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EDUCATION

Masters of Arts, Agriculture Extension Education, May 2009
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Bachelor of Science May 1980
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico
Major: Vocational Home Economics – Honors

Associate of Theology May 1986
Pacific School of Theology, Seattle, Washington
Major: Theology and Christian Counseling

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Bernalillo County Cooperative Extension Service (NMSU)
Albuquerque, New Mexico

County Program Director

November 2013- present

Home Economist

August 2008– January 2015

- Serve as the County Home Economist, providing programs and expertise, assisting county residents as requested in Home Economic related topics.
- Program administrator and co-instructor for the Kitchen Creations, the diabetes cooking school in Bernalillo County.
- Teach classes regularly on food related topics, nutrition, food preservation, food safety, feeding a family healthy on a budget.
- Train local child care and afterschool care providers on a variety of child development topics.
- Developed curriculum for training Afterschool Providers.
- Serve on the Pregnancy to Three task force for Bernalillo County Health Council.
- Serve as event planner for JumpStart New Mexico Financial Literacy Coalition.
- Serve in leadership position on both national and state level of National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences professional organization
- Serve on Children's Choice Afterschool program and Choices for Families nutrition program Board in Albuquerque.

Urban 4-H

April 2005- July 2008

- Provide 4-H programs and opportunities to non-traditional audiences of children ages 5-19, in community centers, out of school time settings, schools, through the National Guard family services, and faith based settings in Bernalillo County. Coordinating and provided training opportunities for school age care staff throughout Bernalillo County.
- Afterschool Ambassador with the Afterschool Alliance for the State of New Mexico, August 2007-July 2008
- Represented 4-H in a number of Afterschool collaborations and community events including; The New Mexico Afterschool Alliance, City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Out-of-school-time effort to help deal with child care issues related to the afterschool field, the annual Youth Practitioners Summit, "Lights on Afterschool" event in Albuquerque, Albuquerque Weed and Seed, and numerous community settings.
- Wrote and received mini grant from state 4-H office to hire part time employee helping with urban 4-H programs, 2007-2008.

- Wrote and received grant to from New Mexico Integrated Services in School to train mid-high afterschool staff using the positive youth development of 4-H.
- Attended National Afterschool Network meeting as one of five chosen to represent New Mexico in 2006 and 2008.

New Mexico Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD) 1998 – April 2005
 Family Services (FS)
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Community and Social Services Coordinator
Child Care Specialist
Child Care Health Consultant

- Coordinated logistics for assigned Child Care Memorials, including facilitating during 25 town meetings; developed New Mexico 5 year strategic Early Care Plan.
- Provide professional support to Senior CYFD administrators for multiple child care initiatives and projects, specializing in home-based child care.
- Liaison between the three Early Care state bureaus and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) sponsors and field staff.
- Helped administer Healthy Child Care New Mexico grant activities, associated with the Healthy Child Care America (HCCA) Campaign.
- Coordinated conferences: “Bringing Quality Child Care Home” conferences, 2001 through 2004; CACFP Outreach Workers Conference 1998 through 2004; Regional Early Childhood Education Conference 1998 through 2004.
- Development and implementation of 18 hour “Conversations” course on Family Home Child Care which is now used as the required training for Family Home Child Care providers in New Mexico. Pilot program for increasing regulatory compliance and CACFP participation.
- Designed and developed training curricula
- Provided technical assistance to family home child care providers

Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute (TVI) 1997 to 1999
 TVI Works Program, Student Services Center Albuquerque,
 New Mexico

Child Care Coordinator

- Performed duties as the liaison between TANF welfare clients and Human Services Department, Children Youth and Families Department, Youth Development Inc. and other child care agencies.
- Designed, developed and implemented curriculum to address Parenting Issues specific to welfare recipients returning to work.
- Provided educational services to TVI's Health Occupation Department, Child Development and parenting courses
- Supervised Child Care Developer and other program staff members. Helped set up the Albuquerque/ TVI Early Care Roundtable.
- Served on the TVI Works, Executive Committee, providing extensive child care and parenting counsel.

Choices for Families, Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) 1994-1997
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

- Monitored approximately 80 low income family home child care providers for compliance with USDA, CACFP and state of New Mexico child care regulations
- Provided technical assistance on menu development and record keeping to child care providers.
- Developed and conducted in home and classroom based child development and nutrition trainings for family home child care providers

Educator

Washington and New Mexico

1982-1990

- Taught Home Economics, designed and developed classroom curricula grades 7-12.
- Instructor of Teen Parent program.
- Special Education instructor of a pre-K, and kindergarten classroom
- Special and general education substitute teaching for pre-K through 12th grade.
- Pre-school assistant teacher (1977-1979)
- Designed and conducted Faith based curriculum in private settings

Home Economist

New Mexico and Washington

1976-1982

- Menu planning, purchasing and food preparation for nursing homes, residential drug treatment center and summer youth camps.
- Taught parents and program staff (on-the-job) how to cook appealing menus economically. ▪ Instructor for community groups in nutrition and consumer education.

HONORS, ACTIVITIES and AFFILIATIONS

- NMSU Extension Agent of the Year, 2016
- National Association of Family and Consumer Science, Western Region Director, 2012-2014
- National Association of Family and Consumer Science, New Mexico State Vice President and serve on National Professional Development Committee, 2010-2011
- Earned Masters of Arts degree at NMSU in Agriculture and Extension Education, Spring 2009
- Afterschool Alliance, New Mexico Afterschool Ambassador, 2007-2008
- Certification of Appreciation for outstanding support of the New Mexico National Guard Family readiness program, 2006
- Certified facilitator- New Mexico 45 hour entry level Child Development course.
- Career Development training and parenting for return-to-work mothers in faith based setting and incarcerated mothers awaiting release. (Albuquerque and Seattle)
- Organized and ran women's Bible study and ministries.
- Involvement in many choral ensembles in both community and church settings. Life time member of Girl Scouts of America.
- Who's Who in American College students 1978-1980