

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas	2020
Ph.D. Doctorate Degree in Agriculture Leadership, Education & Communication	
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California	2012
M.S. Master of Agriculture Education	
<i>With Distinction</i>	
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California	1980
B.S. Agriculture Business Management	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic

2026 – present	Associate Professor Department of Agribusiness, Texas A&M University-Kingsville RELLIS Campus, Bryan, TX.
2024 – 2026	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) Department of Agribusiness, Texas A&M University-Kingsville RELLIS Campus, Bryan, TX.
2020 - 2024	Assistant Professor of Instruction Department of Agribusiness, Texas A&M University-Kingsville RELLIS Campus, Bryan, TX.
2018 - 2020	Post-Doc Researcher and Graduate Research Assistant Agricultural Economics Department Roy B. Davis Agricultural Cooperative Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
2015-2017	Regional Coordinator, Center for Land Based Learning, San Joaquin Valley Region – FARMS Leadership Program, Winters, CA.
2001-2013	Adjunct Professor, College of the Sequoias, Agriculture Department, Visalia, CA.

Non-Academic

2017-2018	Graduate Assistant, Student Assistant Services, Office of the Dean of Student Life, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
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2015-2017	Partner & Manager, Friend Farms, Pixley, CA Specialty crops farming operation; tomatoes, carrots
1980-2015	Vice President & COO, Bowman Farms Inc., Corcoran, CA 3,500-acre farming and ranching operation; row crops, cattle, fruits and vegetables
2013-2015	Executive Director, Kings County Farm Bureau, Hanford CA Managed Non-profit Agricultural organization with membership of 700 farmers/ranchers
2013-2015	Executive Director, Board of Director, PLANT Foundation, Hanford, CA Agricultural Education 501c-3 non-profit organization; FARM ACADEMY program.
2011-2013	Co-Founder, and COO, HP Agri-Systems Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA Agricultural technology company.
2006 - present	Co-Founder and Secretary/Treasurer, R. Friend & Co., Bakersfield, CA. Real estate brokerage, asset management and development company.
2005-2009	Founder & Principle, Friends Group, Tulare, CA Marketing, Sales and Public Relations Agency.
2003 - 2005	Citywide Marketing Director, Tulare, CA
2001-2003	Director, Cal Poly-Rita B Hill Higher Education Learning Center, Tulare. CA
1998-2002	Partner & Co-Manager, F & P Farms, Tipton, CA Row crop farming and livestock operation; growing vegetable seed crops cotton, alfalfa, cattle and feedlot operations.
1995-2001	Co-founder, V.P., Marketing Director, Horsepower, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA
1992-1995	Director, San Joaquin River Coalition, Tipton, CA Farmer lobbyist organization to advocate for water supply and availability on the San Joaquin River and Friant Dam.
1986-1988	Managing Partner, Redwood Properties, Corcoran, CA. Real estate development, historical renovation and medical offices.
1985-1995	Business Development Consultant, Tipton, CA USDA grain warehouse certification, Commodity Credit Corporation grain storage contracts.
1980 – 1987	DB Farms, sole-proprietor, cotton and rice farming operation, Corcoran, CA.

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LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT OR CURRENTLY TEACHING

Texas A&M University-Kingsville, RELLIS Campus, Bryan Texas

AGBU 2301	Principles of Agribusiness (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3310	Food and Ag Supply Chain (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3355	International Agribusiness Marketing (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3390	Special Topics: Rural Real Estate & Investment (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3320	Introduction to System Thinking
AGBU 3340	Agribusiness Organization & Management (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3995	Internship
AGBU 3370	Agricultural Policy (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3385	Ag Leadership (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3375	Water Resources Policy & Management (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3371	Farm Management (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3350	Agricultural Marketing (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3370	Agricultural Sales & Consulting (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 3990	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 4320	Investments in Ag Real Estate (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 4360	Agricultural Price Analysis
AGBU 4325	Rangeland Management & Resource Economics
AGBU 4341	Strategic Agribusiness Management (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 4340	Advanced Agribusiness Management (<i>developed curriculum</i>)
AGBU 4395	Problems in Agribusiness
PLSS 5306	Graduate Studies

