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Education

1989 PhD. Horticulture, Texas A&M University, College Station
1981 MS Horticulture, University of Arizona, Tucson
1979 BS Agricultural Science, University of Arizona, Tucson

Professional Experience

2003-Current Associate Professor, Plant and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University
199-2003 Assistant Professor, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
1994-1996 Assistant Professor, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston
1992-1994 Postdoctoral Research Associate, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, MD
1990-1992 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of California, Davis
1986-1990 Graduate Research Assistant, Texas A&M University, College Station
1989-1981 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arizona, Tucson

Primary Research Interests

Lipid metabolism, mineral nutrition, salinity stress, water quality, phytoremediation.

Professional Activities and Honors (last 6 years)

Current American Society for Horticultural Science
Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi
National Association of College Teachers in Agriculture
Society of American Florists
Pi Alpha Xi
2005 Nominated by a student for Who's Who among America's Teachers
2005 CAHE Team Award, Rio Grande Basin Initiative
2005 Texas A&M Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence, Rio Grande Basin Initiative
2004 Nominated for Pi Alpha Xi National Secretary/Treasurer

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- 2004 Honorary member, New Mexico FFA Program
 - 2003 NACTA Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Agriculture and Home Economics
 - 2003 Department of Agronomy and Horticulture Faculty and Staff Appreciation Award