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EDUCATION:

2020	Ph.D.	Kansas State University	Curriculum and Instruction <i>Dissertation title:</i> The lived experiences of traditionally certified agriculture teachers through their first three years of teaching: A phenomenological longitudinal study
2003	M.S.	Kansas State University	Curriculum and Instruction – Secondary Education
2001	B.S.	Kansas State University	Agricultural Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-present	Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Department of Communications and Agricultural Education Teaching Assistant Professor
2011 - 2021	Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Department of Communications and Agricultural Education Instructor
2001 – 2011	Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum, KS Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor

GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

1. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$8000 (2022)
2. CASE Implementation Grant from Corteva Agriscience. "Visiting Professional and Pre-Service Certification in CASE." Disberger, B., Hughes, J., Ulmer, J. & Hock, G. \$7,500 (2022)
3. Kansas State University CASE Collaborative Recruitment Grant. Disberger, B., Randolph, L., & Core, D. \$3,000 (2022)
4. Kansas State University CASE Collaborative Recruitment Grant. Fike, K., & Disberger, B. \$3,000 (2022)
5. National FFA Foundation. "Early Career Ag Teacher Retreat." Gaines, B. & Disberger, B. \$5,000 (2021)
6. Kansas FFA Foundation. "Beginning Educators Support Team." Disberger, B., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. \$6,000 (2021-22)
7. Kansas Corn Commission. "Preparing Pre-Service Corn-Educated Teachers." Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J. Co-PIs. \$14,310. (2021-2022)
8. USDA: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Education and Workforce Program Rapid Response to the Novel Coronavirus (SARS-COV-2). "The Curriculum for Agricultural Sciences Education

(CASE) Immersive and Extended Distance Learning.” Ulmer, J. (PD) Disberger, B., Aakre, C., Donaldson, J., Lambert, M., Co-PIs. \$1,993,328 - Unfunded

9. Kansas FFA Foundation. “Beginning Educators Support Team.” Disberger, B., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. \$2,000 (2020-21)
10. CASE Implementation Grant from Corteva Agriscience. “Visiting Professional and Pre-Service Teaching Experience in CASE.” Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & Hock, G. \$7,448 (2021)
11. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$7,500 (2021)
12. Kansas Corn Commission. “Preparing Pre-Service Teachers for Effective Corn-Content Integration.” Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J. Co-PIs. \$11,400. (2020-2021)
13. CASE Grant from Corteva. “Visiting Practicing Professional in Pre-Service CASE Certification.” Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & Hock, G. \$3,000 (2020)
14. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$7,500 (2020)
15. Kansas Corn Commission. “Enhancing Pre-Service Instruction with Corn: Ag Ed EPIC Experience – Year 3.” Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer. Co-PIs. \$18,805. (2019-2020)
16. CASE Implementation Grant from Corteva. “Visiting Practicing Professional in Pre-Service CASE Certification.” Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & Hock, G. \$5,000 (2019)
17. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$8,000 (2019)
18. Kansas Corn Commission. “Enhancing Pre-Service Instruction with Corn (Ag Ed EPIC Experience).” Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J. \$13,814 (2018-19)
19. Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Award to support the “Examining the Lived Experiences of Agriculture Teachers in the First Years of Their Career” research project. Disberger, B. \$1,500. (2017-18).
20. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$8,000 (2018)
21. CASE Grant from DuPont Pioneer. “Visiting Practicing Professional in Pre-Service CASE Certification.” Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & Hock, G. \$5,000 (2018)
22. Kansas Corn Commission. “Enhancing Pre-Service Instruction with Corn (Ag Ed EPIC Experience).” Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J. \$12,825 (2017-18)
23. Kansas Board of Regents Title II Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ) Grant. “Innovative Career and

Technical Education Professional Development Model” Yahnke, J., Disberger, B., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. \$183,000. (2017-18).

24. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$10,000 (2017)
25. CASE Grant from DuPont Pioneer. “Visiting Practicing Professional in PreService CASE Certification.” Ulmer, J., Disberger, B., & Hock, G. \$5,000 (2017)
26. Kansas Corn Commission. “Ah-MAIZE-ing Adventure: A Corn-Focused High Impact Learning Opportunity.” Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J. \$7,825. (2016-2017)
27. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$14,500 (2016)
28. KSU Global Campus Program Development Funding. “EDSEC 620 Principles and Philosophies of Career and Technical Education.” Disberger, B., Hock, G. Ulmer, J. Co-PIs. \$6,037 (2016-2017).
29. National Association of Agricultural Educator (NAAE) State Teach Ag Results Grant. Disberger, B. \$8,500 (2015)
30. Reserve Competitive Funds Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Funded \$14,712.10 “Plant Science Career Pathway for Southeast of Saline High School.” Disberger, B. (2009).

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

Refereed Journal Articles:

1. Hughes, J., Ulmer, J., Clark, S., Disberger, B. & Hock, G. (Under Review). In Their Own Words: Student Mental Health in Rural, Low Socioeconomic High Schools. *The Rural Educator*
2. Hughes, J., Ulmer, J., Clark, S., Disberger, B. & Hock, G. (Under Review). Mental Health Services and Supports Provided in Rural, Low Socioeconomic High Schools: A Two-State Collective Case Study. *The Rural Educator*.
3. Disberger, B., Washburn, S., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (anticipated publication March 2022). Induction Programs for Beginning Agriculture Teachers: Research-Based Recommendations on Program Structure and Content. *Journal of Agricultural Education*.
4. Disberger, B., Washburn, S., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (anticipated publication March 2022). Accomplishments and Challenges Experienced by Beginning Agriculture Teachers in their First Three Years: A Collective Case Study. *Journal of Agricultural Education*.

Refereed Paper Presentations:

1. Disberger, B., Washburn, S., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (2021, October). SAE Experiences of Novice Agriculture Teachers: A Longitudinal Qualitative Collective Case Study. Refereed paper presented at the North Central American Association for Agricultural Education Conference, Columbus, OH.

2. Disberger, B., Washburn, S., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (2021, May). Mentoring Needs of Novice Agriculture Teachers: A Longitudinal Qualitative Collective Case Study. Referred paper session presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference, Virtual.
3. Hughes, J., Disberger, B., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (2020, October). What Fifteen Years of New Teacher Data Reveals About Agriculture Teacher Turnover in Kansas. Referred paper session presented at the North Central AAE Conference, Virtual.
4. Disberger, B., Washburn, S., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (2020, October). Mentoring Needs of Novice Agriculture Teachers: A Longitudinal Qualitative Collective Case Study. Referred paper session presented at the North Central AAE Conference, Virtual.

Refereed Abstracts:

1. Callaghan, Z., Hock, G., & Disberger, B. (2019, June). Connecting to the Next Generation of Agriculture Teachers. *North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 2019 NACTA Abstracts Supplement, 63(1). Abstract.
2. Disberger, B., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (2019, June). Connecting Classrooms: Enhancing STEM Integration of Pre-Service Agriculture Teachers. *North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 2019 NACTA Abstracts Supplement, 63(1). Abstract.
3. Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & McKendree, R.B. (2018, June). Cultivating Content Knowledge Through a High Impact Learning Opportunity. *North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 2018 NACTA Abstracts Supplement, 62(1). Abstract.

Professional and Trade Publications:

1. Jones, S. & Disberger, B. (2021, May/June). How COVID Prompted Service Learning to Come Alive. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 93(6).
2. Disberger, B. (2020, November/December). From Sowing to Harvest: Growing Mentoring Relationships. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 93(3), 10-11.
3. Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & Dillon, K. (2019, November/December). The Integration of SAE for All in Pre-Service Agricultural Education. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, vol. 92(3), 17.
4. Hock, G., Disberger, B., & Ulmer, J. (2017, March/April). Utilizing Professional Development Schools to Assist in Developing the Exceptional Teacher. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 89(5), 18-20.
5. Disberger, B. (2010, October). The Golden Tomato...Turning Donations into Cash. FFA Advisors Making a Difference.
6. Disberger, B. (2009). The Face(book)s of the Next Generation of Agricultural Educators. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 82(1) 5.
7. Rice, B. (2003). Advising a Youth Group or Herding Cattle?" *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 75(5) 12-13.

