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## AMSA Leadership & Participation

### *Committee Experience*

Meat Science Lexicon Task Force (2016-present)  
ICoMST 2020 - Main Committee  
PORK 101 Curriculum and Host Committee (7 years to present, 2 years Chair)  
Student Board RMC Scholarship Committee (1 year)  
Student Board of Directors (1 year)  
Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association Executive Committee (5 years, 1 year President)  
Award Selection - Extension-Industry Service Award Committee (2 years)  
QA 101 Curriculum & Instructor (2 years)

### *Event Participation (since 2009)*

2009-2015 RMC

## Leadership Experience in Other Organizations

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UF Chapter President of Gamma Sigma Delta (2016)

Committee membership- First United Methodist Church-Williston, FL

## Thoughts on the Future of AMSA

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*If elected, during your tenure on the AMSA Board the association will be accelerating efforts on the new journal Meat and Muscle Biology, rolling out the new Meat Science Lexicon and hosting the 2020 ICoMST in addition to the ongoing RMCs, webinars and student programs. Also, the AMSA Educational Foundation is entering a phase of accelerated growth. What opportunities do you see to capitalize on these developments for our members and what ideas for additional new initiatives do you have?*

The release of the new journal, the Meat Science Lexicon, and hosting the 2020 ICoMST will put the AMSA in the international muscle foods spotlight more so than any time since I have been a professional AMSA member. It will be pivotal for the AMSA board to encourage domestic and international colleagues to submit manuscripts to Meat and Muscle Biology. The board will be accountable to engage human nutrition organizations to embrace the Lexicon to normalize human nutrition and health data in the future concerning meat in the diet. Florida is excited to be the host state for the ICoMST in 2020 and I am personally excited to serve as “boots on the ground” to facilitate hosting the world’s meat science community in the Sunshine State. Collectively, the future of the AMSA is very bright. Unprecedented growth in student programs and the Sustaining Partners program is now translating into increasing number of new professional members. The board must continue to stimulate synergy between academic and industry members, both domestically and internationally, to ensure continued growth of the organization.