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Education:

1969 B.S. Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Vocational Home Economics Education

1970 M.S. Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Family & Child Development – Early Childhood Education

Professional Experience:

Kansas State University:

Research Assistant Professor – School of Family Studies and Human Services (FSHS), May 2003 – present. Principal Investigator for five USDA/Military Partnership Projects

Project Director – 4-H Army Youth Development Project and 4-H Air Force Partnership Project and CYFAR/4-H Military Partnership Project, FSHS, July 2001 – present. 4-H/Navy Youth Development Project, September 2009 – present, DoD-USDA Partnership Project, September 2010 – present. Responsible for management of Kansas State University’s tasks for these projects

National Management Team Member and Project Coordinator – Cooperative Extension’s National Child Care Initiative – Extension Cares for America’s Children and Youth, USDA grant, 1999 – 2005. Managed initiative funding and served on the national team; planned and coordinated a national conference in May 2000

Extension Associate – Child Care – FSHS, 1999 – 2001. Responsible for 5 year action team plan for child care; provided training and technical assistance to Cooperative Extension agents in Kansas on early care and education.

Instructor – FSHS, 1993 – 2000. Taught undergraduate courses in child development and early childhood education

Co-Convener, Cooperative Extension’s National Network for Child Care – USDA grant, 1994 – 1999. Fiscal management of the Network including subcontracts with 10 land-grant universities and regional coordinator for a 12 state region

Shawnee Mission School District, Overland Park, KS:

Program Coordinator and Parent Educator, Parents As Teachers Program – 1989 – 1993. Responsible for organization, administration and daily operation of the Parents As Teachers program, including supervision of five parent educators and activities for more than 300 families.

Kansas State University:

Assistant to the Dean, College of Home Economics, and **Instructor**, Human Development and Family Studies, 1981-1982 -Assisted with administration of various programs in the college and its six academic departments

Supervisor and Head Instructor – KSU Infant and Child Care Center, Family and Child Development, 1976-1978 - Head teacher and supervisor for child care center, responsible for daily operation of the facility, and instructional supervision of graduate teaching assistants and undergraduate student teachers.

Head Instructor – KSU Child Development Lab School, Family and Child Development, 1970-1974 – Served as the head instructor for this facility and provided educational experiences for young children and supervised undergraduate students.

Instructor – Department of Family and Child Development, 1970-74, 1976-78 – Taught undergraduate courses in child development, early childhood education and parent education. Also served as a statewide Head Start Consultant, 1971-1973

Grants and Contracts:

DoD-USDA Partnership project – grants 2010 – present totaling \$8,115,900

4-H/Army Youth Development Project – grants 2003 - 2007 totaling \$6,551,087; grants 2007 – present totaling \$45,837,960

4-H/Air Force Partnership Projects – grants 2003 - 2006 totaling \$2,500,954; grants 2006 – present totaling \$6,990,822

CYFAR and Military Partnerships – grants 2003 - 2007 totaling \$1,985,658; grant 2007 – present totaling \$4,253,555

4-H/Navy Youth Development Project – 2009 – present totaling \$4,323,464

Operation: Military Kids Army Contract - \$56,436 – April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014

Army HIRED! Program Contract - \$1,300,000 – September 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013

Extension Cares for America’s Children and Youth, USDA – grants since 2002 totaling \$148, 500

Expanding Access to USDA and Land-Grant University Child Care Information, Programs and Services, USDA – grants since 1998 totaling \$572,502

Bringing Essential Support and Training to Kansas’ Infant/Toddler Caregivers, Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services – grants from 1997 – 1999 totaling \$100,000

Children, Youth and Families Network for Action: Child Care, USDA – grants from 1994 – 1998 totaling \$364,000

Educational Honors:

All honors received at Kansas State University:

Phi Kappa Phi – National Honor Society, 1970

Omicron Nu, National Honor Society in Home Economics, 1970, Chapter Advisor,
1972-1974

Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honor Society in Home Economics, 1967

Mortar Board, National Honor Society for Seniors, 1968-69, Chapter Advisor, 1972-
1974, Manhattan Alumnae President, 1974

Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society in Education, 1967

Awards:

NAE4-HA Promotional Piece Team Award, Georgia Association of Extension 4-H
Agents, 2013

Educational Piece – Team Award, Kansas Association of Extension 4-H Agents, 2013

USDA Secretary's Honor Award, Group Member for the 4-H/Army Youth
Development Project, 2006

Outstanding Extended Service Award, Kansas Association for the Education of Young
Children, 2005