Refereed Poster Presentations:

1. Hughes, J., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., Hock, G. (2020). The Integration of SAE for All Philosophy Throughout the Preservice Agricultural education Experience. Innovative poster presentation at the American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference. Virtual.
2. Disberger, B. Hock, G., Ulmer, J. (2019). Enhancing the Pre-Service CASE Training Experience with Visiting Professionals. Innovative poster presentation at the American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference. Des Moines, Iowa.
3. Callaghan, Z., Hock, G., & Disberger, B. (2018) TASKed with Recruiting Agriculture Teachers. Innovative poster presentation at the North Central American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference. Fargo, ND. (Outstanding Innovative Idea Poster)
4. Hock, G., Disberger, B., & Ulmer, J. (2018, October). Lessons Learned from CornFocused High Impact Learning Opportunities (HILOs). Referred poster presented at the International Conference on Educational Innovation in Agrarian Topics, Lima, Peru.
5. Disberger, B., Hock, G., Ulmer, J. (2018). "Enhancing the Pre-Service CASE Training Experience with Visiting Professionals". Innovative poster presentation at the North Central American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference, Fargo, ND.
6. Callaghan, Z., Hock, G., & Disberger, B. (2018, October). TASKed with Recruiting Agriculture Teachers. Referred poster presented at the North Central AAEE Conference, Fargo, ND. *Outstanding Innovative Idea Poster
7. Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & McKendree, R. Kansas Corn Commission. (2018) "Ah-MAIZE-ing Adventure: A Corn-Focused High Impact Learning Opportunity." Innovative poster presentation at the American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference, Charleston, SC.
8. Ulmer, J., Disberger, B., Hock, G., Yahnke, S. (2018). Professional Development Needs of Alternately Certified Career and Technical Teachers: A Borich Model. Poster presentation at National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. San Antonio, TX.
9. Ulmer, J., Hock, G., Disberger, B., & Yahnke, S. (2018) Professional development needs of alternately certified career and technical teachers: A Borich model. Annual Conference of the American Education Research Association: SIG – Career and Technical Education. New York, NY.
10. Hock, G., Disberger, B., Ulmer, J., & McKendree, R. Kansas Corn Commission. (2017) "Ah-MAIZE-ing Adventure: A Corn-Focused High Impact Learning Opportunity." Innovative poster presentation at the North Central American Association of Agricultural Educators. Ames, IA.
11. Disberger, B. & McKendree, R. (2017). "Facilitating the Teaching Intern and Cooperating Teacher Relationship Utilizing StrengthsQuest" Innovative poster presentation at the American Association of Agricultural Educators Research Conference. San Luis Obispo, CA.

12. Disberger, B. & McKendree, R. (2016). "Facilitating the Teaching Intern and Cooperating Teacher Relationship Utilizing StrengthsQuest" Innovative poster presentation at the North Central American Association of Agricultural Educators Research Conference. West Lafayette, IN.
13. Disberger, B. (2016). "Promoting Majors Leading to High Demand Careers Using Social Media" Innovative poster presentation at the American Association of Agricultural Educators Research Conference. Kansas City, Mo.
14. Disberger, B. (2015). "Promoting Majors Leading to High Demand Careers Using Social Media" Innovative poster presentation at the North Central American Association of Agricultural Educators Research Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Educational Works:

1. Classroom and Policies Exploration Module (2019). The Kansas Center for Career and Technical Education, Pittsburg, Ks. Author.
2. Critical People Exploration Module (2019). The Kansas Center for Career and Technical Education, Pittsburg, Ks. Author.
3. SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference Train-Act-Grow (TAG) Program Opening and leadership session (2015), Writer.
4. National Agriculture Food and Natural Resources Content Standards (2015), Writer and subject matter expert.
5. SkillsUSA's Membership Kit (2011), Author
6. Merit Leadership Kit Diversity Lessons, National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, In. (2011). Author.
7. SkillsUSA's Memory Book (2010), Creator and author.
8. SkillsUSA's Membership Kit Tools (2010). Author.
9. LifeKnowledge Curriculum, National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, In. (2010). Revision editor.
10. PALS Curriculum, National FFA Organization (2010). Revision editor.
11. Water Quality Curriculum (2010). National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, In. Team leader: critiqued and provided feedback to writers.
12. National FFA Organization's "Middle School Food and Agricultural Literacy" curriculum (2009). Animal science unit author.
13. Kansas Department of Education's Agricultural Education Curriculum Outlines and Profiles (2007). Author.