College of the Sequoias, Visalia, California

AGMT 101	Agricultural Leadership
AGMT 102	Ag Sales & Marketing
AGMT 103	Introduction to Agribusiness & Management
AGMT 105	Agricultural Managerial Accounting
AGMT 108	Ag Business Computer Applications
AGMT 107	Ag Communications
AGMT 106	Ag Entrepreneurship
AG 001	Ag Society & Environment

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Texas A&M University - Kingsville, RELLIS Campus, Bryan TX

2020-2026

1. Student Engagement – Faculty Advisor, Ag Ambassador Organization
2. Student Mentoring and Advising – 60+ undergraduate students and 1 graduate student
3. Outreach Activities; Developed recruitment program for RELLIS Agribusiness program interfacing with Blinn and McLennan Colleges.

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4. Industry Interface and Outreach; Developed curriculum with industry partners, i.e. professional sales organizations, real estate brokerage, appraisal and Capital Farm Credit partnerships.
5. Career Advising; Student internship placement, career and job interview preparedness, and resume development.

OTHER STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Texas A&M University, College Station

2024 – *Guest Speaker*; Texas A&M University Masters of Agribusiness Program (MAB)

2017- 2018 - Agriculture Business Department, Professional Sales Association (PSA), Sales Coach

2020 - 2025 - Agriculture Business Department, Westin Sales Competition and Class Sales Judging

College of the Sequoias, Visalia, California

2008-2013 – Advisor, Agriculture Business Club

2010-2012 - Advisor, Entrepreneurship Club

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journal Articles

- Friend, D., Boyd, B. & Park, J., Jae Ahn (2023). Leadership in Agricultural Cooperatives: Identifying Core Competencies for Effective Governance. *Applications of Cooperative Organizations*.(not-accepted)
- Park, J., Friend, D., McKee, G., & Manley, M. (2019). A Framework for Training and Assessment of the 21st Century Cooperative. *Western Economics Forum*, 17(2).

Nonrefereed Articles

- Friend, D. (2024). Making Effective Board Members in Your Cooperative. *Southern Ag Today*. November, 8, 2024.
- Friend, D. (2022). A Legacy of Cooperative Leadership. *Southern Ag Today* 2(45.5). November 4, 2022. [Permalink](#).
- Park, J. & Friend, D. (2021). Leadership in Cooperatives. *Plains Cotton Annual Industry Report and Magazine*.
- Park, J., Friend, D., & Springfield, C., (2021) Cooperative Strategy. *Cooperative Management Letter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, CML 21-01, January 2021.
- Friend, D., (2020) “Developing New Directors for Effective Governance”. In: *New Director Training Workbook* ed. by M.A. Boland and C.L. Kopka. Lulu.com Publishing, pp113.
- Park, J.L. and Friend, D., (2020) Developing Your Cooperative Strategy. *Cooperative Management Letter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, CML 20-02, November 2020.
- Park, J.L. and Friend, D., (2020) Resilient by Design. *Cooperative Management Letter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, CML 20-01, July 2020.
- Park, J. & Friend, D. (2019). The multidimensional governance assessment. *Cooperative Management Letter*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A& M University, CML 19-02.

Published Books/Handbooks

- Park, J. & Friend, D. (2024) MLA Influence Model Workbook, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A& M University.

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- Park, J. & Friend, D., Manley, M. (2021). Leadership in Agricultural Cooperatives. Handbook on Agricultural Cooperative Research, Elgar Publishing.
- Friend, D., (2020). “Developing New Directors for Effective Governance”. In: *New Cooperative Director Foundations Program* ed. by M.A. Boland and C.L. Kopka. Accessed December 20, 2020. <http://cacdd.thinkific.com/courses/copy-of-foundations-new-agricultural-cooperative-director-training>.

