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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