# IAN SCADDEN

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#### **EDUCATION**

# **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

College Station, TX

Aug. 2018

- **Master of Science | Plant Breeding** 
  - Nematode Identification Certification (2017).
  - Research Project: Scadden, I.P., S. Hague, T. Wheeler, and T. Isakeit. 2018. Breeding Value of TAM 1174 and TAM 2107 for Resistance to Root-Knot Nematode.

#### **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - IDAHO**

Rexburg, ID

Apr. 2016

Bachelor of Science | Agronomy, Crop and Soil Sciences

 Poster Presentation: Scadden, I.P., J.D. Williams, and B. Hopkins. 2015. Response of Russet Burbank Potatoes to Manganese Fertilizer on Silt-Loam, Calcareous Soils. ACS meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Huntsville, TX 2018 - Present

Lecturer, Plant & Soil Science

- Provide lecture and lab instruction to freshman through senior levels
- Advise and manage community garden organization
- Courses taught:
  - o PLSC 1307 Plant Science
  - o PLSC 2399 Floral Design
  - o PLSC 3398 Landscape Design I

#### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College Station, TX

2016 - 2018

**Graduate Research Assistant** 

- Collected and analyzed experimental data using Excel and SAS.
- Conducted field and greenhouse trials on cotton cultivars, including commercial varieties and seed treatments.
- Planted, maintained, and harvested research test plots.
- Processed root samples in the laboratory using inverted microscope, stir plates, and other common lab equipment.
- Served as TA for first-year agricultural lab as lecturer and grader, and assisted in developing the course.
- Hosted weekly plant breeding seminar for faculty and graduate students.

#### **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - IDAHO**

Rexburg, ID

2015

- **Undergraduate Research Assistant** 
  - Authored and presented research results at ASA meeting.
  - Conducted fertility trial on russet burbank potatoes.
  - Coordinated 4-8 field workers in collecting samples.

#### DESERET CATTLE AND CITRUS

St. Cloud, FL

2013

- Operated and maintained heavy equipment (tractors, sprayers, forklifts, etc.).
- Organized, utilized, and stored chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment safely.
- Coordinated with co-workers for efficient completion of highly detailed projects.
- Maintained micro-sprinkler irrigation system.

### HOME DEPOT Sales Associate

**Citrus Intern** 

*Idaho Falls, ID* 2013 - 2016

• Gained certification to operate lift equipment.

- Followed standard procedures for safety and accuracy of operations.
- Communicated with clients to effectively determine best solutions.
- Assisted in other duties where possible or when requested by management.

# **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - IDAHO**

Rexburg, ID 2012 - 2016

**Lighting Technician** 

- Planned and successfully executed highly detailed projects.
- Participated in assembly, dismantling and storage of equipment.
- Maintained awareness of safety issues and procedures.
- Trained new employees on equipment and safety protocols.

 Cwerks, Inc.
 Dallas, OR

 Performer & Instructor
 2004 - 2008, 2010-2011

• Taught workshops and classes for youth groups of various sizes and ages.

- Developed design and technical aspects of performances.
- Performed in over 60 solo and group projects.

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

•	Ward Clerk, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2017 - Present
•	Stake Choir Director, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2017 - Present
•	Coordinator, Plant Breeding Circle	2016 - 2017
•	Instructor, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2016 - 2017
•	Sunday School President, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2015 - 2016
•	Missionary, A Igreja de Jesus Cristo dos Santos dos Ultimos Dias	2008 - 2010

# **AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS**

•	TX Public Education Grant	2018
•	College Merit Fellowship	2016 - 2017
•	Soil & Crop Graduate Scholarship	2016
•	Academic Scholarship	2012 - 2016
•	Larson Scholarship	2015 - 2016
•	BYU-Idaho Scholarship	2014 - 2015
•	Golden Opportunity Scholarship	2014
•	Raybould Scholarship	2013 - 2014
•	McWhorter Scholarship	2012

# **SCORES**

GRE

Verbal: 167 (97th percentile)Quantitative: 151 (45th percentile)

• Writing: 3.5 (38th percentile)

PACT

o 236 Science 7-12: 256

#### **SKILLS**

- Computer & Internet Programs: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive, WebEx, etc.
- Portuguese language (conversational fluency).
- Spanish language (basic understanding).
- Field equipment experience: tractor, sprayer, research planter, cotton picker, mower, disk, cultivator.
- Lab equipment: Inverted microscope, dissecting microscope, centrifuge, seed counter, spectrometer, etc.
- Training in basic field equipment maintenance.
- Plant-parasitic nematode genus identification.