Referred Abstracts

- Friend, D., Murphrey, T. & Park, J. (2018). Using Stories and Imagery to Impact Learning in College of Agriculture, American Association of Agricultural Educators.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Current Funded Grants (\$1,275,000.00)

1. USDA-NIFA HIS; *Connecting the Dots in the Global Fresh Produce Market*, 9/1/22-8/31/26. Co-PD. **\$275,000.**
2. USDA-NIFA HIS; *Educating the Future Workforce of Underrepresented Students in International Agriculture*, 09/01/23-8/31/27. Co-PD. **\$1,000,000.**

Unfunded Grants

1. TAMUS Grant: Exploring Texas Rural Small Business Compensation Practices Through the Lens of Equity Theory and Isomorphism, Martinson, DeLeon, Friend. (Collaboration with Tarleton University and Texas A&M Corpus Christi), February 2026. \$250,000. (Not Accepted)
2. USDA – NIFA; “Adoption and Diversification for Agricultural Prosperity and Transformation (ADAPT)”, October 2025. Gao, Turner, Nsofor, Friend. \$600,000. (Not Accepted)

Proposed Grants

1. FARM-LIFE: Financial Aftershocks of Retaliatory Markets: Livelihoods, Income Volatility, Farm Stress, and Expectations for Succession. Nsofor & Friend. November 2025. TAMUK, \$500,000. (pending)
2. USDA – “Succession and Transition through Curriculum Development and Training for Small and Medium-Size Farms/Ranches. Nsofor, Ogundari, Friend, October 2025. \$500,000.

Past Funded Grants

1. USDA Specialty Block Grant, California Department of Agriculture; Center for Land Based Learning, *Increasing the knowledge of California Specialty Crops in High School Students*, 2016-2017, Co-PD, \$500,000
2. State of California Career Pathway Trust; Subject Expert in Agribusiness, Kings & Tulare Counties 2014-2016, Co-PD, \$5 million
3. USDA Specialty Block Grant, California Department of Agriculture Contributor, “Improving the nutritional awareness of specialty Crops in California”, USDA Specialty Block Crop Grant, California Department of Agriculture, 2015, \$500,000.
4. California Department of Agriculture (CDFA); *State Water Efficiency & Enhance Program* (SWEEP), Co-PD, 2014-2015, \$120,000
5. USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant, California Department of Agriculture; *Online Marketing and Promotion of Specialty Crops*, 2010, \$250,000 (unfunded)

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6. USDA Rural Development; *Developing a Home Delivery Business for Bottled Milk*, 2009-2010, Contributor, \$250,000.
7. USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant, California Department of Agriculture; Contributor and Research Coordinator, *Assessing Opportunities to Create Value-Added Dairy Business*, Research and contributor, 2005-2026, \$150,000.
8. US Federal Perkins Grant, California Vocational Technical Education, *Exploring Careers in the Fresh Produce Industry*, Curriculum Coordinator, 2003, \$25,000.
9. USDA Rural Development & US Department of Labor; *e-Commerce Training for Businesses*, Project Manager & Program Director, 2001-2003, \$750,000
10. US Federal Perkins Grant, California Vocational Technical Education; *CATA On-line Calendar*, Assistant Coordinator, 2002, \$25,000.
11. US Federal Perkins Grant, California Vocational Technical Education; *California State Community Colleges Recruitment Poster*, Assistant Coordinator, 2001, \$10,000.

