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Employment

Present Position / Rank: Bernalillo County Extension Urban 4-H Agent / Assistant Professor

Date of Employment with NMSU – Cooperative Extension Service: August 12th, 2013

Principal Unit: County Extension Faculty

College: College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Education

Masters of Science – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications, Texas A&M University, August 2011 – May 2013, GPA: 4.0

Bachelors of Science – Agriculture Education and Communications, University of Florida, June 2007 – May 2011, GPA: 3.67

Previous Experience

Graduate Assistant, Texas AgriLife Extension, College Station, Texas, August 2011 – August 2013

Student Teacher, Trenton Middle High School, Trenton, Florida, January 2011 – May 2011

4-H Intern, Volusia County Extension Service, DeLand, Florida, May 2010 – August 2010.

Current Certifications

2015 – NM EDGE: Certified Extension Professional

2011 – Certified Educator: Florida, 6th – 12th Grade Agriculture, recertified in 2016

Honors and Awards or Other Recognition of Excellence

2017 – National Association of Extension 4-H Agents – Excellence in Global Citizenship Programming, State and Regional Winner

2016 – National Association of Extension 4-H Agents – 4-H Military Partnership Award, State Winner

2015 – Clover Award – Outstand 4-H Agent with less than 3 years' experience

Publications

Educational Program Materials

Sonntag, B. “Extension Advisory Booklet”. Bernalillo County. New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2017 (Co-author, Cindy Davies, Graeme Davis, John Garlish, Nicole Jaynes, Dianne Christensen, Sarah Haynes, and Elliott Sachse, developed for Advisory meeting. 8 pages.)

Sonntag, B., and Turner, J. “Kids, Kows, and More Horse Curriculum Script” New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2016 (Original work, developed for Kids, Kows and More).

Sonntag, B. “Extension Advisory Booklet”. Bernalillo County. New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2016 (Co-author, Cindy Davies, Graeme Davis, John Garlish, Sarah Haynes, and Elliott Sachse, developed for advisory meeting).

Sonntag, B. “Conditioning the Show and Rodeo Horse”. Bernalillo County. New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2016 (Co-author, Joshua Boyd, developed to be distributed to 4-H youth).

Sonntag, B., Turner, J., and Smith, J. "Kids, Kows, and More Horse Curriculum Activity Book”. New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2015 (Original work, developed for Kids, Kows, and More).

Grube, B. “Extension Advisory Booklet”. Bernalillo County. New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2015 (Co-author, Cindy Davies, Graeme Davis, John Garlish, and Elliott Sachse, developed for advisory meeting).

Grube, B. “Egg to Chick Program Poster”. Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2014 (Original work, developed for classroom program use).

Extension Bulletins, Circulars, Guides, and/or Curriculum

Sonntag, B. “Bernalillo County 4-H International Night Participation Guidelines”. Bernalillo County. New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2016 (Revised for International Night, John Garlish).

Electronic Media and Educational Tools

Sonntag, B. “SLR Script”. Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2017 (Original work, developed for Senior Leadership Retreat)

Sonntag, B. “Climbing to New Heights with SLR”. Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2017 (Original work, promotional video for SLR)

Sonntag, B. “Style Engineers Crossword”. Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2016 (Original work, developed for Home Ec. School).

Sonntag, B. “Egg to Chick” Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2016 (Revised for educational programming, Brittany Grube)

- Grube, B.** “Egg to Chick” Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2014 (Original work, developed for educational programming).
- Grube, B.** "Aquaponics" Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2014 (Original work, developed for aquaponics lessons at schools).
- Grube, B.** "Composting" Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2014 (Co-author, Cheryl Kent, developed for presentation at a conference).
- Grube, B.** “School Gardens”. Bernalillo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2013. (Original work, developed for presentation at a conference).

Newspaper Articles and Newsletters

- Grube, B.** and Sachse, E. (2013 – 2016) “Bernalillo County 4-H Monthly Newsletter.” Bernalillo County, New Mexico. (Original and adapted work produced for the use of Bernalillo County 4-H Members).

Garlish, J. and **Sonntag, B** (2015, October 20). Activity Report October 11-17. *NMSU Office of the President Activity Reports*. Retrieved from <https://president.nmsu.edu/activity-report-october-11-17/>

Conference Proceedings

- Sonntag, B.** *Infusing STEM All Around*. Fall into Place Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November 2015 (Original work for conference workshop).
- Sonntag, B.** *Partnering Up for STEM*. Fall into Place Conference, Albuquerque, NM November 2015 (Original work for conference workshop).
- Sonntag, B.** *Empathy Education Through Animals*. National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Portland, OR, October 26, 2015. (Original work for poster presentation).
- Sonntag, B.** *Empathy Education Through Animals*. University Research and Creative Activities Fair, Las Cruces, NM, October 2, 2015. (Original work for poster presentation).
- Grube, B.** *Evaluation of 4-H and FFA Members Scores on the 2011-2012 Texas Quality Counts Verification Exam*. Association for Career and Technical Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV, December 3, 2013. (Original work for poster presentation).
- Grube, B.** *School Gardens*. New Mexico Fall Into Place Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November 9, 2013 (Original work for conference workshop).

Graduate Thesis

Grube, B. (2013). *Evaluation of 4-H and FFA Members Scores on the 2011-2012 Texas Quality Counts Verification Exam* (Master's Thesis). Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. (Original work).

Presentations and Activities

National

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 2015 (poster session presenter – Empathy Education).

Association for Career and Technical Education Vision Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, December 2013 (poster session presenter – Texas Quality Counts).

Regional

Western 4-H Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2015 (poster session presenter – Empathy Education)

State

Home Ec School, Belen, NM, March 2017 (co-presenter – Style Engineering)

Post Yellow Ribbon Event, Albuquerque, NM, December 2016 (presenter – Rocketry)

New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, NM, September 2016 (presenter – 4-H Horseless Horse project)

4-H Horse School, Albuquerque, NM June 2016 (presenter – Horse Bowl)

Home Ec School, Belen, NM, March 2016 (presenter – Style Engineering)

State Capital Roundhouse Building, Santa Fe, NM, January 2016 (speaker – Importance of Out of School Time Activities Such as 4-H)

Senior Leadership Retreat, Albuquerque, NM, January 2016 (presenter – Rocketry)

4-H In-service, Albuquerque, NM, November 2015 (co-presenter – Motion Commotion)

4-H Adult Forum, Albuquerque, NM, November 2015 (presenter – Horsin' Around)

Fall Into Place Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November, 2015 (presenter – Infusing STEM All Around and Partnering Up for STEM).

Senior Leadership Retreat, Albuquerque, NM, January 2015 (co-presenter – Robotics)

New Mexico Out of School Time Network, Fall into Place Conference, November 2013 (presenter – School Gardens).