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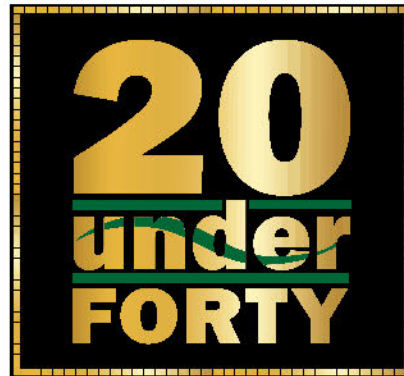


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The 20 Under 40 Program recognizes a new generation of influential professionals who exemplify occupational merit, servant leadership, and exude remarkable personal qualities. The 20 Under 40 Class of 2021 is comprised of leaders under the age of 40 who have persevered and achieved even at times when everything around them indicated success may be difficult to attain. The 20 Under 40 program encourages the honorees to continue the investment of their time and talents in their community. Likewise, it encourages and inspires their contemporaries and younger generations to do the same. In short, the 20 Under 40 program is building the leadership infrastructure that will ensure San Angelo remain vibrant, engaged, and forward-thinking well into the distant future.

When the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce opted to incorporate the 20 Under 40 Program into our calendar of events, we decided that we wanted to revamp this prestigious awards ceremony. Because this event is new for our organization, the Chamber believed that it was important that the selection committee remain completely impartial, and took proper precautions in order to ensure that these individuals were most deserving of this award.

We are so pleased with the honorees and trust that you will be, as well, and hope you enjoy learning about what motivates, inspires, and drives these 20 exemplary professionals, and their influential leadership roles in our community.

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce is proud to present...

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# JENNIFER BOYD

## Jennifer Boyd, Nexstar Broadcasting

Jennifer Boyd was born into broadcasting. As she grew up, her family bought and sold several radio stations in Texas, so it was only natural for her to get a bachelor's degree in marketing. She attended Angelo State University, and then began her career in San Angelo. Jennifer started in radio, worked for an advertising agency and for the past 13 years has been an Account Executive for KLST and KSANTV. She strives to be creative when helping her clients (most of whom she calls friends) to meet their marketing needs and goals. And with her job comes a lot of community events, at which most of you will see her. While growing up, especially in broadcasting, some lose focus on what is important, but she was taught at a young age that it is better to give than to receive. While still in junior high and high school, she started going with her grandmother, mother, and aunts to various non-profit events where they would volunteer their time with. She learned early on that giving back is not only the thing you should do, but the thing that gives you the most pleasure. She started her own journey in service to others with the annual Tea Party hosted by the Concho Valley Home for Girls. It was an event that was near and dear to her heart. She felt getting to work with children was such an amazing experience each year. Jennifer has helped with various non-profits including The Concho Valley Home for Girls, Relay for Life, The West Texas Boys Ranch, Safety City, American Heart Association and many more. Jennifer has served on the Board of Directors for Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association from 2016-2022, and held the executive board positions as President Elect, President, and Past President. She also served on the Board of Directors for the San Angelo American Advertising Federation in 2016 and 2017. In 2020, she was on the Executive Leadership Team for the American Heart Association. When they found out the Go Red for Women luncheon was going to be cancelled, she helped turn it into a full television production. She is now serving for her second year on the Board of Directors for the Downtown San Angelo Association. While work and her community service time are very important, she values family above all else. Her husband Jared, and their two daughters, Joslyn and Jordan, are her true joy. When they are not supporting the girls' various sports, clubs and activities, they love to travel.