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

1. Friend, D. & Park, J. (July 2024). "Tools for Governance". TACC Board Chairman Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2. Friend, D. & Park, J. (July 2024). "Tools for Leadership Development". TACC Managers Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
3. Friend, D. (May 2024) "Principles of Agribusiness" Global Fresh Cohort, Weslaco, Texas (Zoom)
4. Friend, D. & Park, J. (April 2024). "Multidimensional Influence". Workshop for Professional Development Committee. Presentation to RELIS Academic Alliance.
5. Friend, D. & Park, J. (August 2023) "Better Boardsmanship, Better Cooperatives", workshop. Mid-America Cooperative Council. Director Development Conference, Ohio State University. (Virtual workshop).
6. Friend, D. & Park, J. (July 2023) "Leading Change", workshop. Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council. Cooperative Managers Conference, Durant, Oklahoma.
7. Park, J. & Friend, D. (February 2023) "Conducting a Local Board Assessment: Multidimensional Governance Assessment" workshop. Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council. Director Development Program, Lubbock, Texas. (Virtual workshop).
8. Park, J. & Friend, D. (February 2023) "Multidimensional Influence Model: Becoming more influential in your role", workshop. Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council. Board Chair Conference, Fredericksburg, Texas.
9. Friend, D. & Park, J. (August 2022). "Influential Leadership: Managing Personal and Professional Change." AgriLife State Extension Conference, workshop, Bryan, Texas.
10. Friend, D. (July 2022). "Transformative Resilience; When Life Gives You Lemons..." Assistant Dean's Council, workshop, Woodlands, Texas.
11. Friend, D. & Park, J. (May 2022). "Using the Model of Influence for Effective Leadership." Ag One, Ohio State University Leadership Program, (virtual workshop).

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12. Friend, D. & Park, J. (April 2022). “Governance Competency Using the Model of Influence.” Federated Cooperative Limited (FCL), Board of Directors Training workshop. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
13. Friend, D. (April 2022). Multidimensional Influence Model: Research Presentation, RELIS Faculty Luncheon, Bryan Texas.
14. Friend, D. & Park, J. (April 2022). “Me, Us, and Our Co-op: Addressing the Challenges for a Board Member.” HLJ Academy Seminar, Helsinki, Finland (virtual workshop)
15. Santiago, M., Friend, D., Garcia, J., Mehlhorn, J. (March 2022). “Regular and Substantive Interaction in Online Agribusiness Programs: Record, Post and Quiz Don’t Cut It.” Symposium Panelist, SAEA Conference, New Orleans, LA.
16. Friend, D. (October 2021) Women in Leadership in Higher Education: Panel Discussion. Panelist, Texas A&M Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas.
17. Friend, D. & Park, J. (June 2021). “Evaluating Governance Competencies: Training for Gaps” International Cooperative Governance Symposium, International Centre for Co-operative Management, St. Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, (virtual conference).
18. Park, J., Friend, D. & Manley, M. (June 2021). “Rebuilding Cooperative Leaders; Applying the Multidimensional Influence Model”, Association of Cooperative Educators (ACE), ACI Institute, Canada (virtual conference).
19. Friend, D., “Team Dynamics”, Director Training Online Workshop, Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, September 2020 (Virtual)
20. Park, J. & Friend, D., “Leading the Cooperative: Director Effectiveness”, Director Training Seminar, Ohio State University, Agriculture Research & Development Center, August 2020 (Virtual)
21. Park, D. & Friend, D., “Pride: Do we have too much or not enough in cooperatives?”, Lunch & Learn Training Series for Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Texas A&M University, College Station, May 2020 (Virtual)
22. Friend, D. & Park, J., “Multi-dimensional Governance Framework”, Lunch & Learn Training Series for Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Texas A&M University, College Station, April 2020 (Virtual)
23. Friend, D., Agricultural Cooperative Governance, Graduate Course 681 – Research Seminar Texas A&M University, College Station, April 2020 (Virtual).
24. Park, J. & Friend, D., “Resilience During Economic Crisis for Agricultural Cooperatives”, Lunch & Learn Training Series for Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Texas A&M University, College Station, May 2020 (virtual)
25. Friend, D., “Governing Competencies; Multidimensional Assessment”, Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, South Texas Cooperative Leadership Conference, Oct. 2019, Corpus Christi, TX

