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EDUCATION

Master of Arts degree in Agriculture and Extension Education.
Creative Component topic: *Gila Cliff Dwellings Visitor Study*
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
Associates of Arts degree in General Studies. University of Maryland, Seoul, South Korea

Rank

Associate Professor

EXPERIENCE

Tribal Extension Program Coordinator, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service,
McKinley County CES, Gallup, NM 87301

- Provide support to tribal agents in their discussions with tribal leaders and program planning committees in identification of program and community needs/concerns leading to educational activities in 4-H, agriculture, community/economic development, home economics.
- Provide training and support to tribal agents to ensure compliance of all applicable federal, state, and tribal laws and regulations; NMSU and CES policies regarding affirmative action including prohibition of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age and disability.
- Provide training and support to tribal agents to ensure compliance of NMSU and CES business process and personnel policies and procedures.
- Provide training, counsel and support to tribal agents on organization, implementation and evaluation of major educational programs in order to meet program goals and objectives.
- Assists tribal agents in development and implementation of an annual plan-of-work.
- Ensure that all required annual and special reports are prepared and submitted on a timely basis by tribal agents.
- Serve as the fiscal monitor for each of the Tribal Extension Centers including travel, personnel, procurement, and monitoring of special projects.
- Administratively responsible for recruitment, hiring, training and evaluation of tribal agents.
- Ensure that tribal agents are aware of and attend professional development conferences and trainings such as CES In-Service and district trainings.
- Routinely communicate with tribal agents to ensure efficient and effective management and delivery of program events and activities.

4-H/Agriculture Extension Agent, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service,
McKinley County CES, Gallup, NM 87301

- Coordinate workshops for residents and livestock producers in McKinley County.
- Conduct 4-H youth programs and assist 4-H youth with their projects.
- Conduct programs and trainings for 4-H youth and leaders related to project work.
- Work closely with farmers on their crop productions.
- Provide technical assistance to livestock producers as needed.
- Has served as County Director since 2001

Agriculture and 4-H Extension Agent, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service,
Zuni Reservation, Zuni, NM 87327

- Coordinate workshops for the Zuni Housing Authority Office, the Zuni Conservation Project, and Zuni Livestock Producers.
- Coordinate and manage the EFNEP Program on the reservation.
- Work with Sustainable Agriculture Project on experimental winter wheat plots and alfalfa plots.
- Conduct 4-H youth programs and assist 4-H youth with their projects.
- Conduct programs and trainings for 4-H youth related to their project work.
- Work closely with farmers on their crop productions.
- Provide technical assistance to livestock producers as needed.
- Served as County Director from 1995 to 2000

Professional and Leadership Roles and Memberships

National Association of 4-H Agents 2000 to present

National Association of County Ag Agents 1998 to 2013

(Served as NMACAA president 2010)

New Mexico Association of 4-H Agents 1996 to present; Secretary 2001; President 2004

Gallup Lion's Club, member 2003 to present, President 2011 and 2014

B.P.O. Elks, Gallup Lodge #1440, member 2002 to present

Epsilon Sigma Phi Association 2004 to 2013, President Elect 2009, President 2010

New Mexico Small Farm & Ranch Task Force, President 2012 to 2014, member, 2001 to present

Friends of 4-H Youth formerly known as the Shiprock 4-H Leader's council, member, 2008 to present