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- Education**
- Master of Arts in Agriculture and Extension Education. New Mexico State University, May 1988.
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Extension Education. Minor in Agricultural Business Management. New Mexico State University, December 1986.
- Rank**
- Full Professor, July 2002
- Title**
- Northern District Department Head – New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, January 2015 – present
 - Administration and supervision of budgets, personnel (approx. 85 employees) and program planning for the 13 county programs in the Northern Extension District.
 - responsible for hiring, training and development of new extension faculty and staff in the Northern District.
 - Interim Northern District Department Head - New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, February 2014 – January 2015
 - Administration and supervision of budgets, personnel (approx. 85 employees) and program planning for the 13 county programs in the Northern Extension District.
 - responsible for hiring, training and development of new extension faculty and staff in the Northern District.
 - County Extension Program Director/ Agricultural Agent – Santa Fe County, 1993 - 2014, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service
 - Administration and supervision of budget, personnel, and planning for the total county program.
 - Organization, development, and teaching of agricultural and community development programs for the citizens of Santa Fe County.
 - Organization, development, and teaching of 4-H programs, providing hands on learning opportunities for the youth of Santa Fe County.
 - County Extension Program Director/Agricultural Agent – Rio Arriba County, 1989 - 1993, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service
 - Administration and supervision of budget, personnel, and planning for the total county program.
 - Organization, development, and teaching of agricultural and community development programs for the citizens of Rio Arriba County.

- Organization, development, and teaching of 4-H programs, providing hands on learning opportunities for the youth of Rio Arriba County.
- Agricultural Agent – Rio Arriba County, 1988 -1989, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service
 - Organization, development, and teaching of agricultural and community development programs for the citizens of Rio Arriba County.
 - Organization, development, and teaching of 4-H programs, providing hands on learning opportunities for the youth of Rio Arriba County.
- Extension 4-H Agent – Rio Arriba County, 1988, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service
 - Organization, development, and presentation of 4-H programs in Rio Arriba County.
 - Presentation of adult extension programs in agricultural production.

Professional and Leadership Roles and Memberships

Served as:

- North-central New Mexico Small Farms Task Force, member 1988-present, Secretary 1988-1991, Chairman 1991-93.
- New Mexico Association of County Agricultural Agents, Secretary/ Treasurer, Vice President, President-Elect, and President, 1996-1999.
- NMSU Sustainable Ag. Science Center at Alcalde Advisory Committee, member, 1992-2003.
- Hispano Chamber of Commerce del Norte Board of Directors, member, 1995-1998.
- New Mexico Apple Marketing Task Force, member, 1993-2001.
- National Association of County Agricultural Agents, member 1988-present, Nominating Committee, 1994 &1999, Recognition and Awards Committee, 1995-1997, Western Region Vice-Chair, 2000-2002, Western Region Director, 2002-2004
- Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council, member, September 2000-August 2003.
- Conducted 13 out-of-state promotion and tenure reviews, 2002-present
- NMSU Cooperative Extension Service-County Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, member, December 2004-2015
- New Mexico Organic Farming Conference Planning Committee, member, 2005-present
- College Agriculture and Home Economic Dean's Search Committee, member, April 2005-December 2005.
- City of Santa Fe Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission, member, 2007- 2015
- City of Santa Fe Municipal Tree Board, Chair, 2010-2016
- Cooperative Extension Service Director's Advisory Committee, member, January 1999-December 1999, February 2007-August 2009, January 2011-2013
- NMSU Faculty Senator, February 2007-May 2009.
- College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, member January 2010-2015
- NMSU Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Department Head Search Committee, Chair, September 2015-May 2016
- Numerous Extension Specialists Search Committees.
- New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, member 1988-present
- Northern New Mexico Stockman's Association, member, 2001-present., board member, 2009
- New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, member 2009- present
- El Salto Del Agua Association, (Land Grant Corporation)member, 1994-present