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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy Degree, Iowa State University, May 2012

Major: Meat Science

Dissertation Title: *Assessment of English and Spanish food safety training programs for meat industry employees*

Major Professor: Dr. Joseph C. Cordray

Committee Members: Dr. Douglas Kenealy, Dr. Stephen G. Sapp, Dr. Joseph G. Sebranek and Dr. Brad R. Skaar

Master of Science Degree, Iowa State University, August 2006

Major: Meat Science

Thesis Title: *Development of effective pedagogical methods to educate high school students about food irradiation and safe food handling practices*

Major Professor: Dr. Joseph G. Sebranek

Committee Members: Dr. Douglas Kenealy and Dr. Brad R. Skaar

Bachelor of Science Degree, University of Missouri - Columbia, May 1982

Major: Animal Science

Emphasis: Livestock Production

Advisor: Dr. Ron Morrow

Current Employment

Iowa State University - Department of Animal Science, Ames, IA

Associate Teaching Professor with 100% Teaching Responsibilities, August 2019 to Present

Iowa State University - Department of Animal Science, Ames, IA

Lecturer with 100% Teaching Responsibilities, January 2008 to July 2019

Teaching and Advising Experience

Iowa State University - Department of Animal Science, Ames, IA

Associate Teaching Professor/Meat Judging Team Coach and Program Coordinator, January 2008 to Present

- Academic Advisor - Serving approximately 55-60 undergraduates
- Animal Science 101 Working with Animals – Co-instructor and Previous Lab Coordinator
- Animal Science 229 Lab – Sheep Science – Assist Instructor of Record
- Animal Science 270 Foods of Animal Origin Lab – Instructor of Record and Lab Coordinator
- Animal Science 411 Addressing Issues in Animal Science – Instructor of Record
- Animal Science 475C Junior and Senior Meat Judging – Coach and Program Coordinator
- Block and Bridle Club – Meats Interest Group Faculty Co-Adviser, Sheep Interest Group Faculty Adviser, Summer Sausage and Cheese Committee Faculty Adviser, and Previous Market Lamb Show Faculty Advisor
- Collegiate Cattlemen - Faculty Co-Adviser
- Department of Animal Science Iowa 4-H Animal Science Roundup Committee Member
- Department of Animal Science Recruitment and Retention Committee Member
- Undergraduate Teaching - As requested by faculty
- 2018 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, Ames, IA - Attendee
- 2014 National Academic Advising Association Region 6 Conference, Des Moines, IA - Attendee
- 2012 Iowa State University Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching
- 2012 Iowa State University Department of Agronomy Project LEA/RN Workshop
- 2011 Iowa State University Employee and Family Resource Programs

Honors and Awards

2021 Recipient - American Society of Animal Science Midwest Section Outstanding Young Teacher Award
2019 Recipient - The Iowa Beta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta The Honor Society of Agriculture – Teaching Mission Award
2018 Recipient - Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Lecturer and Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award
2016-2017 Board Member – Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association
2015-2016 President – Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association
2014-2015 President Elect – Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association
2013-2014 Board Member – Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association
2012 - Honorary Member - Iowa State University Department of Animal Science Block and Bridle Club
2007-08 Recipient - David and Jacqueline Topel Scholarship in Meat Science
2007-08 Recipient - Erwin Waters Meat Science Scholarship
2007-08 Recipient - Iowa Farm Bureau Graduate Fellowship
2006 Recipient - Caine-Bogle Family Graduate Fellowship
2006 Recipient - Iowa State University Animal Science Graduate Award for Outstanding Teaching
2005 - First Place Team (Member) - International Congress of Meat Science and Technology (Baltimore, MD) Product Development Competition
2005 Initiate - Iowa State University Gamma Sigma Delta, Beta Chapter

Activities

Iowa State University

- American Meat Science Association Reciprocal Meats Conference Undergraduate Quiz Bowl Team - Assistant Coach from 2007 to 2010
- Association of Graduate Animal Scientists - Former member
- Collegiate Cattlemen - Former graduate student advisor
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Women's Networking Lunches
- Committee Member – Development of Small Ruminant Position Description
- Committee Member – Anatomy and Physiology Faculty Position
- Committee Member – Assistant Horse Farm Manager Position
- Graduate and Professional Student Senate - Former department representative
- Meat Animal Evaluation Team - 2004 Assistant Coach
- Meat Science Club - Former member and treasurer
 - Assisted with meat science extension short courses, provided meat laboratory tours, and provided support for additional state extension programs
 - Co-chairperson for the 2005 Katrina Beef Sticks Program
- Network with families (recruiting) on campus and at the local, state, regional, and national levels
- Participated in meetings concerning new swine teaching farm

