## Dr. Lutz

Dr. Lutz grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. She attended Purdue University and majored in Animal Science for her undergraduate degree. She stayed at Purdue University and attended the College of Veterinary Medicine for her doctorate.

Dr. Lutz spent most of her childhood terrified of animals. At the age of twelve her family adopted a dachshund puppy, she instantly formed a bond and became his caretaker. At sixteen, she applied for a kennel position at the local veterinary clinic across the street from her high school. She worked her way up to being a veterinary assistant, after three years of working in the field, she knew she wanted to become a veterinarian. "I truly enjoy getting to be a voice and advocate for my patients.", says Dr. Lutz. "They can't tell us what their problems are so it's up to us to figure it out!"

Dr. Lutz is no stranger to Craig Road Animal Hospital. She completed our externship program at the beginning of 2018. "I like that Craig Road offers a nice mix of wellness and preventative care as well as surgery and emergency work." she said. Prior to her externship, Dr. Lutz had never been this far west. Since she has been in the Midwest all her life, where it is mostly cold, she gained an appreciation for sunny Las Vegas. Dr. Lutz's special interests include soft tissue surgery and emergency medicine. She looks forward to interactions with clients and patients and providing quality animal care.

When Dr. Lutz has spare time on her hands her hobbies include traveling, exercising, hiking, and spending time with her newborn son and family. During her undergraduate study she frequented Central America, visiting Costa Rica, and Ecuador to study at a low-cost veterinary clinic. She has four pets, Frankie, Jasmine, Abu, Raja, and Cheddar.