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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Planning, designing, implementing, managing and evaluating social science research and outreach projects that target minority, limited-resource farmers, rural communities, and small businesses

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2002	Agricultural Extension Education & Studies Iowa State University, Ames, IA Dissertation: A Case Study Analysis of the Implementation Process of the Small Farmers Outreach Training & Technical Assistance (2501) Program: Implications for Agricultural Extension Education Targeting African American Farmers
M.S.	1997	Agricultural Economics Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL Thesis: Valuation & Marketing Strategies of the Nonpriced Commodities from the Tuskegee National Forest
B.S.	1994	Agricultural Economics Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA
A.S.	2008	Health Service Management Community College of the Air Force Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2012- Present	Assistant to the Dean for Outreach, Tuskegee University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist the Dean of the College, Agriculture, Environment, and Nutrition Sciences (CAENS) in developing outreach and service programs that focus on the sustainability of small farmers and rural communities;• Seek sources of external funding through grant writing, fundraising, and contractual services to support the CAENS' outreach and service programs;• Build partnerships with external agencies to generate new outreach and service programs;• Work closely with state, regional, and national consortia to develop the CAEN outreach program
2004 – 2012	Assistant Research Professor, G.W. C Agricultural Experiment Station, Tuskegee University, AL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating and managing all aspects of the Black Belt Family Farm Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Project including establishing the legal structure, completing the business and feasibility plans, securing funding, recruiting