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# MASON BROOKS

## **Mason Brooks, San Angelo Area Foundation**

Mason Brooks is the Development Director for the San Angelo Area Foundation, having held the position since September of 2020. Born and raised in San Angelo, TX, Mason attended Texas A&M University where he graduated with his degree in Business Management in 2016. After graduation, Mason worked for the Texas A&M Foundation where he served as Director of Development for the Corps of Cadets from 2016-2020. In his current role at the San Angelo Area Foundation, Mason enjoys the opportunities to partner with community impactors who have a heart for philanthropy and charitable causes throughout San Angelo and the surrounding area. Mason received his MBA from Angelo State University in 2021. He is a graduate of the "Leadership San Angelo" program through the Chamber of Commerce, and he serves on the board of the Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association, as well as Downtown San Angelo, Inc. Most importantly, he is married to his much better half, Sierra, who received her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Angelo State University in 2022 and works for Shannon.

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# ROSIE CASTANEDA

## **Rosie Castaneda, La Esperanza Clinic**

Rosie Castaneda has been the Chief Financial Officer for La Esperanza Clinic for 9 years. Rosie received her Undergrad-BBA in Accounting and Graduate-MBA with a Specialization in Healthcare Management from Angelo State University and is a proud Ram Alum. Rosie is also the Board Treasurer of the Boys & Girls Club, a member of the Concho Cadre, Young Professionals of San Angelo, and the Junior League of San Angelo. In her spare time, Rosie is the proud coach of the U5 Queen Cobras! She and her husband Edmundo Castaneda have 3 daughters: Celeste, Tatiana, & Penelope and two dogs, Caius and S'mores.



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# SETH CHOMOUT

## seth chomout, san angelo studios

Seth is an entrepreneur and media expert and serves small businesses and startups. Seth has a love for bringing people together and growing the community. In fact, this is evident in everything he pours his heart into. He started his company SethLife in high school and has continued to build the company into his family's livelihood. After graduating from Angelo State in 2012 with an MBA, Seth moved to Seattle where his experience in the media world and his desire to foster community only grew. San Angelo called his family back home in 2016 and Seth began to help grow the San Angelo community. In Seth's role in online presence management, he strives to build brands into communities. Not only does he help companies to grow, but he also allows them to focus on what they do best while managing their online presence. In 2019, Seth founded San Angelo Studios, a local co-working space. San Angelo Studios allows fellow entrepreneurs the space to expand their business in an environment that fosters community. Most recently, Seth began San Angelo Whiskey Collective, a monthly meet-up of fellow Whiskey lovers that features master distillers from all over the great state of Texas.



# CHRIS CHRISTIAN

## chris christian, san angelo fire department

Charles "Chris" Christian was born in Dallas, TX. After graduating from high school, Chris joined the Air Force and became a military firefighter, which led him to attend a technological program at Goodfellow Air Force Base in 2003. He's been stationed at Holloman AFB in New Mexico, Travis AFB in California, and Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota. Chris has been on 3 deployments and served a year at Kunsan AB in South Korea. He's been to UAE twice, once to Africa, and served in a temporary position in Germany. Chris was stationed at Barksdale AFB in Louisiana, and then moved to JB Mcquire-Dix-Lakehurst in New Jersey, where he also worked as a civilian firefighter on the base, where he received an associate degree in Fire Science. While serving as active duty for 15 years, Chris received 2 commendation medals and an achievement medal. After leaving active duty, he joined the reserves, where he's now been for nearly 5 years and is still a reservist stationed at JBSA-Lackland in San Antonio. Chris moved back to Texas after his time in New Jersey, where he began his career as a Fire Inspector/Fire Investigator for the City of San Angelo. Additionally, Chris is currently working on his bachelor's degree at Park University. He is a Tech Sergeant and plans to retire from the military, with an exceptional tenure of 20 years of service. Since he's in San Angelo, Chris has supported causes such as "United We Read", volunteering his time to read to children. He's also been a part of the Safety City program, teaching kids about fire safety, has taught countless fire extinguisher classes, and serves on the safety committee for the Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo. When Chris isn't busy with inspections and investigations in San Angelo, saving lives in San Antonio, and volunteering his time with multiple local non-profits, he also serves as a drone pilot, which requires him to be called out to dangerous buildings to take aerial photos whenever there is a complaint. Chris is dedicated to this community and making a difference. Chris has been in San Angelo for 3 years, loves this city, and doesn't plan on leaving, as this is "only the beginning" in the city he loves so much.

