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Formal Education:

PhD	1978	Texas A&M University, Adult Education
MS	1974	Texas A&M University, Educational Administration
BS	1968	Texas A&M University, Agricultural Education
BS	1968	Texas A&M University, Agricultural Journalism

Professional Experience:

Texas A&M University,	Department of Agriculture Leadership, Education, and Communication	
Associate Professor		2007 -present
Project Director, Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment		2002-present
Project Director, Sloan Foundation Minority Ph.D. Program		2005-present
Project Director, Sloan Leadership Development for Success and Change		2010-present
Associate Director, Mexican American and U.S. Latino Research Center		2005-2006
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications		2005-2006
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Special Programs, The Agriculture Program of the Texas A&M University System		1993-2005
Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University		1993-2004
 Military Service		
Major, U.S. Marine Corps Naval Flight Officer		1975-1978
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps, Naval Flight Officer		1968-1972

Scholarly Activity:

Extramural Funding:

"Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment," principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Civil Rights, September 1, 2011-August 31, 2012 (\$25,000)

The Cultivar Project – Connecting Underrepresented Latinos to Integrate Values and Academic Resources," writer and collaborator, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education. U.S. Department of Agriculture (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Hispanic-Serving Institutions). (\$249,999)

"BGREEN-BuildinG A Regional Energy and Education Network: A partnership to integrate efforts and collaboration to shape tomorrow's Hispanic Sustainable Energy leaders," writer and collaborator, University of Texas at El Paso, Center for Environmental Resource Management. U.S. Department of Agriculture (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Hispanic-Serving Institutions). (\$780,000)

"Hispanic Leadership Program in Agriculture and Natural Resources," Principal Investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University. Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University. September 1, 2011-August 31, 2012 (\$10,000, annually recurring)

"Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment," principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), September 1, 2011-August 31, 2014 (\$125,000)

"REU Site: The Plant-Microbe Interface: A Summer Undergraduate Research Program," writer and evaluator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology). National Science Foundation, June 1, 2011-August 30, 2013 (\$363,900)

"Enhancing Diversity and Training the 21st Century Food and Agricultural Scientist Through a Multi-Institutional Career Development Program," co-principal investigator, College of Veterinary Sciences. U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program, June 1, 2011-May 1, 2016 (\$556,485)

"Leadership Development for Success and Change," principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, September 1, 2010-August 31, 2011 (\$124,800)

"Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment," principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), October 1, 2010-September 30, 2012 (\$129,400)

"Promoting Healthy Weight in Texas; Tarrant County Project (Fit Kids)," writer and external evaluator, Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011 (\$300,000)

"WATER Engineering Research Scholars (WATER Scholars), collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and College of Engineering, Texas A&M University, National Science Foundation, September 1, 2009-August 31, 2011 (\$104,400)

"A Graduate Training Program in Forest Resources: Developing Integrated Expertise in Forest Resource Management, Conservation, and Restoration," writer and collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Ecosystem Science and Management), Texas A&M University. U.S. Department of Agriculture (CSREES). October 1, 2009-September 30, 2014 (\$234,000)

"Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment," principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), October 1, 2009-September 30, 2012 (\$83,700)

"Preparing Underrepresented Scholars for Challenges in Poultry Food Safety—A Research, Internship, and Leadership Development M.S. Program," writer, mentor, and collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Department of Poultry Science). U.S. Department of Agriculture (CSREES). October 1, 2009-September 30, 2014 (\$120,000)

"Cultivating Global Leaders in Agriculture: Enhancing Participation in Undergraduate Experiential Learning Opportunities for Minorities, mentor and collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Department of Horticultural Science), Texas A&M University. U.S. Department of Agriculture (CSREES), September 1, 2009-August 31, 2011 (\$137,840)

"Research Experiences for Undergraduates," principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Plant Pathology and Microbiology), Texas A&M University. Office of the Chancellor, Texas A&M University System March 31, 2009-March 30, 2010 (\$32,000)

"The Status of Hispanics in America: Challenges and Opportunities, writer and collaborator, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education. AT&T Foundation. (\$98,950)

"Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment," principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Diseases Center, Texas A&M University. (\$210,000)

"Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment," writer and principal investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Office of the Chancellor, Texas A&M University System September 1, 2008-August 30, 2010 (\$390,000).

"Preparing Underrepresented Scholars for Research Careers in Biological and Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Medicine" writer and collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering) and College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University. U.S. Department of Agriculture (CSREES). October 1, 2007-September 30, 2009 (\$164,000)

"Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture for Food Bio-Security," writer and collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering), Texas A&M University. U.S. Department of Agriculture (CSREES). October 1, 2007-September 30, 2009 (\$229,500) *"Science, Engineering, and Math Working Group,"* writer and principal investigator, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. October 1, 2007-September 30, 2008. (\$40,000)

"Hispanic Leadership Program in Agriculture and Natural Resources," Principal Investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences September 1-August 31 (\$30,000, annually recurring)

"Hispanic Leadership Program in Agriculture and Natural Resources," Principal Investigator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University. Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University. September 1-August 31 (\$40,000, annually recurring)

"Advancing Geospatial Analysis Capacity in Higher Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources," mentor and collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Department of Ecosystem Science and Management), Texas A&M University. U.S. Department of Agriculture (CSREES). September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2011. (\$117,522)

"Campus Publisher Network Program (CPNP)," mentor and collaborator, Texas A&M University. Quality Education Fund. 2010-2013. (\$310,000)

"IGERT: Applied Biodiversity Science – Bridging Ecology, Culture, and Governance for Effective Conservation," contributor and collaborator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences). National Science Foundation. January 1, 2007-December 31, 2012 (\$3,002,038)

Key Publications:

Current Teaching:

ALEC 624: Developing Funded Projects

Professional Service/Engagement:

Honor and Awards:

2005 Distinguished Graduate, Department of Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, Spring

2003 Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost Diversity Individual Achievement Award, Texas A&M University,

1999 Notable Graduate, College of Education, Texas A&M University (30th anniversary celebration)

1989 Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Education, Texas A&M University (25th

- anniversary celebration
- 1973-74 Member, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Department of Educational Administration, College of Education, Texas A&M University
- 1967-68 Distinguished Student, College of Agriculture, Texas A&M University
- 1966-68 Member, Alpha Zeta, scholastic national honor society, Texas A&M University
- 1966-67 Editor, *The Agriculturalist*, magazine of the College of Agriculture, Texas A&M University
- 1966-68 Member, Fencing Team, Texas A&M University
- 1966-68 President, Semper Fidelis Society
- 1963-67 Member, Corps of Cadets, Texas A&M University