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EDUCATION

- Doctorate of Philosophy **Oklahoma State University** May 2002
Agricultural Education
Concentrations: Teacher Education and Leadership
Dissertation: Mentoring Beginning Agricultural Education Teachers
- Master of Education **University of Missouri** May 1998
Practical Arts and Vocational Technical Education
Emphasis: Agricultural Education
- Bachelor of Science **University of Missouri** December 1996
Major: Agricultural Education; Minor: Agricultural Economics
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer and Owner

Horstmeier Consulting

July 2009-present
O'Fallon, Missouri

- Contribute to the research knowledge base in youth leadership development and education professional development.
- Seek, attain, and manage extramural funding for youth leadership research and program needs.
- Create a business plan for establishing an education and leadership consulting business.
- Disseminate current research knowledge base to national, regional, state and local audiences through conferences and meetings.
- Serve as advisor on a university graduate committee for doctoral student examining rural youth education issues.

Adjunct Associate Professor

Department of Human Development and Family Studies
University of Missouri

May 2009-present
Columbia, Missouri

- Teach HDFS 7325: Administrative of Youth Organizations, a graduate level course meeting the needs of university and departmental Masters of Science candidates.
- Develop an interactive online course using innovative technology.
- Interact with students and faculty from eight universities participating in the Great Plains IDEA consortium.

Associate Professor of Agricultural Education

July 2008-July 2009

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education

July 2002-June 2008

Department of Community and Leadership Development
College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky

Appointment: 75% Instruction, 25% Research (2002-2005); 80% Instruction, 20% Research (2005-2007); 70% Instruction, 20% Research, 10% Administration (2007-2009)

- Taught undergraduate and graduate level courses meeting the needs of pre-service and in-service Agricultural Education and Family and Consumer Sciences Education teachers.
- Contributed to the research knowledge base in youth leadership development and teacher professional development.
- Managed Career and Technical Education Program as Program Faculty Chair, Director of Undergraduate Studies for Agricultural Education, and Director of Student Teaching for Agricultural Education.
- Sought, attained and managed extramural funding for research and program needs.
- Provided career and academic guidance to undergraduate and graduate students as advisor.
- Conducted on-site school visits in mentoring Agricultural Education student teacher interns and cooperating teachers as University Supervisor.
- Advised members of student leadership organizations: Agricultural Education Society, UK Collegiate FFA, and CERES Women's Agriculture Fraternity.
- Engaged in national, regional, state, and university level service activities.
- Participated in professional development at national, regional, state, and university levels.

Graduate Teaching Associate

2000-2002

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

- Taught lecture and laboratory sessions for five undergraduate courses, including teaching methods, program planning, and laboratory experiences.
- Mentored student teachers and first year teachers through school on-site visits.
- Identified needs, coordinated, and taught professional development workshops for agricultural educators.
- Assisted students in development of portfolios for state-mandated teacher certification.

Agricultural Education Teacher

1998-2000

Sweet Springs R-7 Schools

Sweet Springs, Missouri

- Provided agricultural education to middle and high school students, grades 7-12.
- Taught courses in Exploratory Agriculture, Ag Science I, Ag Communications, Ag Business, Ag Economics, Animal Science, Plant Science, and Food Science, and Horticulture.
- Advised members of the Sweet Springs FFA, a National Three Star FFA Chapter.
- Directed work of 120 students' Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs.
- Provided leadership to community through boards for county fair, and city festival.

Missouri State 4-H Events Coordinator

1997-1998

University of Missouri Outreach and Extension, 4-H Youth Development Programs

Columbia, Missouri

- Developed, organized and led state, multi-state, and national events for Missouri 4-H Youth Development Programs.
- Implemented youth development leadership conferences and contests at state and national levels.
- Served as a co-State 4-H Building Superintendent at the Missouri State Fair.
- Advised and mentored Missouri State 4-H Council members, the state officer leadership team.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Livestock Owner and Operator

Peiter Shrops

1983-present
Hannibal, Missouri

- Responsible for management decisions for flock of 55 Registered Shropshire sheep.
- Currently raise breeding stock and exhibit at local, state, and national shows and sales.
- Utilize direct marketing to provide consumers a quality lamb product.

EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

Grants Funded

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2009). *Examining Rural Youth Leaders: Creating Positive Leadership Development through FFA Community Civic Engagement*. National FFA Organization and USDA; \$85,470.

Mimbs, C., Ellington, V., Horstmeier, R. [Co-PI], Kitchel, T., & Hains, B. (2009). Professional Development for Career and Technical Education Teacher Educators. Kentucky Department for Technical Education; \$10,000.

Mimbs, C., Ellington, V., Horstmeier, R. [Co-PI], Kitchel, T., & Hains, B. (2008). Professional Development for Career and Technical Education Teacher Educators. Kentucky Department for Technical Education; \$10,000.

Peiter Horstmeier, R. [PI] (2008). *Leadership development of rural youth: Social change through partnership in community-based activities*. National FFA Organization and USDA; \$54,000. (Funded 05/09-9/10) **Nationally competitive--one awarded**

Peiter Horstmeier, R. [PI] (2007). *University of Kentucky as a land grant leader: Improving teacher education in the Commonwealth*. Kentucky Department for Technical Education; \$8,250. (Funded 08/07-06/08)

Peiter Horstmeier, R. [PI] (2007). *Leadership development for rural FFA members through civic engagement*. National FFA Organization and USDA; \$33,527. (Funded 03/07-06/08) **Nationally competitive--one awarded**

Peiter Horstmeier, R. [PI] (2006). *Engaging agricultural education student teachers through professional involvement*. UK Agriculture and HES Alumni; \$1,500. (Funded 07/06-06/07) **College competitive--one of two awarded**

Peiter Horstmeier, R. [PI], & Kitchel, T. J. (2006). *Enhancing Kentucky agricultural education programs through UK faculty professional development*. Kentucky Department for Technical Education; \$6,500. (Funded 07/06-06/07)

- Peiter Horstmeier, R. [PI] (2005). *Rural youth leadership experiences in FFA*. National FFA Organization and USDA; \$28,200. (Funded 07/05-12/06) **Nationally competitive--one awarded**
- Kitchel, T., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. [Co-PI] (2005). *Smartboard for educational purposes*. Smarterkids Foundation; \$3,400. (Funded 07/05-10/05)
- Peiter, R. L. [PI] (2005). *Service learning in career and technical education*. University of Kentucky; \$500. (Funded 03/05-06/05) **University competitive--one of four awarded**
- Peiter, R. L. [PI] (2005). *Refining UK agricultural education programs through faculty professional development*. Kentucky Department for Technical Education; \$8,150. (Funded 07/05-06/06)
- Peiter, R. L. [PI] (2004). *Improving the UK pre-service teacher education programs in agriculture*. Kentucky Department for Technical Education; \$7,250. (Funded 07/04-06/05)
- Peiter, R. L. [PI] (2004). *Ag alumni faculty support grant*. UK Agriculture Alumni; \$1,150. (Funded 08/04-10/04) **College competitive--one of six awarded**
- Peiter, R. L. [PI], Rennekamp, R. A., Nall, M. A., & Jackman, W. J. (2003). *Rural youth leadership*. National FFA Organization and USDA; \$22,500. (Funded 07/03-06/05) **Nationally competitive--one of four awarded**
- Peiter, R. L. [PI] (2003). *Improve technical education programs in pre-service and in-service teacher education programs*. Kentucky Department for Technical Education; \$8,500. (Funded 07/03-06/04)
- Weeks, W.G., Peiter, R. L. [Co-PI], & Terry, R., Jr. (2000). *Empowering student teachers with service learning*. Oklahoma State University; \$3,500. (Funded 07/00-06/01)

Agency	2000-2001	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	TOTAL
USDA with the National FFA Organization		22,500		28,200	33,527	54,000		85,470	\$223,697
KDE-Division of CTE		8,500	7,250	8,150	6,500	8,250	10,000	10,000	\$ 58,650
University & College	3,500		1,150	500	1,500				\$ 6,650
Smarterkids Foundation				3,400					\$ 3,400
TOTAL FUNDED	\$3,500	\$31,000	\$8,400	\$40,250	\$41,527	\$52,250	\$10,000	\$95,470	\$292,397