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26. Park, J. & Friend, D., “*What’s in Your Toolbox?*”, Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Board Chairmen Leadership Conference, July 2019, Ruidoso, NM
27. Friend, D., “A Study of Governance Competencies: Preliminary Findings”, Texas Agricultural Cooperative Managers Conference, July 2018, Ruidoso NM
28. Friend, D., Murphrey, T. & Park, J. poster presentation “Using Imagery to Teach in Agricultural College”, American Association of Agriculture Educators, Southern Region Conference, Feb. 2019, Birmingham, Alabama
29. Diane Friend, “Agricultural Cooperative Governance: Examining Director Selection”, Spring Agri-Life Research Symposium, Texas A&M University, April 2018, College Station, TX

Other Juried Presentations

2019- Poster presentation “Leadership in Agricultural Cooperatives: A Study of Governance”
Department of Agriculture Leadership, Education and Communications, Texas A&M University, Fall 2019
ALEC Recruit Symposium, College Station, TX (3rd Place winner)

2019- Poster presentation “Using Imagery to Teach Agricultural Courses”, Student Research Week,
Texas A& M University, College Station, TX (Graduate 2nd Place winner)

2018- Poster presentation, “Teaching by Telling a Story: Agricultural Cooperatives”, Fall 2018 ALEC
Recruit Symposium, Texas A&M University, Oct 2018, College Station, TX (2nd Place Winner)

Other Speaking Activities and Presentations

- Keynote speaker, “Thinking Inside & Outside the Box”, Ag Career Expo, Jan. 2016, Tulare, CA (Addressed 700+ high school students on careers in agriculture)
- Representing Kings County Farm Bureau; Public Comment on Agricultural Williamson Act Exemption – Current Solar Development Projects, Kings County Board of Supervisors, 2015, Hanford, CA
- California State Assembly Transportation Committee, Testify on Impact of High-Speed Rail on Agriculture Communities, 2014, Sacramento, CA
- California High Speed Rail Commission, Public Comment on Impact of High-Speed Rail in Kings County, 2014, Fresno, CA
- Workshop presentation, “Using Agricultural Practices for Science Based Curriculum”, California STEM Conference, 2014, San Diego, CA
- Workshop presentation, “Integrating Agriculture Subjects into Common Core Curriculum”, California STEM Conference, 2013, San Diego, CA
- Workshop presentation, “Developing an e-Commerce Lesson for Supervised Agricultural Experience” California Agriculture Teachers Association, 2012, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Workshop presentation, “Integrating Technology into Classroom and SAE Projects”, California Agriculture Teachers Association, 2011, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Presentation, “Using Mobile Apps as Classroom Learning Tools”, FFA Ag Teachers-San Joaquin Sectional Meeting, 2010, Visalia, CA
- Presentation, Annual Citywide Marketing Report, Tulare City Council, 2007, Tulare CA
- Presentation, Proposed Citywide Marketing Plan & Budget, Tulare City Council, 2006, Tulare CA
- Presentation, Proposed Plan for e-Commerce Educational Initiative, Tulare City Council and Tulare County Board of Supervisors, Cal Poly-Rita B Hill Higher Education Learning Center, 2001, Tulare CA

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SERVICE

University Committees

- Dean Search Committee Member, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Texas A&M Kingsville (2026)
- RELIS Faculty Professional Development Committee Member (2022-2025)
- RELIS Academic Poster Session “Myth Busters” Committee, Co-Chair (2023-present)
- Curriculum Review Committee, Secretary, College of Agriculture, Agribusiness & Natural Resources, Texas A&M Kingsville (2025)
- Strategic Planning Committee Member, College of Agriculture, Agribusiness & Natural Resources, Texas A&M Kingsville (2025-2026)
- Strategic Planning Committee, Marketing Sub-Committee Member, Texas A&M Kingsville (2025-2026)
- Agribusiness M.S. Program Development Committee Member, College of Agriculture, Agribusiness & Natural Resources, Texas A&M Kingsville (2025-2026)
- Administrator Evaluation Committee Member, Faculty Senate, College of Agriculture, Agribusiness & Natural Resources, Texas A&M Kingsville (2023-2024)
- Agribusiness Faculty Selection Committee Member, College of Agriculture, Agribusiness & Natural Resources, Texas A&M Kingsville (2024)
- RELIS Degree Plan Committee (2020-present)
- RELIS Research Poster Session, Co-Chair (2022-present)
- National AAAE Poster Reviewer (2021)

