyon, TX

Courses Assistant Taught: ANSC 1178, Horsemanship I

ANSC 1274, Western Horsemanship ANSC 1275, English Riding and Jumping ANSC 2374, Equine Industry & Care of Horses ANSC 2377, Equine Behavior Modification ANSC 4370, Equine Science and Production

## **Professional Experience**

• Director of Therapeutic Riding

October 2019 – present

New Mexico State University - Las Cruces, NM

- Teach and coordinate lessons for clients with disabilities
- Organize and train student volunteers
- Plan fundraising events and communication with University stakeholders and donors
- Maintain care and health of University horses and facility
- Animal Health / Equine Specialist

January 2017 - June 2018

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply – Las Cruces, NM

- Animal health product buying and inventory
- Customer service
- Health and nutrition consulting small and large animal
- Outside sales farm calls
- Horse Center Office Manager

June 2014 - December 2016

West Texas A&M University - Canyon, TX

- Managed the care and records of 50 University horses
- Coordinated 20 stall student and faculty boarding barn and contracts
- Organized facility rental, events and activities for outreach events.
- Organized and managed IHSA horse shows, 4-H and collegiate judging seminars, and an international horsemanship conference.
- Graduate Student

Reproductive Physiology Lab Assistant

August 2013 - June 2014

New Mexico State University- Las Cruces, NM

- Make lab stock solutions, clean glassware, maintain organization of laboratory supplies.
- Culture cells.
- Therapeutic Riding Association Volunteer Trainer August 2012 August 2013 New Mexico State University - Las Cruces, NM
  - Taught new volunteers' proper protocol for assisting clients with disabilities.
  - Ran a two-hour training session going through the basics of how to properly groom and tack horses, as well as how to interact with a client with disabilities.

Observation and Research Intern

**July 2012** 

Royal (Dick) Veterinary School- Edinburgh, Scotland

- Assisted anesthesiology department with surgery preparation and recovery for small and large animals.
- Observed daily surgeries, monitored dogs, cats, birds, and horses during surgery, dental, x-ray, and radiology procedures.
- Student Sporthorse Intern

May 2010 - August 2010

Virginia Tech University M.A.R.E Center- Middleburg, Virginia

- Responsible for daily horse care and management, reproductive management, foaling, preparing and exhibiting young stock in USDF Sporthorse Breeding classes.
- Assisted faculty and graduate students with ongoing research
- Handled and trained young horses.

## **Institutional Service/ Continuing Education**

o Equestrian Team Coach

**2021 – Present** 

- Established IHSA Equestrian team program for students to learn and compete in western and hunt seat events.
- o Advisor NMSU Horsemen's Association
  - Advise student with equine programs and events.
  - Student mentorship
- Sustaining Member NMSU Teaching Academy

#### 2021

- Small Teaching Online: Strategies to Help Students Engage and Learn
- Engage Students Online Using Zoom and Canvas

### 2020

- Adobe Connect LTI in Canvas
- Audio and Video in Canvas
- Canvas Studio Basics
- OCIP: Strategies for Teaching Online

#### 2019

- Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar
- Introduction to Private Funding
- The Quiz Tool in Canvas

#### 2018

- Teaching a Creative, Interactive First Day
- Teaching and Learning STEM
- Adjunct Discussion Group: How to Better Support Adjuncts on Campus
- o Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CTRI) **Currently in Progress 2020**

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International

CTRI is a credential for individuals in the equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) profession who provide riding instruction and therapeutic value to people with disabilities.

- o Board of Directors (3yr term), Vice President (2020 & 2021) January 2019 Present Southwest Quarter Horse Association -Las Cruces, NM
  - The Board of Directors work collectively to carry out the purposes of the association.
  - Responsibilities include leading committees, running association events, and attending monthly meetings.
- o New Mexico 4-H Horse School

June 2018 & 2019

New Mexico State Cooperative Extension Service – Albuquerque, NM

- As a 4-H horse school instructor I instructed 4-H members throughout the week-long clinic in different horsemanship topics and lessons to improve skills in Western and English riding
- o Certified Horsemanship Association Certification Clinic

May 13 -17, 2018

West Texas A&M University- Canyon, TX

- Certified as Master Instructor: Level 4 English with Jumping and Level 4 Western
- Recommended as Assistant Clinic Instructor
- o Purina Equine Science 101

August 8 - 10, 2017

Purina Animal Nutrition Center - Gray Summit, MO

Athletic Community Service

2011 - 2014

New Mexico State University - Las Cruces, NM

- As a student athlete I served 80+ hours of community service with many different organizations throughout the Las Cruces community.
- Therapeutic Riding Volunteer

2009 - 2013

New Mexico State University- Las Cruces, NM

- Volunteered twice a week for 2 hours at a time to assist as a side walker and horse handle to improve the balance, coordination, focus, confidence, and motor skills of children and adults.
- Helped to promote the goal of the club on campus and throughout the community.
- Organized many fundraiser events as well as fun day horse shows for our clients.

# **Professional Memberships**

- Southwest Quarter Horse Association
- American Quarter Horse Association
- Certified Horsemanship Association
- Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
- United States Equestrian Federation
- Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Coach

## **Publications**

H.C. Swarthout, L.A. Baker, J.T. Richeson, J. Zhao, and G. Veneklassen. 2017. Effect of probiotic administration on diarrhea incidence, severity, and the fecal microbiome in neonatal foals. Journal of Equine Veterinary Science. 52:83.