# THE FUTURE IS BR**1**IGHT AT FIRST FINANCIAL BANK

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# SCOTT CREECY

## scott creecy, first financial bank

Scott Creecy started his career with First Financial Bank in December 2007. He currently serves as Assistant Vice President, Treasury Management. He is a Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo Board Member, San Angelo West Kiwanis Club Board Member and President-Elect, committee member of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association. Creecy is a graduate of Leadership San Angelo and past Loaned Executive for the United Way. He is a member of Southland Baptist Church. Creecy earned his BBA in Finance from Angelo State University. He grew up in San Angelo and is a firm believer in giving back to the community he calls home. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Jayde, and children, Chloe, and Noah. Creecy also enjoys playing golf, going to the shooting range, and vacationing anywhere there is a beach.

A photograph of Ashlea Downing, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a bright orange sleeveless dress and gold high-heeled shoes. She is sitting on a light-colored sofa in a dimly lit room with a chandelier hanging above her. The background features a decorative metal structure and warm lighting.

## Ashlea Downing, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce

Ashlea 'Haney' Downing was born and raised in San Angelo, Texas. After graduating from Central High School, Ashlea was awarded Angelo State University's CARR Scholarship, and graduated with a degree in Communication, specializing in Public Relations. She then accepted a position in radio sales, where she worked for 4 years, directly followed by a 4-year marketing career at Gandy Ink. With over 8 years of experience in marketing, communication, sales, and graphic design, Ashlea's skill set and love for San Angelo fit the mold for the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce's Director of Marketing position. In her current role, Ashlea works hand-in-hand with membership, events, operations, and programs, and creates all collateral for both internal purposes and external objectives. As a Chamber representative, Ashlea partners with various community stakeholders and businesses. Ashlea has also been involved in a number of programs and non-profit organizations. She served in multiple board positions for the American Advertising Federation, served as the Communications Chair for 2 years on the Junior League of San Angelo board, and Marketing Chair for the Young Professionals of San Angelo. She is also a co-founder of the San Angelo chapter of "Women Give A Damn", established in 2020, and raised more than \$10,000 for two local NPOs over the course of a year. Outside of work, Ashlea loves to spend her time with children who are interested in various educational pursuits, helping her friends promote their businesses by designing restaurant menus, company logos, marketing collateral, event invitations, and much more. Ashlea's passion revolves around this city, and more importantly, the people that make San Angelo *home*.

**ASHLEA DOWNING**

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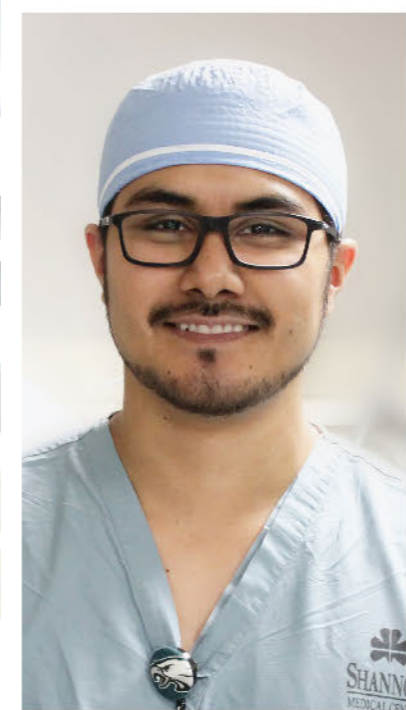


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**- Cameron Wilson, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, EBP-C**  
SHANNON MEDICAL CENTER  
Staff Development and Graduate Nurse Residency Program Coordinator

