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Education

MS, Tarleton State University, 2001.
Major: Counseling
BS, Texas Tech University, 1996.
Major: Family/Community Services

Employment History

4-H Youth Development Specialist – Professor, Cooperative Extension Service - New Mexico State University. (2003-Present)
County Extension Agent – Home Economics/4-H, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University, Otero County; (2002-2003)
County Extension Agent – Family & Consumer Sciences, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Hill County; (1998-2001)
County Extension Agent – Family & Consumer Sciences, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Wilson County; (1996-1998)

Current Job Responsibilities

Curriculum Development
Family & Consumer Sciences Subject Matter
Collegiate 4-H Advisor
Scholarship Coordination
Volunteer Development
Professional Development for faculty & staff
Event Coordination: Home Ec School; Adult Volunteer Forum; Collegiate Leadership Conference

Professional Memberships

Member National Association of Extension 4-H Agents – 1996-present; various offices held
Member National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – 1996-2015; various committees
Member New Mexico State University Extension Specialist Association – 2003-Present; various offices held
Member Epsilon Sigma Phi – 2011-Present

Selection of Development Activities Attended

Seminar/Workshop, "Conference on Leadership Development and Teambuilding," Skill Path Seminars, NMSU Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, NM. (May 2016)
Seminar/Workshop, "Hope is Not a Strategy, a Case Study On Penn State Extension's Engagement to Restore State Funding," eXtension, Online, USA. (August 23, 2016 - Present).
Conference Attendance, "National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference" 2011, 2012, 2016; NAE4-HA, various locations.
Conference Attendance, "National Extension Conference on Volunteerism," National 4-H Headquarters, Portland, ME, USA. (May 2015).
Short Course, "Beginning Mediation," Dona Ana Branch Community Education, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (April 2011).

Teaching

New Mexico State University - AXED 488, Introduction to 4-H Youth Development, 3 courses.

Selected Awards and Honors

Excellence in Teen Programming, NAE4-HA-Western Region. (October 2016).
Team Award, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. (April 2013).
Mid Career Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi. (March 2013).
Meritorious Service Award, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. (October 2012).

Recent Peer Reviewed/Invited Presentations

- Turner, M.G. (Presenter). American Youth Horse Council Symposium, "You're a Good Sport, Or Are You?" – teaching youth to value and exhibit sportsmanship. Wakefield, MA. (April 2016).
- Turner, M. G. (Presenter), Beck, S. R. (Presenter), Jaynes, N. (Presenter), Hathorn, S. (Presenter), New Mexico 4-H In Service Training, "It's Not All Fun and Games – facilitating and processing learning activities," New Mexico State 4-H, Albuquerque, NM. (November 2016).
- Turner, M. G., Allen, J. R. (Other), Craig, R. W. (Other), New Mexico 4-H In Service Training, "Speaking Your Way to Leadership," New Mexico State 4-H, Albuquerque, NM. (November 16, 2016).
- Turner, M. G., Collegiate 4-H Leadership Conference, "Learning to Teach, Teaching to Learn," New Mexico State 4-H, Albuquerque, NM. (November 12, 2016).
- Turner, M. G., Dona Ana County 4-H Interview Workshop, "Basic Interview Skills for Teens," Dona Ana County 4-H, Las Cruces, NM. (November 7, 2016).
- Turner, M. G. (Leader), Baca, S. (Panelist), Richardson, M. (Panelist), Cleckler, K. (Panelist), SAGARPA Partnership Meeting, "Extension 4-H Youth Development Programming," NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, Las Cruces, NM. (September 9, 2016).
- Turner, M. G., Western Regional Leaders' Forum, "Learning to Teach, Teaching to Learn," Fairbanks, Alaska. (March 4, 2016).
- Turner, M. G., Dean, T. T., Dean, T. L., NMSU Equestrian Team Orientation, "Personality Types and Teamwork," NMSU Athletics, Las Cruces, NM. (August 17, 2015).

Service

- Committee Member, ACES Promotion and Tenure Review Committee. (2013 - Present).
- Committee Chair, State FFA Career Development Events. (2011 - Present).
- Committee Chair, State 4-H Promotion and Tenure Committee. (2011 - Present).
- Committee Member, NM State 4-H Office Department Head Search Committee. (2015 - 2016).
- Faculty Senate Service, NMSU Faculty Senate. (2012 - 2015).
- Committee Member, NM State 4-H Office State Agent Search Committee. (2014 - 2014).