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Education

Master of Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM, December 2003

Bachelor of Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM, August 1998

Professional Experience

County Program Director, Otero County Extension Service

June 2015 – Present, January 2007 – August 2013

County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Otero County Extension Service

March 2006 – Present

County Extension 4-H Home Economist, Bernalillo County Extension Service

July 1999 – February 2006

NMSU Student Intern, Otero County Extension Service

Summer 1997

Highlights of Professional Experience

County Program Director, Otero County Extension Service

- Responsible for ensuring that a total county Extension program is in place and functioning properly.
- Responsible for budget preparation, relations with public officials, and supervision of exempt staff, non-exempt staff, and student interns.

County Extension Agent, Otero County Extension Service and Bernalillo County Extension Service

- Responsible for providing a variety of educational programs in many areas of Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.
- Deliver knowledge and skills in support of family and child development; nutrition and food preparation; financial wellness; healthy living; sewing; and many other life skills.
- Develop informational materials and publications which are tailored to meet the needs of individuals and families in the local communities of Otero and Bernalillo Counties.

Professional Memberships

National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS), member, 2010-present

- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Vice President Member Resources – 2017-2018
- NEAFCS Concurrent Session Proposals Reviewer - 2016
- NEAFCS Professional Development Committee – 2015-2016
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Treasurer – 2015-2016
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Professional Development Committee Member – 2014-2015
- NEAFCS Western Region Business Meeting, Credentials Committee – 2014
- NEAFCS Annual Session, Friendship/Welcome Event Committee Co-Chair – 2011
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate President – 2010
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Delegate Joint Council of Extension Professionals Meeting, Nashville, TN – 2010
- NMSU Faculty Senate, Senior Faculty Senator for Cooperative Extension Service/ NEAFCS NM Affiliate – 2010-2011
- NMSU Faculty Senate, Cooperative Extension Service Senator for NEAFCS NM Affiliate – 2008-2011
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Nominating Committee Member – 2011 & 2012
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Southwest District, Bylaws Committee Member – 2011-2012 & 2014-2016 (Chair, 2011)
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate President-Elect – 2009
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Vice-President – 2005
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Secretary – 2003
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Handbook Committee Chair – 2003
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Northern District, Bylaws Committee Member – 2002 & 2003
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate Resolutions Committee Member – 2002
- NEAFCS NM Affiliate 4-H Home Economics Committee Member – 2000

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA), member, 2010-present

- NAE4-HA Western Regional Awards Judge – 2016-2017
- NM NAE4-HA Treasurer – 2007-2008
- NM NAE4-HA Awards and Recognition Committee Member – 2006-2009
- NM NAE4-HA Awards and Recognition Committee Chair – 2007

Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP), member 2010-present, Epsilon Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter, member 2010-present

- ESP Epsilon Chapter Secretary, 2012-2014

Service

- 2021-2022 Cooperative Extension Service and NMSU ACES Promotion and Tenure Committee
2021 Preceptor to Priority Nutrition Care Dietetic Intern
2020-present 100% Otero, Core Team and Food Sector
2019 Otero County Community Health Assessment Core Team Member
2016 Cooperative Extension Service Nutrition Specialist Position, Search Committee Member
2015 Extension Association of NM State Meeting Host Committee Member
2015 Mentor to Animal Science Undergraduate Student, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Florida
2013 & 2019 Mentor to AXED Graduate and Undergraduate Students, NMSU ACES
2012-present Otero CowBelles Member
2012-2021 Preceptor to NMSU ACES Dietetic Interns
2012-2016 NM State 4-H Conference Planning Committee Member
2012 Cooperative Extension Service Department Head Southwest District Position, Search Committee Member
2010 Cooperative Extension Service Director's Advisory Committee Member
2010-2012 Operation: Military Kids, NM State and Otero County Team Member
2010 Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum, Program Committee Chair
2009-2011 NMSU Faculty Senate, Cooperative Extension Service Senator
2007-2009 Otero County Diabetes Education and Prevention Collaborative Member
2007-2008 New Mexico Extension Home Economics Advisory Committee
2006-present Otero County Fair Association Ex-Officio Board Member
2006-present Otero County Community Health Council and HEAL Committee Member
2001 National Association of County Agricultural Agents National Conference, Annual Banquet Committee Member
1999-2005 Bernalillo County 4-H Small Animal Sale Committee Ex-Officio Member

Professional Awards

- 2020 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico Affiliate, Western Region Winner, and National Winner, First Place Community Partnership Award
2020 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico Affiliate and Western Region Winner, First Place Human Development/Family Relationships Award
2020 NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU Cooperative Extension National Diabetes Prevention Program, Team Award
2020 Epsilon Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter, Resilient Mothers/Resilient Children, Diversity Team Award
2019 NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, Southwest District County Agent Service Award
2018 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico Affiliate, Western Region Winner, and National Winner, First Place Family Health and Wellness Award

- 2016 New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Specialty Award 4-H Military Partnership
- 2014 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico Affiliate, Continued Excellence Award, 2014
- 2012 Epsilon Sigma Phi, Epsilon Chapter, Mid-Career Award
- 2011 New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Professional Achievement, Bronze Level
- 2010 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico Affiliate, Distinguished Service Award
- 2009 New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Professional Achievement, Green Level
- 2007 New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents Distinguished Service Award
- 2006 New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents Team Award – Educational Package