**Congratulations Cameron on being named to the 20 Under 40!**

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# LORELEI DAY FUTVOYE

## Lorelei Day Futvoye, city of san angelo

Lorelei serves as the primary writer and editor for all written works issued by the City of San Angelo. She also conducts regular interviews for the local government news channel, writes scripts for video and radio, assists with the City's website maintenance and content production, and helps manage the City's social media pages. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in journalism and spent several years in the DFW metroplex as a print reporter, with articles in more than a dozen publications. Lorelei also worked in social media marketing management for a nonprofit in downtown Dallas. She and her husband moved home in 2019 when she was hired with the City of San Angelo's Communications Department. A San Angelo native, Lorelei is known to many as Lorelei Day. Although her name changed to Futvoye when she married her college love, Hunter, her business pseudonym is still Day. Outside of work, Lorelei is an active member of the church she grew up in – First Presbyterian Church. She is a volunteer with the Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors and Concho Valley PAWS. She and her husband have three dogs, a cat and a lively toddler named Layne.

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# JOSH GLAZE

## Josh Glaze, West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

Josh Glaze is a lifelong West Texan, raised in Baird, TX. He attended the University of Texas at Austin before transferring to Angelo State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in Management Information Systems and minoring in Professional Writing. He continued his education with a Master of Business Administration from Angelo State University. Josh is the Operations Manager at West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind where he has worked for over 12 years. He began as an accounting clerk and earned promotions to Logistics Manager, Manufacturing Manager, and E-commerce Manager. He is a member of Young Professionals of San Angelo and a board member for San Angelo Downtown Lions Club. Josh and his wife, Britny, have been blessed with four boys. His interests include planning family outings, personal finance, programming, college football, and stand-up comedy.

A woman with dark hair, wearing a bright pink blazer over a black top and black skirt, is sitting in a wicker chair. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background features a stone wall, a lamp with a white shade on a side table, and a wine rack filled with bottles. A decorative graphic with the name 'JESSICA GOOCH' is overlaid on the top right.

# JESSICA GOOCH

## Jessica Gooch, Angelo state university

Jessica Gooch, Director of HSI Grants & Special Projects in Student Affairs at Angelo State University, has been part of the San Angelo community for almost 10 years. She has a love for helping her college students achieve their goals and have the best experience on campus. Jessica enjoys being engaged in various organizations and service to her community. She is a proud wife to Richard, and Mom to Warren, Hayes, and Clara. As a family, they spend a lot of time hiking and in the outdoors, and frequent road trips to Jessica's hometown, Detroit.



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## KIMBERLY HENRY

### **kimberly henry, LMSW, The Gold Beacon**

Kimberly is the founder and CEO of The GOLD Beacon, PLLC, a small business developing sustainable non-profits nationwide. She first came to San Angelo in 2010 as a Naval Intelligence Student at Goodfellow Air Force Base and knew she wanted to return and made it one of her primary goals in the Navy. In 2015 Kimberly returned and became an instructor supervisor of that same course. Rather than transfer again and risk not being able to adopt her daughters, she decided to stay here in San Angelo. In 2018, after ten years of active-duty service, Kimberly honorably separated from the Navy, received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Southern California, and focused her career on promoting social change. She combined her passion for exponentially helping populations with her project management skills and founded The GOLD Beacon. Specializing in sexual assault prevention and response, Kimberly trains on the public health approach to the primary prevention of interpersonal violence. As a licensed social worker, violence survivor, and disabled veteran, Kimberly advocates for accessibility, inclusivity, and empowerment. She serves on the Chamber of Commerce Diversity Committee and Military Affairs Committee, is on the Core Team of the San Angelo NAACP Buffalo Soldiers Memorial, Chairs the National Association of Social Workers Concho Valley Branch, and is the Funds Chair and DEI Chair of the American Association of University Women San Antonio Chapter. Kimberly is a member of the All-Veterans Council of Tom Green County, Women Veterans Society, and Young Professionals of San Angelo. She is the mother of three amazing kids, Kade, Jasmine, and Jacee. You will also see her around town with Daisy, her service dog.

