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EDUCATION:

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| 1987-1992 | Ph.D. Washington State University, Pullman.
Individualized Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program
(Depts. of Child, Consumer, & Family Studies;
Agricultural Economics; Economics; and Political Science) |
| 1984-1987 | MA. Washington State University, Pullman.
Child and Family Studies (Consumer Studies) |
| 1976-1978 | BS. North Dakota State University, Fargo.
Major: General Home Economics
Minor: Child Development/Family Relations |
| 1974-1976 | AA. Northland Community College, Thief River Falls,
MN. |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| 1998-Present | Instructor, Department of Human Development,
Washington State University, Pullman WA. |
| 1998-1999 | Instructor, School of Family and Consumer Sciences,
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. Taught 2 classes
during Fall semester, and 1 class Spring semester. |
| 1995-1998 | Extension Coordinator (working with 4-H Science program),
Washington State University, Pullman, WA. |
| 1993-1995 | Instructor, Department of Human Development,
Washington State University, Pullman, WA. |
| 1992-1993 | Lecturer, Department of Child, Consumer, and
Family Studies, Washington State University,
Pullman, WA. Taught 2 classes, advised students,
served on one departmental committee. |

1984-1992	Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Child, Consumer, and Family Studies, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
1990	Invited Lecturer/Instructor, Department of Home Economics, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. Taught one course during spring semester
1978-1984	Extension Agent (Home Economics and 4-H), University of Minnesota Extension Service. Served in 2 different counties.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2012	Received a grant with Tom Power and Debbie Handy for \$28,000 over 2 years from CAHNRS to mentor a graduate student to teach a section of HD 101. Grant began in August, 2013.
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TEACHING ACTIVITY AND MENTORSHIP:

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

HD 101	Sp 2003; Fa 2003; Sp 2004; Fa 2004; Sp 2005 (2 sections); Fa 2005; Sp 2006; Fa 2006; Fa 2007; Sp 2008 (2); Fa 2008; Sp 2009 (2); Fa 2009; Sp 2010 (2); Fa 2010; Sp 2011 (2); Fa 2011;; Sp 2012 (3); Fa 2012 (2); Sp 2013 (2); Fa 2013 (2); Sp 2014 (2); Fa 2014 (2); Sp 2015 (2); Fa 2015 (2); Sp 2016 (2); Fa 2016 (2) First Year Focus (formerly Freshman Focus) has also been offered Fall semester for approximately 8-10 years)
HD 201	Fa 2000; Sp 2001; Sp 2003
HD 202	Sp 2002; Fa 2007; Fa 2008
HD 204	Su 2001; Fa 2002; Fa 2006; Sp 2007; Sp 2010; Fa 2010
HD 302	Sp 2004
HD 304	Fa 2001-2005
HD 320	Fa 2001-2016 (2 sections in Fall 2011); Spring 2013-2016
HD 346 (online)	Fa 2004; Sp 2005; Su 2005
HD 350	Fa 1999; Su 2002
HD 403	Fa 2009; Sp 2001 (online); Sp 2002 (online)
HD 406	Sp 2000; Sp 2003; Sp 2006; Sp 2011
HD 409	Sp 2000; Sp 2004-2009
HD 495	Fa 2012-2015; Sp 2013-2015
HD 499	Fa 2014; Sp 2015; Fa 2015; Fa 2016 (these were in conjunction with the Tribal Nation Leadership Building program)
HD 600	Fa 2016 (Graduate Teaching Seminar developed and co-taught with Debbie Handy)

ADDITIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITY:

1998-Present	Supervision of Teaching Assistants assigned to my courses each semester
2013-Present	Supervision and mentorship (with Debbie Handy) of 2 graduate students as part of the mentoring grant

ADVISING ACTIVITY:

Numbers of students advised varied from approximately 60 to 90+ until Fall, 2015. I currently advise 12 senior HD students until their graduation.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2015	Departmental nominee for CAHNRS R. M. Wade Excellence in Teaching Award
2015	Selected as a “Guest Coach” for the WSU Football Team. Nominated by a previous student.
2016	Invited by WSU Athletic Department to honor scholar athletes at a basketball game. About 200 students were recognized.
2016	Invited to attend Cougar Tennis Awards Dessert. Invited by a student.

SERVICE:

2016	University
	*First Year Focus Faculty
	*Cougar Money Management Program faculty liaison
	*New Student Convocation
	Academic Integrity Hearing Board member
	Departmental
	*Recruitment Committee
	*Undergraduate Program Committee
	*Chair of Program in Aging
	*Scholarship and Awards Committee
	*Member of 3 anchor teams for curricular development

Community

- *Community Child Care Center Executive Board
- *Youth and Family Committee (Trinity Lutheran Church)
- *Garfield-Palouse Performing Arts Booster Club (president)

2015

University

- *First Year Focus Faculty
- *Cougar Money Management Program faculty liaison (CMMP)
- *Critical Literacies Achievement and Success Program (CLASP)
- *New Student Convocation

CAHNRS

- *Interviewer for Dean's Merit Scholarships

Departmental

- *Diversity Committee
- *Recruitment Committee
- *Undergraduate Program Committee
- *Chair of Program in Aging
- *Scholarship Committee
- *Member of 3 anchor teams for curricular development
- *Mentoring committee for Tracy Tachiera

Community

- *Community Child Care Center Executive Board
- *4-H Leader (since 2000)
- *Youth and Family Committee Chairperson (Trinity Lutheran Church – since 2011)
- *Garfield-Palouse Performing Arts Booster Club (president)

2014

University

- *First Year Focus Faculty
- *CMMP
- *CLASP
- *New Student Convocation

CAHNRS

- *Interviewer for Dean's Merit Scholarships

Departmental

- *Diversity Committee
- *Marketing and Recruitment Committee
- *Undergraduate Advising Committee

Community

- *Community Child Care Center Executive Board
- *4-H Leader
- *Trinity Lutheran Church (Youth and Family Committee chair)

Previous Years

University

- *Freshman Seminar Advisory Committee
- *First Year Focus
- *Faculty Senate
- *New Student Convocation
- *CERES Women's Agricultural Fraternity Faculty Advisor

CAHNRS

- *Reader for CAHNRS scholarships (several years)

Departmental

- *Diversity Committee
- *Marketing Committee

Community

- *Girl Scout Leader
- *4-H Leader
- *Community Child Care Center Executive Board
- *Trinity Lutheran Church – various committees and roles

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (1987-2011; 2015)

Washington Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Pullman Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

WSU Academic Advising Association (ACADA) (2015)

CERES Women's Agricultural Fraternity Associate Member