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**Formal Education:**

PhD	2000	The Pennsylvania State University, Agricultural and Extension Education
MS	1996	University of Nebraska, Agricultural Education
BS	1995	Southern University Agriculture and Mechanical College, Agricultural Business Management

**Professional Experience:**

Texas A&M University ADVANCE NSF Fellow	Office of Graduate and Professional Studies	2014 - present
Texas A&M University Assistant Provost	Office of Graduate and Professional Studies	2014 - 2015
Texas A&M University Associate Professor	Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications	2006 - present
Assistant Professor		2000-2006
Graduate Faculty Member –Texas Tech		
The Pennsylvania State University Graduate Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant		January 1998-December 2000
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Centralized Servicing Center, St. Louis, MO Workflow Coordinator for Risk Management Division		January 1997-December 1997
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development, formerly (FmHA), Omaha, NE Community Development Specialist		May 1996-January 1997

**Scholarly Activity:**

**Extramural Funding:**

Co-Principal Investigator (Under Review) The US Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences’ National Center for Education Research (IES). (1.18 million). Other PI’s Gary E. Briers, Ida Acuña-Garza, Laura Saenz, Dr. Olga Rodriguez-Escobar, Felipe Salinas and Mayra Hinojosa.

Co-Principal Investigator (Funded 2009) The National Science Foundation Successfully Navigating Your Career-Advancing Women Faculty in Engineering and Technology at HBCU’s. (850,000). Other PI’s Felecia Nave and Karen Butler-Purry.

**Key Publications:**

- Preston-Cunningham, T., Boyd, B., Elbert, C., Dooley, K. & Peck-Parrott, K. (2016). What's up with this leadership thing? Voices of African-American male college undergraduates. *Journal of Leadership Education*.
- \*Smith-Hollins C., Elbert C., Baggett C. & Wallace S. (2015). Factors influencing enrollment in colleges of agriculture: Perspectives of students in 1862 land grant institutions. *North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 59(4), 306-312. \* deceased
- Shahabuddin S., Estrada E., Elbert C. (under review) Leadership and framing effects: Individual differences in risk perception for leaders: *The Leadership Quarterly*.
- LaVergne, D., Larke, A., Jones, W., & Elbert, C. (under review). The benefits and barriers toward diversity inclusion regarding agricultural science teachers in Texas secondary agricultural education programs. *Journal of Agricultural Education*.
- Boyd, B., Rosser, M., Moore L. & Elbert, C. (under review) Developing an international leadership program to meet the needs of a global community. *Journal of Leadership Education*.
- Butler-Purry K. & Elbert C. (January, 2009). *Women Navigating the Pathways to Leadership Roles in Higher Education*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Black Leadership Conference Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

**Current Teaching:**

- Program Evaluation and Accountability course for graduate and undergraduates
- Women's Leadership Course-graduate and undergraduate
- Multicultural Leadership Course-undergraduate sophomores in conjunction with the Department of Multicultural Services at Texas A&M

**International Experiences with Students**

Instructor Travel Abroad Experiences with students from Texas A&M University  
Creating Leadership, Understanding, and Exploration for Sophomores (CLUES) Learning Community and Aggie Access Learning Communities and, March 12-19, 2009, Paris, France and March 6-16, 2008, London, England

**Professional Service/Engagement:**

- American Association of Agricultural Educators (AAAE)
- Association of Leadership Educators (ALE)
- The National Society for Minorities in Agricultural, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) Superintendent, National Public Speaking Contest, MANRRS, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Nominated and selected to conduct a national speaking contest from all chapters involved with the MANRRS organization. My responsibilities included selecting judges, sending out manuscripts for evaluations, and oversee ratings of students during the speaking contest, announcements and introduction of student winner(s).
- Namesake (Mentor), Aggie Access 2005, 2006
- A University program that offers an interdisciplinary learning experience for new freshmen at the university to assist them a great academic start. Various programs are provided to students throughout the academic year working with peer advisors and faculty mentors.
- Co-Advisor, for Texas A&M University Chapter of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) 2005, 2006, 2007
- A university and national student organization to meet the needs of underrepresented populations within the field of agricultural and life sciences.

**Honor and Awards:**

- 2008 Texas A&M Agrilife Conference -Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence in Diversity