# Congratulations

## KIMBERLY HENRY

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## LILIANA MATA

### Liliana Mata, Department of Family and Protective Services

Liliana Mata is the Faith Based and Community Engagement Specialist for the Department of Family and Protective Services. She was previously the Rainbow Room Coordinator, as well as a CPS caseworker. She is a proud graduate of Angelo State University. She is also a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral, part of the PTA, a Sigma Kappa Sorority Alumni and a previous Junior League member. In her free time, Liliana enjoys reading and volunteering in the community with her family. Liliana is happily married and has three children whom she considers her little supervisors. She also has a dog and a cat. Liliana loves people and her community and has a servant's heart. As a young girl, she used to get in trouble for talking too much in school, but now as an adult she's able to utilize her communication skills to speak to the community and increase awareness about CPS and foster children in need. Her passion is to give hope to our Concho Valley children by reminding them that they matter, and to deliver the message to our community that together we can make a difference for them. By planting positive seeds today, Liliana knows we can help lower children's trauma, help break the cycle of abuse and neglect, and help make the future a better and happier one for all.



# SHANNON MCMILLAN

## shannon mcmillan, centurion planning & design

Shannon McMillan is a Planner for Centurion Planning & Design. Shannon is originally from Snyder, Texas but has called San Angelo home for almost ten years. Shannon is a member of the East Angelo Lions Club, Keep San Angelo Beautiful, and the Region 9 Flood Planning Group. She and her loving husband of six years have two daughters, and two well-loved dogs. Shannon's life is filled with wonderful people, colleagues, family, a love for service, and a love for Christ. Although her path was bumpy, she is grateful that it ultimately led her to San Angelo - her favorite city to date along her journey. Shannon is humbled to be selected as a recipient as she knows MANY people who also do wonderful things in this city.



# HALLE BEELER MCCRORY

## **Halle Beeler McCrory, Halle's Homes**

Halle Beeler McCrory is a top-producing REALTOR® in the top 1% of all real estate agents and at her global brokerage, eXp Realty. She is partnered with HGTV's Tarek El Moussa and often works along side other celebrity agents such as Elena Cardone, Hoss Pratt, and Brian Culhane. Halle has been an agent in San Angelo for 3 years and is now building her own team. Furthermore, Halle has served on the Junior League of San Angelo board, and currently serves on the Open Arms LGBT+ and Rape Crisis Center board and on the Leadership San Angelo Alumni Board. Halle lives on Lake Nasworthy with her husband, Collin McCrory of McCrory Homes, and her 2 French bulldogs, Scout & Gigi.



# NICOLE PENNINGTON

## nicole pennington, operations engineering element chief

Nicole Pennington serves at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. She became a member of the 17th Civil Engineer Squadron, serving as the Operations Flight, Operations Engineering Element Chief where she leads a team of 28 civilian and military Airmen in 2019. Her element is the focal point for all base infrastructure support through service requests and materials purchased and distributed for repairs, manages data for over two thousand systems and manages million dollar contracts supporting Team Goodfellow's intelligence and firefighting training along with any base and environmental needs. Prior to joining the Department of Defense as a civil engineers, Nicole graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering in 2009. She joined the business sector where she landed her first job with the USDA-Natural Resources Conservations Services (NRCS) in Stephenville, Texas. Despite working in a male-dominate industry, she developed more confidence which began as a little girl and over the next nine and a half years, she progressed in her field. Her growth with USDA-NRCS landed her the opportunity to work abroad, leaving Texas and gaining work and life experiences in Nevada and Florida. All of Nicole's successes were birthed due to the obstacles she faced as a child. She was ultimately tested and diagnosed with the learning disability Dyslexia. Nicole did not allow Dyslexia to limit her potential. Learning how to function with her disability allowed her to focus on showcasing her horses all over the U.S., to participate in multiple 4-H functions and building barns and home improvement projects, leading her to realize her passion for engineering and supporting her communities where ever she lived. In 2019, Nicole joined the Junior League of San Angelo (JLSA) as a vehicle to give back to the community where she joined other like-minded women promoting voluntarism and improving the community through effective action, and leadership of trained volunteers. One of the most notable events last year was the Warm for the Winter initiative where JLSA teamed with House of Faith and provided 120 coats to Bradford Elementary. Nicole considers herself fortunate to have the right support as a child to recognize her disability and used it as motivation to thrive while developing a passion for learning, living life, and supporting her community.



