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## **Formal Education:**

PhD	2010	Texas A&M University, Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications
MS	2008	University of Missouri, Agricultural Education
BS	2007	University of Wyoming, Agricultural Education
BS	2007	University of Wyoming, Animal and Veterinary Sciences

#### **Professional Experience:**

Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and

Communications; Department of Agricultural Education

Assistant Professor 2011 – present

Texas A&M University, Texas Agrilife Extension

Project Specialist 2009 – 2011

## **Scholarly Activity:**

#### **Summary:**

## **Extramural Funding:**

McKim, B. R. (2016). Texas Beef Council – Data analysis system development. Texas Beef Council.

McKim, B. R. (2016). MusicMaster program scheduling software. A-Ware, Inc. \$75,000

McKim, B. R. (2016). vCreative broadcast production workflow software. TLCreative Advertising, LLC. \$2,400

McKim, B. R. (2016). PromoSuite NeXt software. Broadcast Manager, Inc. \$89, 856

McKim, B. R. (2016). Fusion model staff funding. Bryan Broadcasting. \$32,000

McKim, B. R. (2013). Radio broadcasting in the Department of Agriculture Leadership, Education and Communications through the creation of the Country Radio Broadcasters endowment. Country Radio Broadcasters. \$25,000.

#### **Key Publications:**

Yopp, A. M., McKim, B. R., & Warhol, B. M. (2016). Balance is a myth: You can't teach an old dog new tricks. *Proceedings of the Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*. Urbana—Champaign, IL.

Lawver, R. G., McKim, B. R., Smith, A. R., Aschenbrener, M. S., Enns, K. (2016). Developing Metrics for Effective Teaching in Agricultural Education. *Career and Technical Education Research*.

Hill, J. S., Mobly, M., & McKim, B. R. (2016). Reaching Millennials: Implications for Advertisers of Competitive Sporting Events that Use Animals. *Journal of Applied Communications*.

Leggette, H. R., McKim, B. R., Homeyer, M., & Rutherford, T. (2015). Perspectives of writing related to critical thinking and knowledge creation. *NACTA Journal*, 59(4), 275-284.

- Farias, K., McKim, B. R., Yopp, A. M., & Hernandez, F. (2015, August). Using video diaries as an alternative to mail diaries: Engaging Millennials in hard-to-reach populations. *Proceedings of the of the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Madison, WI.
- McKim, B. R., Yopp, A. M., & Bishop, D. M. (2015, August). An experiment testing variations of the home delivery survey method. *Proceedings of the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Madison, WI.
- McKim, B. R., Specht, A. R., & Yopp, A. M. (2015, June). Video ethnography: An approach to collecting, archiving, and sharing data and results. *Proceedings of the 2015 NACTA Conference*. Athens, GA.
- McKim, B. R., Specht, A. R., & Yopp, A. M. (2015, June). A systems approach to fostering a collaborative experience for teaching research: A case study. *Proceedings of the 2015 NACTA Conference*. Athens, GA.
- McKim, B. R. (2015). A Microsoft Excel calculator for mean weighted discrepancy scores. (version 1.4) [computer software] College Station, TX: Texas A&M University, Digital Media Research and Development Laboratory.

#### **Current Teaching:**

AGCJ 366: Radio Broadcasting

AGCJ 380: Workshop in Agricultural Journalism

AGCJ 411: Audience and Communication Research Methods

AGCJ 466: Advanced Radio Broadcasting

AGCJ 481: Seminar AGCJ 494: Internship

#### **Professional Service/Engagement:**

- 2016 Country Radio Broadcasters, Country Radio Seminar Agenda Committee
- 2015 Reviewer, [Journal of] Rural Sociology
- 2014 Chair, AAAE Research Committee
- 2014 Co-Chair, AAAE National Research Conference
- 2012 Reviewer, Journal of Applied Communications
- 2011 2014 AAAE Research Committee Western Region representative
- 2011 National Information Management and Support System (NIMSS) WERA1010: Reduction of Error in Rural and Agricultural Surveys, Multistate Research Committee
- 2011 Reviewer, Journal of Agricultural Education
- 2010 2013 Reviewer, Journal of Leadership Education
- 2015 KANM Student Radio, Advisor
- 2014 2015 CMA-EDU (Country Music Association), advisor
- 2016 ALEC Climate Committee
- 2015 ALEC Scholarship Committee
- 2014 ALEC IT Committee
- 2014, 2015 ALEC Search Committee, Microcomputer/LAN Administrator
- 2013 2014 ALEC Search Committee, AGCJ Assistant Professor
- 2013 2015 ALEC Graduate Faculty Chair, special committee to revise graduate research course sequence

#### **Honor and Awards:**

- 2015 Faculty, Staff, and Advisor Veteran Support Award
- 2014 Honor Professor Award
- 2014 Transfer Camp Namesake