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EDUCATION

- 1983 B.S. in Agriculture Business Management, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Minor in International Agriculture
- 1996 Authorized Field Service School Graduate, Briggs and Stratton
- 1997 Factory Service School Graduate, Briggs and Stratton
- 1998 MS in Agriculture Science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Teaching Credential in Agriculture Science
- 2013 Food Safety Managers Certification
- 2014 Personalized Food Safety Plan Curriculum Training
- 2015 Learning ArcGIS Desktop (ESRI)
- 2015 Creating and Integrating Data for Natural Resource Applications
- 2017 Ed.D in Agricultural Education, Texas Tech University/Texas A&M

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 Teacher Educator- California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA
- 2015-2019 Teacher Educator- California State Polytechnic University, SLO
San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2013-2015 Community College Agriculture Instructor-West Hills College Coalinga
Coalinga, CA
- 1995-2013 High School Agriculture Science Teacher-Warner Unified School District
Warner Springs, CA
- 1989-2015 Sole Proprietor-Sherri's Leather Shop
Warner Springs, CA
- 1983-1984 Sales Representative-Moorman Mfg. Co. of California, Inc.
Fontana, CA
- 1982 Student Intern-Federal Land Bank of Sacramento
Sacramento, CA

- 1981-1982 Citrus Pulp Feed Trial Project Coordinator-Animal Science Department
California State University, Pomona, CA
- 1981-1982 Student Intern-State Department of Education, Vocational Agriculture
Department, Pomona, CA
- 1981 Large Animal Lab Technician-Euclid Veterinary Hospital
Chino, CA
- 1979-1981 Sheep Herdsman-Cal Poly Pomona Sheep Unit
Pomona, CA
- 1973-1979 Farming and Ranching-Bill Kennedy Custom Cattle Pasturing
Holtville, CA
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Friend of 4-H Award – San Luis Obispo County
- 2012 Honorary American Farmer Degree
- 2012 Southern Region Outstanding Teacher Award
- 2011 Southern Region Outstanding Agri-Science Teacher Award
Top Four-State FFA Outstanding Agri-Science Teacher Award
- 2010 Outstanding Teacher Finalist-Agriculture in The Classroom
- 2005 CATA Teacher of Excellence Award
- 2005 Honorary Southern Region Membership Award
- 2005 Southern Region Outstanding Teacher Award
- 2003 California School Boards Association- Golden Bell Award Recipient
- 2003 Teacher of Teachers Award-San Diego County Better Business Bureau
- 2003 Conservation Champion Award-Delaine Easton, Superintendent of Schools
- 2003 Environmental Ambassador Pilot Program-California Integrated Waste
Management Board
- 2002 Educator of the Year Award-California League of High Schools
- 2001 Distinguished ROP Teacher for San Diego County and Imperial Valley
- 2000 Best Practices Show Case Award-San Diego County Office of Education
- 1998 Certified as “Program Of Excellence” Award, California Department of Education
- 1979-1983
- Bank of America Student Achievement Award
- Valley First Federal Distinguished Student Award
- California Bankers Award
- California Vegetable Growers Scholarship Award
- California Food Brokers Scholarship Award
- Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award
- General Dellingham Scholarship Award
- Enos Reid Memorial Scholarship Award
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National Agri-Marketing Association-Rookie of the Year Award
National Food Brokers Association Scholarship Award
Most Outstanding Agriculture Business Management Student Award
Senator for School of Agriculture-Cal Poly Pomona Associated Student Body Lifetime
Membership Award

1979 Future Farmers of America State FFA Degree

WARNER HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE

Committee Member: WASC Accreditation

School Site Council

Science Fair Coordinator

Grant Manager: San Diego County Recycling Center Grant

San Diego County Oil Recycling Grant

Agriculture Incentive Grant

Carl Perkins Grant

National FFA Food For All Grant

Ambassador Grant-California Integrated Waste Management Board

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020 Collaborating HSI Grant Application – Agricultural Career Readiness Skills
Certificate Pathway for the 21st Century/ Texas A&M University Kingsville

2015-19 National FFA Proficiency Award Judge

2018-19 Agri-Science Judge- California State FFA Competition

2017-18 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member for Cal Poly University

2017-18 State FFA Finals BIG Chair

2016-19 Advisor for Agriculture Future of America

2015-19 Advisor for the Agriculture Ambassadors

2015-19 Open House Committee for Cal Poly University

2014 Chairman of West Hills College Coalinga FFA Field Day Committee

2014 Program Plan-Community Garden Project at West Hills College Coalinga

2014 Farmers Market Coordinator at West Hills College Coalinga and participate in the local
Farmers Market in Coalinga

2014 Producers Certificate from Fresno County Farm Bureau

2013 Garden Project Coordinator at West Hills College Coalinga

- 2012 National FFA Native American Legacy Project-Round Table Discussion Participant-National FFA Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2012 National FFA Native American Legacy Project-Washington D.C. Participant-Met with representatives at USDA, Department of Education, and Department of the Interior
- 2012 San Diego Section FFA Advisor
- 2010 State FFA Advisory Committee
- 2009 Project Coordinator for the Warner Outdoor Academic Experience Program
- 2008 Project Coordinator for Local Native American History Museum
- 2005 San Diego Section FFA Advisor
- 2005 Southern Region CATA President
- 1995-2013 Program Coordinator for the Warner Agriculture Science and Technology Pathway
- 1995-2013 ROP Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2015-2020 American Association of Agricultural Educators
- 1995-2020 California Agriculture Teachers Association
- 2017-2018 California Women in Agriculture
- 1995-2013 National Association of Agriculture Educators

HOBBIES

- Custom Leather Work and Saddle Making
- Volunteer for the Sierra Foothill Conservancy
- Horseback Riding, Camping, and Mule Packing in the Sierras