# NOLAN SOSA

## Nolan Sosa, BEPC, Inc.

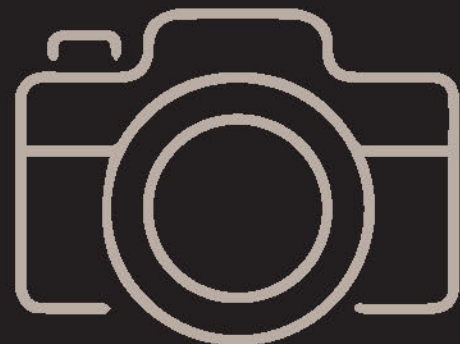
Nolan Sosa was born and raised in San Angelo, Texas. After graduating with honors from Central High School, Nolan had no question about where he'd like to pursue higher education. Nolan earned his Bachelor in Business Administration and Master of Business Administration degrees from Angelo State University, graduating *summa cum laude* with Highest University Honors. Nolan is also completing his Ph.D. in Human Resource Development (Business) at the University of Texas at Tyler. Nolan's professional journey reflects his commitment to serving the city he loves. He held various roles in municipal government. Nolan currently serves as Director of Human Resources for BEPC, Inc. and instructs courses as an adjunct instructor in the Norris-Vincent College of Business at Angelo State University. Nolan also serves on various community and regional boards, including Concho Valley Workforce Development Board and the SAISD Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee. Nolan also volunteers for Meals for the Elderly. Outside of work, Nolan is an avid martial artist. Nolan holds a Third-Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do and was inducted into the International Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2011. Nolan enjoys teaching martial arts classes and growing the next generation of martial artists. Nolan also enjoys playing the trumpet for various community ensembles. Nolan's proudest accomplishment is marrying his high school sweetheart, Natalie, who works as a registered nurse for Shannon Medical Center.

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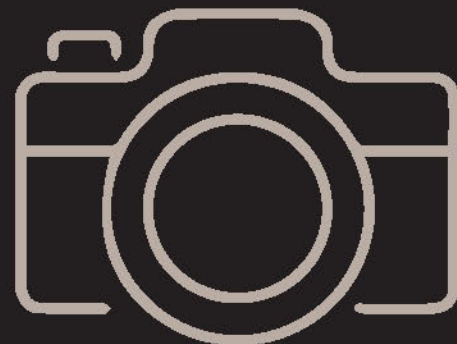
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# CODY M. VASQUEZ

## **cody m. vasquez, vasquez development group/angelo state university**

Cody M. Vasquez is an Admission Counselor at Angelo State University and the Owner of the Vasquez Development Group. He is a proud alumni of Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, and Midland College. Mr. Vasquez most recently earned his Masters Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (with a focus in Business and Education) and a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Mr. Vasquez is originally from Midland, TX. He founded the Vasquez Development Group in 2020 where they host the Young Professional Leadership Program. He also recruits for Angelo State from the Northeast Region of Texas, which includes the DFW area. Mr. Vasquez was named the National Collegian of the Year for the international co-ed business organization, Delta Sigma Pi. He recently finished his term on the National Board of Directors He was named the Promising Leader of ASU in 2018, and the 2021 Community Impact (Commitment to Diversity) Award in 2021 by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce. He is also part of the AMAS Alumni Association, Rams In Leadership, DSP Concho Valley Alumni Chapter, the Concho Cadre, and YPSA. He spent most of his time volunteering for nonprofits, participating in ASU events and activities, and living with his wife and son in San Angelo, TX.



