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ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Technical writer
- Published author
- Organizational skills
- Event planning and logistics
- Positive youth development
- Diversity, inclusion, and accessibility
- Camp director
- Facilities chair
- Certified Shooting Sports Instructor
- Certified in First Aid and CPR
- Coach of numerous judging teams
- Certified in Disaster Animal Response Training (DART)
- Certified in Experiential Facilitation Training
- Certified in "How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk"

RECENT AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

- 15 Years of Employee Recognition, 2022
- American Spirit Award, 2022
- Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers (TAE4-HW) Awards, 2022: Excellence in Animal Science Programming and Excellence in Peer Professional Development
- TAE4-HW Communicator Awards, 2022: Media Presentation and Promotional Package Team
- GL Carter Outstanding 4-H Award, 2019

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

STATE 4-H CURRICULUM SPECIALIST, INTERIM

University of Tennessee 4-H Youth Development Office
October 2021 - Present

- Writing, reviewing, coordinating, collaborating, and publishing curriculum for Tennessee 4-H
- Responsible for overseeing curriculum development teams in the areas of Healthy Living, Global and Cultural Connections, Nearpod
- Responsible for overseeing STEM and Camping Steering Committees
- Oversee grant for the Empowering Youth and Families Program with NC State Extension
- Assist in curriculum development for Imagine Science Grant, Pollinator Habitat Grant, and Children Learning through Outdoor Education (ChLOE) Design Team

EXTENSION 4-H AGENT III, BRADLEY CO & HAMILTON CO

University of Tennessee Eastern Region
November 2006 - September 2021

- Assess, create, review, teach, evaluate lessons to 3,500 youth in Bradley County Schools and Homeschool Club
- Lead citizenship and leadership activities with Honor Club and All Stars
- Offer project groups in the areas of horse, shooting sports, outdoor recreation, livestock, sewing, arts & crafts, life skills development
- Plan, implement events and competitions on a club, county, multi-county, and regional level
- Plan and implement educational contests at 2-day fairs in each county
- Plan & implement Ag-Ventures at Hamilton County Fair annually

EXTENSION 4-H AGENT II, PUTNAM COUNTY

University of Florida Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences
June 1999-November 2006

- Assess, create, review, teach, evaluate lessons to 3,000 youth in Putnam County, along with Homeschool Club, Livestock Club, and 22 Community Clubs
- Offer project groups in the areas of horse, outdoor recreation, livestock, sewing, arts & crafts, life skills development
- Plan, implement events and competitions on a club, county, multi-county, and regional level
- Plan and implement educational contests at 10-day County Fair

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

MASTER OF SCIENCE, MAY 2006

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Major: Agriculture and Extension Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAY 2000

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Major: Food and Resource Economics -
Agribusiness Management
Minor: Accounting

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers (TAE4-HW)
- National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP)
- Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)
- Kiwanis Club of Cleveland, Tennessee
- First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Tennessee
- University of Florida Alumni Association

PUBLICATIONS

Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications - 52

Extension Publications - 40

Poster Sessions - 8

Newsletter Articles - 59

PRESENTATIONS

Invited - 15

County - 4,752

Regional - 5

State - 17

Southern Region - 2

National - 1

REFERENCES

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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2021 TAE4-HW Award: Excellence in Peer Development
- 2021 TAE4-HW Specialty Award: Healthy Lifestyles, Recipient of Loveless-McKinney Endowment Award
- 2020 TAE4-HW Communicator Awards: Exhibit, Educational Package, Promotional Package, Video Package
- 2019 TAE4-HW Communicator Awards: Educational Package Winner, 2nd Place - Educational Package, 3rd Place - Promotional Package, 3rd Place - Media Presentation, 2nd Place - Excellence in Healthy Living Programming
- 2018 TAE4-HW Communicator Awards: Promotional Package Winner, Promotional Piece Winner, 2nd Place - Educational Package, 2nd Place - Media Presentation, TAE4-HW
- 2017 National Association of Extension Family and Consumer Science (NAEFCS) Award: National Podcast (Team), TAEFCS Communications Radio/Podcast Program Award, TAE4-HW Best of Show, Exhibit Winner, Educational Package Winner, State Radio Winner, 2nd Place - Periodical Publication, 2nd Place - Educational Piece; Promoted to Extension Agent III for UT Extension, Recipient of Loveless-McKinney Endowment Award
- 2016 TAE4-HW State Exhibit Winner
- 2015 TAE4-HW State Educational Piece Winner, State Exhibit Winner, 3rd Place - Educational Package
- 2014 TAE4-HW State Promotional Piece Winner, State Personal Column Winner
- 2013 TAE4-HW State Educational Package Winner, 2nd Place - Promotional Package, 3rd Place - Periodical Publication
- 2012 NAE4-HYDP Distinguished Service Award, TAE4-HW Distinguished Service Award, TAE4-HW Educational Piece - Team
- 2011 TAE4-HW State Periodical Publication Winner, State Promotional Piece Winner, 2nd Place - Promotional Package, Promoted to Extension Agent II for UT Extension
- 2010 Recipient of Loveless-McKinney Endowment Award
- 2009 TAE4-HW 2nd Place - Periodical Publication, 3rd Place - Media Presentation. 2nd Place - Educational Piece
- 2008 TAE4-HW Promotional Package - Team Winner, NAE4-HA Southern Region Promotional Package - Team Winner, TAE4-HW Best of Show Award, TAE4-HW State Educational Piece Winner, State Periodical Publication Winner, State Promotional Package Winner
- 2006 Outstanding Agent Award, Putnam County Youth and Volunteers, NAE4-HA Achievement in Service Award, FAE4-HA Achievement in Service Award, Promoted to Extension Agent II with Tenure for UF IFAS Extension
- 2005 John & Martha Woeste Professional Development Award for UF IFAS Extension, Award of Excellence for Outstanding Extension Staff for UF IFAS Extension
- 2004 Epsilon Sigma Phi Initiate, FAE4-HA Rookie of the Year
- 2001 Agent of the Year Award, UF IFAS Extension - Putnam County

FINANCIAL AND GRANT FUNDING

- \$1500 Award for GL Carter Outstanding Agent Award
- \$150 Recipient of Award for Highest Number of Honor Club Members in the Eastern Region
- Empowering Children & Families Program Grant, \$141,000
- 4-H Pollinators Grant, _____
- Imagine Science Grant, \$85,000
- Health Rocks! Grant, \$31,000
- Walmart Healthy Habits Grant, \$10,900
- Youth in Action Award from United Healthcare, \$1500
- Volunteer Energy Cooperative Community Awards, \$2,200
- Annual Public Speaking Funding from Kiwanis Club of Cleveland, \$12,100
- Farm Bureau of Bradley County, \$75,500

TOTAL FUNDING = \$360,850 plus Pollinator Grant