Professional Service

1. McLennan Community College, Agriculture Department Advisory Board (2025-present)
2. Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Board Member (2023-present)
3. Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Education and Member Services Committee, Member (2024-present)
4. Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Internship Interview Panelist (2024-2025)
5. Editorial Board, Journal Applications of Cooperative Organizations (2025)
6. Editorial Board, Journal Applications of Cooperative Organizations (2025)
7. American Association of Agricultural Educators (AAAE), National AAAE Poster Reviewer (2021-2023)
8. NCERA-210 Member, Cooperative Research Handbook; Governance and Leadership Development (2022)
9. California Farm Bureau Federation, Young Farmers & Ranchers Leadership Program, Texas Host (2020-2023)
10. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, 2021 Texas 4-H Roundup; Public Speaking Judge (2023)
11. American Association of Agricultural Educators (AAAE), National AAAE Poster Reviewer (2023)
12. California FFA, Tulare-Kings Sectional FFA Speaking Contests; Career Development Competition Creed Recitation Judge (2022-2023)
13. Texas A&M University, College Station, Agriculture, Leadership and Communications Department, Graduate Candidate Interviewing Committee, member (2019).
14. Brazos County Food Bank; Volunteer(2019-2020)
15. California FFA Foundation, Board Member (2013-2019)
16. Tulare Cultural Arts Foundation, President (2010-2017)
17. Tulare-Kings Career Pathway, Advisory Committee Member (2015-2017)

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18. California FFA Association; State Speaking and Proficiency Judge and Coach for National Officer Candidates (2008-2017)
19. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control Board, Advisory Committee Member (2013-2016)
20. International Agri-Center; Orange Jacket Volunteer for the World Ag Expo, Tulare, California (1999-2016)
21. Kings County Agriculture Committee, Chairman (2013-2015)
22. Kings County Economic Development Committee, Agricultural Member 2013-2015)
23. California State Career Pathway Initiative, Curriculum Development Committee, Subject Expert; Agribusiness (2014-2015)
24. Tulare County Workforce Development Advisory Committee, Agricultural Chair (2010-2014)
25. Tulare County Farm Bureau, Agricultural Water Advisory Committee (2005-2013)
26. College of Sequoias Agricultural Advisory Committee (2005-2013)
27. College of Sequoias, Agriculture Business Committee, Chair (2008-2013)
28. Tulare FFA Chapter; Tulare High School District, Speaking Coach, Fundraising
29. California Community College Collaborative Group (2005-2010)
30. National FFA Convention; California Speaking Judge (2005-2005)
31. Lower Tule River Irrigation District, Board Member (2002-2005)
32. Tulare County 4-H Leader; Palo Verde Community Club Leader and Projects Leader (1996-2005)
33. National Agribusiness Marketing Association, Cal Poly Board (2000-2003)
34. Tulare County Fair Board, member, (1996-2005)
35. Farm Services Agency, USDA California State Committee, member (1990-1994)
36. Tule River Cooperative Gin, Advisory Board Member (1985-1987)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Membership

Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (SAAS)
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
International Food & Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA)
Association of Leadership Educators (ALE)
Association of Cooperative Educators (ACE)
American Association of Agricultural Education (AAAE)
Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council (TACC)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Junior Teaching Award, Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 75th Anniversary Celebration, Texas A&M University– Kingsville, March 2022.
 - Teaching Effectiveness Award, 2022 Non-Tenure Teacher of the Year, Texas A&M University – Kingsville, March 2022.
 - Nominee, Texas A&M Distinguished Dissertation Award, January 2021.
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