# **CURRICULUM VITA**

#### James Arthur Knight, Jr.

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### **Education**

The University of Minnesota, 1984
The Ohio State University, 1977
Colorado State University, 1975
Colorado State University, 1969
Woodlin High School, Colorado, 1964

#### **Experience**

2005 – Present	Professor and Faculty Associate	The University of Arizona
2001 - 2005	Department Head	The University of Arizona
2000 - 2001	Professor	The University of Arizona
1997 - 2000	Associate Professor	The University of Arizona
1996 - 1997	Adjunct Associate Professor	The University of Arizona
1988 - 1997	Educational Consultant	James Knight Enterprises
1995 - 1997	Adjunct Associate Professor	The University of Arizona
1988 - 1994	Adjunct Associate Professor	The Ohio State University
1976 - 1988	Department of Agricultural Education	The Ohio State University
1975 - 1976	Teaching Associate	The Ohio State University
1972 - 1975	Department Chair and Instructor	Golden Sr. High School
	Vocational Agriculture Program	Golden, Colorado

#### **Research, Creative, and Other Scholarly Activities**

Publications, Papers, and Other Scholarly Activities

Published and or presented more than 50 articles, papers and monographs on various topics related to education such as School Climate, Educational Excellence, Equity, and Teaching effectiveness.

#### **Research and Funded Projects**

Directed or co-directed 24 research/development projects. Generated more than \$3,500,000 for supported projects.

# **Professional Service**

Member of 15 professional and honorary organizations. Traveled to all 50 states, Trinidad-Tabago, Canada, Guam, Cameroon, Namibia and South Africa, and made over 2,000 of presentations on the published topics.

### **Recognition from Professional Groups and/or Students**

USDA Excellence in Teaching Award Nevember 2007
USDA, Excellence in Teaching Award, November 2007
Outstanding Faculty Member, Bobcats Senior Honorary, University of Arizona, April 2006
Distinguished Teaching Award, Western Region AAAE, April 2005
Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Bobcats Senior Honorary, University of Arizona, April 2005
A+ Advisor Award (Outstanding Student Advisor), University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, October 2004.
Outstanding Faculty Member for University of Arizona, Gamma Sigma Alpha, May 2003
Outstanding International Agricultural Education Award, Western Region AAAE, May 2003
Honorary State FFA Degree, Arizona FFA Association, June 2001
Myra P. Sadker Award, National Vocational Education Equity Council, December 2000
Distinguished Service Award, National FFA Alumni Organization, October 2000
A+ Advisor Award (Outstanding Student Advisor), University of Arizona College of Agriculture, October 2000
Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Jacobs-Cline Society, University of Arizona, May
2000
Millennium Edition of International Who's Who of Professional Educators, December 1999
A+ Advisor Award (Outstanding Student Advisor), University of Arizona College of Agriculture, November 1999
H. O. Sargent Award, National FFA Organization, October 1999
Post Secondary Ag Educator of the Year, Arizona Agriculture Teachers Association, July 1999
International Who's Who of Professional Educators, 1999-2000
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honorary, University of Arizona, May 1999
Honorary Member of Golden Key National Honor Society, October 1998
Wakonse Fellowship for Teaching; Arizona Universities, April 1997
E. B. Knight Award for the Outstanding NACTA Journal Article for 1988
Rodney Plimpton Award for Outstanding Teaching, College of Agriculture, The Ohio State
University, May 1988
Honorary Member of Sphinx (Senior Honorary at The Ohio State University), May 1988
Honorary American FFA Degree, National FFA Organization, November 1988
Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award for 1987, The Ohio State University, April 1987
Alfred J. Wright Award as the Outstanding Advisor for a Student Organization, The Ohio
State University, December 1985
Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, May 1985
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The Outstanding Service to Students Award in the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University, May 1985

Outstanding research symposium, American Vocational Education Research Association Meeting, Anaheim, California, December 1983