14. What Would a Leader Do? (2004) Leadership development resource to supplement LifeKnowledge Lessons, National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, In. Author.
15. Life Knowledge Curriculum (2003). National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, In. Writing Team
16. Kansas FFA's State Conference for Chapter Leaders Curriculum (2002), Co-wrote program curriculum and trained state officers in presentation and adaptation of the material

Invited Presentations & Workshops:

1. Disberger, B. (2021, August). *Understanding the Agricultural Education Model*. Workshop presented at the Kansas FFA District Officers Conference, Salina, KS.
2. Disberger, B. (2021, June). The importance of mentors. OWL Pellets: Tips for Teachers podcast guest.
3. Disberger, B., Washburn, S., Hock, G., & Ulmer, J. (2021, May) Mentoring needs of Novice Agriculture Teachers: A Longitudinal Qualitative Collective Case Study. Supporters of Beginning Agriculture Teachers Digital Conference, Virtual.
4. Disberger, B. (2021, March). CTE Teacher Retention: The Keys to Success. Kansas State University Rural Education Summit, Virtual.
5. Disberger, B. (2021, February). CTE Teacher Retention: The Keys to Success. Kansas Career and Technical Education Conference, Virtual.
6. Aarke, C., & Disberger, B. (December 2019). CASE Pre-Service Implementation Options. National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. Anaheim, CA.
7. Disberger, B. (2019, August). Planning & Curriculum Pacing. Kansas Association of Career and Technical Education Conference, Manhattan, KS.
8. Disberger, B. (2019, May) Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Job Shadow Experience (roundtable). American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference, Des Moines, IA.
9. Ulmer, J., Disberger, B., Hock, G., Janke, S. (2018). Professional development needs of alternatively certified career and technical teachers: A Borich model. Kansas Career and Technical Education Conference. Manhattan, KS.
10. Disberger, B. (2017). STEM in Ag. Cloud County Farm Bureau kids Ag Day. Concordia, Ks.
11. Disberger, B. (2017). The State of the Agricultural Education Profession in Kansas. North Central District Agricultural Communications Career Development Event, Linn, KS.
12. Disberger, B., Burke, K. (2017). Educating through Social Media: Using Technology to Communicate the story of Agriculture. Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum, Junction City, KS.
13. Tri-State Delta (2016). Kansas Department of Education, Topeka, KS. Teacher Mentor.

14. Disberger, B. (2015). Agricultural Careers. State Conference for Chapter Leaders, Kansas FFA Association. Junction City, KS.
15. Disberger, B. (2015). The State of the Agricultural Education Profession in Kansas. Kansas FFA Delegates at the Kansas FFA Convention, Manhattan, KS.
16. Disberger, B. (2015). The State of the Agricultural Education Profession in Kansas. Kansas FFA State Officer Candidates. Virtual.
17. Disberger, B. (2015). Educating through Social Media: Using technology to communicate the story of agriculture. Southeast Leadership Forum.
18. Disberger, B. (2012). What is your learning style? Seminar speaker for first-year Agronomy majors. Manhattan, KS.
19. Disberger, B. (2013). Who will Fill Your Shoes? Kansas Association of Career and Technical Educators Conference. Manhattan, KS.
20. Disberger, B. & Ptacek, P. (2011). Integrating Science and Career and Technical Education. A workshop for educators. Kansas Environmental Educators Association, Salina, KS.
21. Disberger, B. & Ptacek, P. (2010). Wind 101. In-service presenter. Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum, Ks.
22. Disberger, B. & Ptacek, P. (2010). Wind 101. Student Enrichment Day organizer. Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum, KS.
23. Disberger, B. (2007). The Top 10 Uses of Projectors in the Classroom. Faculty in-service workshop. Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum, KS.
24. Disberger, B. (2007). Engagement Strategies. Workshop for faculty at Ft. Scott Community College, Ft. Scott, KS.
25. Disberger, B. & Disberger W. (2006). *Marketing Your Breed*. Workshop, 2006 National Junior Saler Show, Hutchinson, KS.
26. Disberger, B. (2006). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.
27. Blast Off Program (2005). National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, In. State FFA Officer Team Trainer.
28. Disberger, B. (2005). Why Teach Agricultural Education? Speaker, Introduction to Agricultural Education Courses, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
29. Disberger, B. (2005). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.

