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Education

Master of Arts in Agriculture

2003- New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM

- Major Field – Agricultural and Extension Education

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science

2000- New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Rank

Full Professor, July 2019

Professional Experience

Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Service

County Program Director

4-H Agriculture Agent

2004-Present

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service

Santa Fe County- Santa Fe, NM

- Provide leadership and guidance to Extension Staff in numerous program areas throughout the county.
- Manage daily operations of county office.
- Maintain working relationship with all local government officials.
- Provide leadership and guidance to Extension educational programs for 4-H and youth, adults, special interest groups, adult and youth leaders throughout the county
- Recruit, train and support volunteer adult and youth leaders
- Team with other Extension Agents in the county and with State Specialists, District Department Head and Administrators in planning and implementing total Extension programs.
- Maintain a favorable public image and gain acceptance for self, Extension and New Mexico State University among the county citizens.

Major Areas of Study

- Youth Leadership Development
- Agriculture Literacy
- Youth Environmental Education

Extension Agriculture Agent Northern New Mexico Outreach Project

2002-2004

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service

Ten Southern Pueblos Region- Alcalde, NM

- Developed adult agriculture education programs for producers in the Ten Southern Pueblos region.
- Provided one-on-one technical and educational assistance and outreach in agriculture, natural resource management, and youth development to the identified target communities.
- Developed a minority farmer and rancher directory for each of the Pueblos that could be used to disseminate relevant information to producers in the region.
- Served as a conduit between USDA Agencies and the traditionally underserved clientele; assuring USDA programs and projects were made available directly at each of the Pueblos.

Major Areas of Study

- USDA Limited Resource Producer Programs
- BIA Policy and Procedure
- Tribal Government and Structure

Assistant Program Coordinator 4-H Afterschool Program

2000-2002

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service

Rio Arriba County- Espanola, NM

- Assisted Director with daily operations of the Rio Arriba 4-H Afterschool Program.
- Developed educational and cultural curriculum and activities for children at risk for substance abuse from a diverse ethnic population.
- Taught substance abuse prevention, health and nutrition, personal growth, and cultural development activities.
- Assisted with parenting education program.
- Assisted with monthly training of teachers and teacher's assistants on upcoming activities.
- Organized student and employee information and records for approximately 160 students and 23 employees at five sites within three school districts.

Major Areas of Study

- Substance Abuse Prevention Education
- Non-Traditional 4-H Programming

**Professional
Societies and
Organizations**

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA)

2004-2017

- Organizational Stewardship Committee Member

New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NMAE4-HA)

2004-2017

- NMAE4-HA Professional Improvement and Development Committee, Chair- 2007-2017
- NMAE4-HA Secretary, 2010-2012
- NMAE4-HA Programs Committee, Member- 2007-2016
- NMAE4-HA Curriculum Committee, Member- 2008-2012

Epsilon Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter

2003-2017

- Epsilon Chapter Treasurer, 2010- 2015

Women in Ag Leadership Planning Committee

2012-2017

- Women in Ag Leadership Planning Committee, Youth Track Chair- 2012-2016

New Mexico Small Farm and Ranch Task Force

2010-2016

- Small Farm and Ranch Task Force, Youth Committee Chair- 2010-2017
- Advisory Retreat Planning Committee, Member- 2017
- Regional Livestock School Planning Committee, Member- 2015-2017
- Youth Water Field Day Committee, Co-Chair, 2011-2013

Western Extension Leadership Development Planning Committee

2012-2016

- Western Extension Leadership Development Planning Committee, Secretary, 2015-2017

