

CURRICULUM VITAE

ARTHUR A. PARHAM, PH.D. PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of and passion for agriculture and the non-land grant mission
- Able to relate with agricultural leaders as well as academics
- Acknowledged leader in agricultural education in the State of California
- Hands on experience in farming and livestock enterprises
- Experience in leadership in a collaborative working environment
- Consultative leadership style
- Strong written and oral communications
- Administrative expertise as department chair / leadership roles in faculty senate
- Strong background / expertise in personnel management / budgeting
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity and gender equity
- Proven commitment to faculty / staff development
- Participated in securing substantial industry support for agricultural program
- Proven reputation for integrity and ethical qualities
- Successful classroom teacher
- Students first orientation and philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Wyoming	1985	Agricultural Education
M.S.	University of Wyoming	1980	Vocational Education
B.S.	California State University, Fresno	1972	General Agriculture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California State University, Fresno	1996- 2014	Dept. Chair ASAE (longest tenure in department history)
	1992 -9/2020	Professor
	1985- 1992	Associate Professor
	1982- 1984	Lecturer
Shafter High School Teacher	1974- 1982	Ag Dept. Chair & Ag
Kern Valley High School	1972 – 1974	Ag Teacher

HIGHLIGHTS : ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS DEPARTMENT CHAIR (1996-2014)

1. Updated Animal Science curriculum
2. Developed Ag Education program into the largest in the state

3. Received NCATE accreditation for the single subject agriculture curriculum program.
4. Expanded student contact hours in the department from 89 full time equivalent students in 1996 to the present 260 Full- time Equivalents.
5. Majors in the department went from about 180 students to the current 625 over the same period.
6. Garnered approval of an MS degree in a special major to restart the graduate program then facilitated the conversion to a stand alone MS in Animal Science degree.
7. Reinstated poultry courses using a part-time instructor.
8. Poultry industry stepped up to donate new production facilities and to pay all costs of production for a commercial/ teaching and research facility. Facility \$400,000 annual production costs \$600,000 estimate.
9. Provided support for the California Animal Nutrition Conference to host industry functions on the campus.
10. Responsible for overseeing the department budget and insuring that it continues to operate in the black on a consistent basis.
11. Converted Agricultural Education summer contracts to grant funding since 2000. Annual \$50,000 est. savings to state budget.
12. Increased grant funding for the Ag Education program by 200% since 2000.
13. Increased department faculty position from 8 to 13.
14. Established one of the first NCAA Women's Equestrian Teams in the nation.
15. Increased industry internships available to students
16. Developed a funding source for the ASAE Livestock Judging Team.
17. Facilitated the support and use of graduate students as laboratory instructors in the department
18. Garnered financial assistance for a few graduate student assistantships
19. Improved department relationships with Fresno State Agricultural Foundation Board of Directors.

INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS

Industry Support for ASAE Program 1996 – under my leadership

- \$400k for Dairy Program
- \$200k of in-kind donations for Feed Mill
- \$400k for Poultry Facility
- \$750k endowment for Ag Education scholarships
- \$600k annual support for Poultry Production Enterprise for faculty and students
- \$500k to quarter horse unit to defray non-feed expenses
- \$200k in kind donation of semen to quarter horse unit
- \$2500 to award endowment of Rodeo scholarship

- \$50,000 Engine donations for Ag Mechanics from Kubota Tractor Corporation
- Numerous donations of horses to Agricultural Foundation
- Ag Education grants increased from \$7,500 in 1999 to almost \$900,000 from 2000 to present.

Industry experiences :

Production animal enterprise in the following species: Beef, sheep, swine, dairy and horses as well as managing a feed mill.

Managed a High School Farm where alfalfa, cotton, corn, forage crops, grapes and almonds were established and grown and marketed with a student workforce.

Operated a small herd of purebred Hereford cattle until 2020.

Able to relate to industry leaders from practical experience.

Industry Affiliations

California Farm Bureau, member
 Fresno County Farm Bureau, member
 California Cattlemen's Association, member
 American Herford Association, member, national delegate 2006
 California Nevada Polled Hereford Assn., member, director, Vice President
 Fresno State Alumni Association, Life Member
 University of Wyoming Alumni Association, Life Member
 Ag One Foundation, Sustaining Member
 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Alumni member
 California Grain & Feed Association, institutional member

Industry Recognition

Teacher of Excellence Award, California Ag Teachers Assn. 2019
 Teacher of Teachers Award, California Ag Teachers Assn. 10 Gold, 5 Silver
 Honorary American Farmer Degree, National FFA Association, 2004
 Honorary State Farmer Degree, California FFA Association, 1995
 Thirty Minute Award, California Agriculture Teachers Assn., 1994, 1999

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

Dean's Administrative Council 1994 - present
 California FFA State Conference committee, Advisor 1994 – 2017
 FFA Field Day Committee, Advisor 1985 – 2018

JCAST Budget Committee, member 2006 – 2014, Chair 2008 – 2016
University Ag Laboratory Committee, 1996-2010 Chair- 2002-2004
Oversight of Animal Science Enterprises, as chair, 1996- 2010
Faculty Executive Committee, member 1997- 2000, chair 1997-1998
Search Committee Plant Science Dept. Ag Mechanics 2000
Search Committee Plant Science Dept. Entomology 2000
Search Committee Viticulture & Enology Chair, member 1999
JCAST Governance Committee, member & chair 1996
Search Committee Associate Professor of Meat Science, Dept. of Animal Sciences and Ag Education, 2004