30. Disberger, B. & Epler, C. (2004) *Implementing LifeKnowledge on Monday Morning*. A workshop delivered to the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators, Manhattan, KS.
31. Disberger, B. (2004) *Stop the Presentation Madness*. A workshop on engagement strategies for the classroom. Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators.
32. Disberger, Brandie (2004). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.
33. Disberger, B. (2003). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.
34. Disberger, B. (2002). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.
35. Disberger, B. (2001). *Why Teach Agricultural Education?* Keynote Speaker, Agricultural Education Club Banquet, Manhattan, KS.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Committee member of 2 completed, 11 in progress

M.S. Non-Thesis Option Completed, Committee Member

Emily Rudd Bailee Completed 2021

Title: Why Do Colorado Non-Traditional Teachers Enter the Agricultural Education Profession?

M.S. In Progress Committee Member

Shannon Spencer Anticipated Grad Spring 2023

Zana Dejong Anticipated Grad Spring 2023

Marcus Preuninger Anticipated Grad Spring 2023

Regan Culp Anticipated Grad Spring 2023

Lauren Hastings Anticipated Grad Spring 2023

Macie Wippel Anticipated Grad Spring 2023

Zachary Callaghan Anticipated Grad Spring 2023

Katie Messerla Anticipated Grad Fall 2022

Kaitlyn Hildebrand Anticipated Grad Spring 2022

Ali Herbel Anticipated Grad Spring 2022

Ph.D. Completed, Committee Member

Jason Hughes Completed 2021

Title: Exploring the mental health and positive youth development (PYD) of students and the services, opportunities, and supports provided in rural, low SES high schools to strengthen student mental health and PYD

Ph.D. In Progress, Committee Member

Kelly Hoelting Anticipated Grad August 2022

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Current or former instructor of the following courses:

Kansas State University

- AGED 212 Emerging Technology in Power, Structural, Technical Systems
- AGED 300 Introduction to Agricultural Education
- AGED 505 Early Field Experience in Agricultural Education

- AGED 615 Laboratory and Safety Techniques in Teaching Agriculture (CASE Grad Course)
- AGED 625 Inquiry-Based Curriculum in Agricultural STEM Biotechnology Education
- AGED 621 Program Planning in Agricultural Education
- AGED 500 Methods of Teaching Agriculture in Secondary and Middle Schools
- AGED 520 Block II Lab: Content Area Methods and Field Experience
- AGED 786 Topics in Agricultural Education (CASE Grad Course)
- AGED 823 Agricultural Education for Beginning Teachers
- EDSEC 586 Teaching Internship in Secondary School (Ag Ed)

Southeast of Saline High School

- Agricultural Explorations – 8th grade
- Agriscience
- Plant and Animal Science
- Advanced Plant and Animal Science
- Horticulture
- Environmental Science
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Advanced Agricultural Mechanics

ADVISING

- 41 undergraduate agricultural education students.
- Agricultural Education Club of 60+ members and 11 leaders
- TASK (Teach Ag Students of Kansas) Force of 7 students

RECRUITMENT

Agricultural Education Program:

- Develop and execute the recruitment program
- Manage Social Media Presence
- Host prospective student visits
- Plan and execute recruitment visits to district, state, and national 4-H and FFA events
- Visit community colleges
- Organize on campus recruitment events each semester
- Manage student employees to assist with recruitment efforts

SUPERVISION

Student Teachers:

Co-supervise approximately 20 student teachers each spring along with two other faculty members. I directly manage 1/3 of the student teacher/cooperating teacher teams and make approximately 15 onsite visits throughout the semester.

