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## Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Arts and Vocational Technical Education** (Agricultural Education) - University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, May 1993  
Support Areas- Higher and Adult Education & Horticulture (Landscaping)
- **Master of Science in Agricultural Education** - Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, June 1982
- **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education** - Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, May 1981

## Teaching and Experience in the Field of Education

- Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas – **Assistant Professor**. July 2001 - present
- Multistate Academic and Vocational Curriculum Consortium (MAVCC), Stillwater, Oklahoma - **Executive Director**. January 1995 – July 2001 instruction.
- State Fair Community College, Sedalia, Missouri - **Director of Tech Prep**. April 1992 - December 1994, **Department Chair for Applied Science and Technology Department**. August 1994 - December 1994, **Instructor of Horticulture**. Fall 1993 and Spring 1994.
- University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri - **Agricultural Curriculum Writer**. Fall 1989 - Summer 1991
- Paola High School, Paola, Kansas - **Instructor of Horticulture and Agricultural Education**. July 1983 - July 1989
- Southwest Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School, Dodge City, Kansas - **Instructor of Agricultural Education**. July 1982 - June 1983

## Courses Being Taught at KSU

- EDSEC 300 Introduction to Agricultural Education
- EDSEC 400 Leadership and Professional Development in Agricultural Education
- EDSEC 503 Field Experience in Agricultural Education
- EDSEC 586 Teaching Participation in Secondary Agricultural Education
- EDSEC 621 Program Planning in Agricultural Education
- EDSEC 734 Practicum in Agricultural Education
- EDSEC 786 Topics: Using Technology in the Agricultural Education Classroom
- EDSEC 786 Topics: Teaching Horticulture in Agricultural Education

## **Background in Areas of Interest**

### **Gender Equity in Career and Technical Education**

- Project Coordinator for the *Taking The Road Less Traveled: Educators Tool Kit to Prepare Students for Nontraditional Careers*, produced by MAVCC
  - The project received the “Breaking Tradition Achievement Award,” from the Career and Technical Education Equity Council
  - The project received the “Award of Merit,” from the Vocational Instructional Materials division of the Association of Career and Technical Education
- Co writer of the four workbooks for the *Taking The Road Less Traveled: Educators Tool Kit to Prepare Students for Nontraditional Careers*, produced by MAVCC
- Faculty associate on Grant Project “*Seeing Gender: Tools for Change*”
- Conducted nine conference presentations or workshops on equity related issues in last two years

### **Instructional Technology in the Classroom**

- Project Coordinator for the *Taking The Road Less Traveled: Educators Tool Kit to Prepare Students for Nontraditional Careers*, produced by Multistate Academic and Vocational Curriculum Consortium (MAVCC)
- Coordinator of MAVCC marketing business card CD-ROM
- Developed several web sites, and member of K-State Web Authoring Group
- Managed several eGroups, listservs, and Blackboard sites
- Coordinator of the KSU Agricultural Education web site
- Presented over 15 conference presentations or workshops on technology related issues in last five years
- Taught course, *Using Technology in the Agricultural Education Classroom*

### **Horticulture in the Agricultural Classroom**

- Emphasized horticulture in BS and MS agricultural education work at KSU
- Minored in Landscaping during Ph.D. studies at University of Missouri
- Taught horticulture in a four year program for six years at Paola High School
- Coached team that won the Nursery and Landscape Contest at the 1987 National FFA Convention
- Gained extensive work experience as owner of Harris Horticultural Services, tree inspector, and nursery worker
- Developed curriculum materials in horticulture
- Wrote articles on teaching horticulture
- Taught course, *Teaching Horticulture in Agricultural Education*

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