Iowa State University Meat Science Workshops Organized and Presented

- 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 American Meat Science Association Pork 101 Workshop – Presenter
- 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008 Iowa State 4H/FFA Meat Judging Contests
- 2020 Iowa State University Department of Animal Science First Animal Cy-ience Academy
- 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, and 2008 Iowa State University Intercollegiate Meat Evaluation Contests
- 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 Iowa State University/Smithfield Foods Meat and Poultry Brown Belt Training Program – Level 1 Presenter
- 2020 Warren County (IA) Extension Food Safety Workshop – Indianola, IA
- 2020 Women in Agriculture Committee Meat Science Workshop: Retail Meat Cuts – Nationwide Insurance, Des Moines, IA
- 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 Iowa Cattlemen's Association Beef Scholarship Extravaganza – Coordinate contest station
- 2019 Des Moines Area Community College Culinary Workshop Beef Carcass Evaluation – Ames, IA
- 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008 Iowa State 4-H Roundup Workshops

Activities, continued

- 2016 Tall Corn Meat Goat Association – Kalona, IA
- 2016 Washington County Extension – Kalona, IA
- 2015 Iowa State University Department of Animal Science 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Team Coaches Clinic
- 2012 Iowa State University Extension Beef Quality and Yield Grading Workshop

Judging Commitments

- 2020 Iowa Meat Processors Association Cured and Processed Meats Contest – Ames, IA
- 2019 Ames Public School District Invention Convention – Ames, IA
- 2019, 2016, 2015 Buchanan County Fair (IA) – Round Robin Showmanship Contest
- 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, and 2008 Iowa Cattlemen's Association Beef Scholarship Extravaganza - Ames, IA
- 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, and 2009 Iowa State Fair Premier 4-H Sheep Exhibitor Contests - Des Moines, IA
- 2019, 2017 Iowa State Fair Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor Contest – Des Moines, IA
- 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 Jasper County Fair (IA) – Round Robin Showmanship Contest
- 2017, 2016 Madison County Fair (IA) – Bottle/ Bucket Calf Contest
- 2013 National Junior Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference Speech Contest - Des Moines, IA

Meetings/Trainings Attended

- 2020 (virtual), 2019, 2018, 2017 (via conference call), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2007 American Meat Science Association Reciprocal Meat Conferences – Loveland, CO; Kansas City, MO; College Station, TX; San Angelo, TX; Lincoln, NE; Madison, WI; Auburn, AL; Fargo, ND; Manhattan, KS; Lubbock, TX; Rogers, AR; and Brookings, SD
- 2020 (Virtual) International Congress of Meat Science and Technology
- 2020 Iowa State University At-Risk Health Training for University and College Faculty and Staff
- 2020 Iowa State University Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Training (Renewal)
- 2020 The Ohio State University College of Education and Human Ecology Dear White People Conversation Series Webinar
- 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015 American Meat Science Association Student Leadership Conferences – Lexington, KY; Grays Summit, MO; Kansas City, MO; Springdale, AR
- 2019 Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Success and Retention Symposium – Ames, IA
- 2019 Iowa State University Department of Animal Science Inclusive Climates Workshop for Animal Science – Ames, Iowa
- 2019 Iowa State University ADVANCE Workshop – Diversity Initiatives with Dr. Nancy Barceló
- 2019 Iowa State University Introduction to Workday for Employees – Ames, IA
- 2019 Iowa State University RESPONDUS Training – Ames, IA
- 2019 Iowa State University Travel and Hospitality Card Training – Ames, IA
- 2019 Iowa State University WorkCyte Faculty Forum – Ames, IA
- 2019 Iowa State University WorkCyte User Lab Training – Ames, IA
- 2019 Warren County Iowa State University Extension Food Safety Program – Indianola, IA
- 2019 Purina Animal Health VIP Training – Grays Summit, MO
- 2010 Food Safety Education Conference Presenter - Atlanta, GA

Professional Affiliations

- American Meat Science Association, Champaign, IL
- American Society of Animal Science, Champaign, IL
- Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Hamilton County, IA
- Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association, Champaign, IL
- Iowa Club Lamb Association, Keota, IA
- Iowa Dorset Association, Colfax, IA
- Iowa Farm Bureau, West Des Moines, IA
- Iowa Sheep Industry Association, Newton, IA

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