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# LAURA WILLIG

## Laura Willig, San Angelo Performing Arts Center

Laura Willig was born and raised in San Angelo, Texas. She graduated from Cornerstone Christian School in 2007 and earned her BFA in Studio Art in 2011 from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Laura returned to San Angelo after college and began working with her brother's company Western Audio Works, learning live event production and specializing in lighting design and programming for a large variety of events. She began as a freelancer with San Angelo Performing Arts Center in 2018, and was hired as the House Lighting Technician in 2019. In January of 2020, she moved up to become the Technical Director, and in July 2022, she was promoted to Production Manager. Laura is responsible for equipment maintenance, operation, and technical venue needs for all local and touring productions at SAPAC. She facilitates every event at the Elta Joyce Murphey Performance Hall and Brooks and Bates Theatre. She continues to work with Western Audio Works in venues across West Texas and also serves as Technical Director for Ballet San Angelo productions like the Nutcracker. Laura enjoys spending her free time painting and has participated in art shows locally and across the country. She is active in her church by serving on the council and playing cello on the worship team at Parkside Foursquare Church. Laura graduated in the 39th Leadership San Angelo class in 2022.



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# DR. CAMERON WILSON

## Dr. Cameron Wilson, Shannon

Cameron Wilson, DNP, has been a Registered Nurse for over 14 years and currently works at Shannon as the Nurse Residency Program Coordinator and the Primary Nurse Planner. She received her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from the University of Texas, Arlington, with a dissertation focus on brain-based learning and immersive gamification in the classroom. In short, for retention, learning must be designed in light of how the human mind works while being meaningful and engaging (Wilson, 2022). Cameron is married to the love of her life, Quinton. They are blessed with a very active three-year-old daughter, Madeleine, who always keeps them smiling. As animal lovers, they have one dog, two cats, and one fish. Cameron enjoys traveling, cooking/baking, gardening, reading, anything outdoors, exercise, particularly running, and spending time with family. Cameron has a passion for volunteering in the community. She and her husband are the Youth Ministers at the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo. She serves on the board for the Junior League of San Angelo.

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# PRESTON WIMBERLY

## preston wimberly, san angelo to go/college hills bodega

Preston Wimberly grew up in Richardson, TX and attended Richardson Berkner High School. After graduating in 2010, Preston received an athletic scholarship to play football at Angelo State University. During his time at ASU, Preston not only played football, but was also the Student Body President his senior year. He was a member of the ASU Honors Program and served as President of the organization his junior year. Preston graduated in 2014, *summa cum laude*, with highest honors, obtaining his bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Philosophy. Preston's first job was in the management training program at Cain Electric Supply, where he learned more about the business world. In 2015, Preston started San Angelo To Go (SATG) with his two best friends from high school. From then, SATG has grown from 3 workers to now over 100, and in 2021, SATG completed over 120,000 orders. San Angelo To Go has won multiple business awards and recognitions, with the most recent accolade of being named 1st place in the San Angelo Small Business Competition for an expansion into retail delivery. More recently, he and his business partners acquired a long-standing convenience store on the corner of College Hills and Millbrook, now named College Hills Bodega, and they plan to bring the same innovation that has seen such success with San Angelo to Go to this new business venture. Each week, Preston delivers for Meals for the Elderly, and is involved with various non-profits and professional organizations across San Angelo, including the San Angelo Chamber's Concho Cadre. This past April, Preston married the love of his life, Amberly, and is looking forward to the future of a family, as well as the future of our great city of San Angelo.

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