

Papillon Club of America Health & Genetics



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Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine
- In clinical practice, my professional interests especially lie in reproduction, genetics, and sports medicine.

I currently work at Wilson Veterinary Hospital in Michigan focusing on general practice and reproduction. Starting this summer, I will also be pursuing certification in acupuncture.

During veterinary school, I spent two summers working on research in the canine genetics laboratory of Dr. Kari Ekenstedt. My first project titled “True Colors: Commercially-acquired morphological genotypes reveal hidden allele variation among dog breeds, informing both trait ancestry and breed potential” is published in Plos One journal.

For my second summer I received grants from both the Society for Theriogenology and Morris Animal Foundation for my project “Genetic Investigation of Congenital Hypomyelinating Polyneuropathy in Golden Retrievers” which is under review.

I have loved the beauty, temperament, and versatility of papillons since my early 4H days. Working with my papillons, we have earned numerous AKC titles in conformation, agility, rally obedience, and FastCat. I have been a member of PCA as well as the PCA GRC since 2020.