TEACHING AWARDS/HONORS

- Kansas State University “Charlie” award for Outstanding Academic Advising, (2019, November)
- Kansas State University College of Agriculture Faculty of the Semester (2019, Spring)
- Department of Communications and Agricultural Education Unclassified Employee of the year (2015)
- Kansas State University College of Agriculture Faculty of the Semester (2014, Spring)
- Peer Review of Teaching Program – Kansas State University (2012)

- Women of Achievement - Agriculture – Greater Salina Community Foundation (2010)
- Mentor Teacher of the Year – Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (2009)
- Teacher of the Year – Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (2008)
- National FFA Association’s LifeKnowledge Delta Conference (2006)
- Ideas Unlimited – Kansas Winner and representative to NAAE Region II (2002)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Secondary Education, Agricultural Education 6th -12th grades
- Secondary Education, Biology 6th -12th grades
- Middle School Science, 5th – 8th grades
- Hummert International Greenhouse Management and Care
- Canine Care Certificate
- Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education – AFNR
- Mental Health First Aid
- SafeZone

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Community Vitality Program Development Committee, Pottawatomie County Extension, 2022

District Site Council member, Rock Creek Schools USD 323, 2022

Kansas State Fair Youth Beef Show Manager, Kansas State Fair, Fall 2010

Recruited volunteers, maintained exhibitor relations, ensured ethical practices and coordinated show

Kansas State Department of Education, Topeka, KS, Summer 2007 & 2009

Attended training and linked state profiles to core curriculum and leadership standards

KSU Agricultural Education Advisory Committee, KSU Agricultural Education, Fall 2003-2008

Attend semiannual meetings to provide advice on curriculum and policies of the program

Delta Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Summer 2006

Participated in the conference focusing on lesson development and delivery techniques

Changing Seasons...College to Career, KSU, Fall 2000, 2003-2005

Served on the founding committee and as a small group leader for three years

Kansas FFA Officer Coach, Kansas FFA Association, Summer 2002-2004

Coached two State FFA Officers during their year of service

Biotechnology 101 Planning Committee, National FFA Organization, Spring 2002

Attended a three-day planning session to create a conference for educators on biotechnology

Kansas FFA & Young Farmers Association, KSU, Spring 1999-Summer 2001

Organized leadership conferences and conventions for members

New Student Services, KSU, Summer 2000

Assisted with university orientation and conducted orientation for College of Agriculture students

North American Limousin Foundation, Englewood, CO, Summer 1998
Organized National Junior Limousin show by developing activities for youth participants

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

American Association of Agricultural Education (AAAE)

- Member Services Committee (2017-present)

North Central Region of the American Association of Agricultural Education

- Innovative Poster Judge – 2020
- Member Service Committee (2017-present)
- Member Service Committee, Chair-Elect - 2022

National Association of Agricultural Educators

- Teach Ag Advisory Committee Member (2011-2016, 2019-present)

Kansas Agricultural Education

- State Teach Ag Results (STAR) Team, State Leader (2012-present)

Kansas FFA

- Board of Directors member (2021-present)

Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators

- Beginning Educators Success Team (BEST) program coordinator (2020-present)
- Executive Committee Member – Post Secondary Representative (2016-2021)
- Record Book Committee (2014-present)
- Novice Teacher Program Coordinator (2002-2016)

Kansas State University College of Agriculture

- K-State Research and Extension New Agent Professional Development Consultant (2021-22)
- K-State Research and Extension Summer Fellows Host (2021)
- Scholarship Committee (2011-current)
- Recruitment Committee (2011-current)
- Academic Standards Committee (2017-current)
- Search Committee Member, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture, 2021

Department of Communications and Agricultural Education

- Search Committee Member, Interim Department Head Position, 2017
- Search Committee Member, Department Head Position, 2017
- Search Committee Member, Instructor Position, 2017
- Search Committee Member, Assistant/Associate Professor Position, 2014

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Agricultural Educators (AAAE)

National Association for Agricultural Educators (NAAE)

Association of Career and Technical Educators (ACTE)

Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (KAAE)

Kansas Association of Career and Technical Educators (K-ACTE)