Department Leadership

Department Chair, Animal Sciences and Agricultural Education, 1996-present
Search Committee Dairy Science, Dept. of Animal Sciences and Ag Education, 1997
Search Committee Head Teacher Educator, Dept. of Animal Sciences and Agricultural Education, chair 2000
Search Committee Lecturer in Ag Education, Department of Animal Sciences and Ag Education, 1999
Fresno State Rodeo Team/Club Advisor & Coach 1996 – 2018
Search Committee Lecturer in Mechanized Agriculture, Dept. of Plant Sciences, 2007
Search Committee Assistant Professor of Food Science, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, 2008
Search Committees Assistant Professor of Nutrition, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, 2010
Feed Mill Enterprise Manager, 1989-1992
Rodeo Unit Enterprise Manager 1996-2018
Quarter Horse Enterprise Manager Interim, Jan 2013- July 2014
College of Ag Scholarship Program Coordinator, 1982 -1985
College of Agriculture Recruitment Coordinator, 1982-1984 and 1985-1989

Campus-wide Leadership Responsibilities

University Council of Chairs, 1996-2014
5 year Review Committee for Athletic Director, member 2012
Faculty Mentoring Program, 2000 - 2010
University Budget Committee, member, 2004 -2014
University Advancement Committee, member 1998 - 2004, chair 2002-2006
University Personnel Committee, member, 1990- 2004, chair 1992-2004
Fresno State Alumni Assn. Board, member 2004-2010
University Committee on Land Use on the Farm Laboratory, member 2001
Extended Executive Committee University Academic Senate, member 1996-2004

Search Committee for Director of Human Resources, 2000
Search Committee for Dean of Engineering, member 1999
Search Committee for Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, member 1998
Committee on Women's Equestrian Team, member 1996
Search Committee for Assoc. Provost for Academic Affairs, member 1993

Grants

California Department of Education, AG Education Pre-service Grant, \$7,500, 2000

California State Department of Education, Pre-service Ag Ed Grant, \$1,400, 1999

California Technology Institute, Perceived Quality of Pre-service Training Among California Agriculture Teachers: A Comparison of Graduates from the 5 approved specialist programs. \$600, 1991

Community College Project - California Community College Chancellor's Office, \$40,000, 1989

Netherlands Project, National Future Farmers of America Foundation, \$8,000, 1987

Perceived Quality of Pre-Service Training Among California Vocational Agriculture Teachers: A Comparison of Land Grant and Non-Land Grant Graduates. \$600, 1984

Consulting

Commission on Teacher Credentialing Program Review for Cal Poly State University, consultant 2007

Team Leader-Commission on Teacher Credentialing-Program Review for University of California, Davis, consultant, 1993

Far West Laboratories: Project for writing scenarios as competency tests for secondary Agriculture programs in California, 1992, \$400.

Expert witness, Citizens vs. Kern High School District, Fall 1984, \$400.

West Hills College Advisory Committee, member 2000-2004

Reedley College Agricultural Advisory Committee, member 1998-2018

McFarland High School Agricultural Advisory Committee, member 1995 - 2005
Parlier High School Agricultural Advisory Committee, member 2008-2012, chair 2008 -2009

Awards University

Faculty Making a Difference, 2011
University Service Award 2004
Outstanding Club Advisor Award, 2004

Awards College

JCAST Outstanding Service Award, 2004
FFA Field Day Dedication, 1993

Professional & Academic Associations

National Association of Agricultural Educators
California Agricultural Teachers Association
American Vocational Association
National Education Association
Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Alpha Sigma member; Advisor 1997-1999

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

EHD 161	Classroom Methods	3 units
EHD 155A	Beginning Student Teaching	4 units
EHD 154A	Seminar	1 unit
EHD 155B	Final Student Teaching	10 units
Agri 280	Seminar	3 units
Agri 281	Problems in Ag Ed	3 units
Me Ag 1	Shop Skills	3 units
Me Ag 114	Small Gas/Diesel Engines	3 units
Ag Ed 50	Early Experience	2 units
Ag Ed 189	Shop Methods	3 units
Ag Ed 150	Technology & Resources	3 units
Ag Ed 187	Organization & Admin of Ag Ed	3 units
Ag Ed 115	FFA Activities	2 units
ASCI 1	Intro to Animal Science	3 units
ASCI 67	Animals & Society	3 units
ASCI 183	Fitting & Showing	2 units

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PUBLICATIONS

- R.A. Vaughn, S. Rocca, A. A. Parham, "Fresno State Strives to Advance California Agriculture, The Golden Slate, Sacramento, 2005
- R. Vaughn, A. A. Parham, "The Teams of Fresno State", The Golden Slate, Sacramento, Oct. 2001
- A. A. Parham, S. Rocca, "Fresno State on the Move", The Golden Slate: Sacramento, May 2001
- A. A. Parham, "Fresno State Update", The Golden Slate: Sacramento, February, 2001
- A. A. Parham, "Thinking Big", Fresno State GameDay Program, Fresno, Oct 12, 1996
- A. A. Parham, "Teacher Education, CSU-Fresno", The Golden Slate: Sacramento, December 1993
- A. A. Parham, "Fresno State Update", The Golden Slate: Sacramento, October 1993
- Fresno in Review, The Golden Slate: Sacramento, May 1993
- A. A. Parham, "CSU-Fresno, The Golden Slate: Sacramento, March 1993
- A. A. Parham, "CSU-Fresno, The Golden Slate: Sacramento, May 1992
- A. A. Parham, "CSU-Fresno, The Golden Slate: Sacramento, March 1991
- A. A. Parham, "CSU Fresno Happenings, The Golden Slate: Sacramento, December 1990

INVITED PRESENTATION

Workshop. A. A. Parham, Master Teacher Orientation, Cooperating Teachers & Student Teachers Conference, California Department of Education, Modesto California, 2001

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Presenter. A.A. Parham, "Portfolio Assessment, Peer Review and Mentoring in the RTP Review Process", CSU Peer Review Conference, Long Beach California, 1995