* **Primary Investigator for funding of \$268,997**

Grants Submitted but Unfunded

- Peiter Horstmeier, R. [PI], Kitchel, T., & Nall, M.A. (2005). *Washington Leadership Conference participants' context and role in FFA leadership activities*. National FFA Organization; \$21,850.
- Kitchel, T., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. [Co-PI]. (2005). *An investigation of perceived leadership expertise level of FFA advisors who had students attending the Washington Leadership Conference*. National FFA Organization; \$23,457.
- Peiter, R. L. [PI], & Alexander, K. A. (2003). *Spirit of service: Service learning for career and technical education students*. Kentucky Commission for Education; \$120,000.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

(NOTE: For all publications *=graduate student; **=undergraduate student)

Refereed Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Peiter Horstmeier, R. & Ricketts, K. (2009). Youth leadership development through school-based civic engagement activities: A case study. *Journal of Leadership Education*, 8(2), 238-253. Available at: http://www.fhsu.edu/jole/issues/JOLE_8_2.pdf

Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Morgan, J. A. (2008). Preparation level and mentorship experiences of Kentucky beginning Agricultural Education teachers. *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*, 57(1), 16-28.

Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Nall, M. A. (2007a). Youth leadership development: A national analysis of FFA member role and activity context. *Journal of Leadership Education*, 6(1), 141-157. Available at: http://www.fhsu.edu/jole/issues/Jole_6_1.pdf

Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Nall, M. A. (2007b). Rural FFA leadership: Understanding members' role and the context of chapter activities. *Journal of Leadership Education*, 6(1), 127-141. Available at: http://www.fhsu.edu/jole/issues/Jole_6_1.pdf

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2006). Mentoring in a College of Agriculture: Faculty perceptions for student advisement. *NACTA Journal*, 50(4), 47-53.

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2006). Leadership roles and context by southern region FFA members. *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*, 56(1), 150-162.

Peiter, R. L., Terry, R. Jr., & Cartmell II, D. D. (2005). Mentoring first year agricultural educators: Examining a state-mandated induction program. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 52(1), 11-19.

Peiter, R. L., Coffey, D., Morgan, J. A., & Kantrovich, A. (2004). University freshmen attitudes regarding decisions to attend university programs of agriculture. *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*, 54(1). Available online: <http://pubs.aged.tamu.edu/jsaer/toc54.html>

Peiter, R. L., Morgan, J. A., Coffey, D., & Kantrovich, A. (2004). An examination of Kentucky university freshman attitudes regarding Agricultural Education and the agricultural industry. *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*, 54(1). Available online: <http://pubs.aged.tamu.edu/jsaer/toc54.html>

Kitchel, T., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (in press). Psychosocial differences by CTE discipline and personality type in student teachers. *Journal of Career and Technical Education*.

Refereed Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Submitted, In Review

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (in review). A demographic analysis of rural FFA members' role and leadership activities. *Journal of Leadership Education*.

Refereed Peer Reviewed Conference Paper Presentations

Manuscripts submitted to American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE), Association of Career and Technical Education Research (ACTER), Association of Leadership Educators (ALE), and Southern

Region-American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE-SR) conferences are submitted complete and full, as well as peer-reviewed and double-blind reviewed.

- Peiter Horstmeier, R. & Ricketts, K. (2009). *Youth leadership development through School-based civic engagement*. Presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference; San Diego, CA.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008). *Blazing new trails of leadership: Youth role and context of leadership activities focusing in civic engagement*. Proceedings of the Association of Leadership Educators Conference; Spokane, WA.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., **Wilkinson, B., & *White, C. C. (2008). *FFA chapters involved in civic engagement describe member role and context of leadership activities*. Proceedings of the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Dallas, TX.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Nall, M. A. (2007). *Deep in the heart of FFA: Leadership activities and member role by demographic*. Proceedings of the Association of Leadership Educators Conference; Fort Worth, TX. Available online: <http://www.leadershipeducators.org/conferences2007>
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Morgan J. A. (2007). *Beginning agricultural education teachers perceived level of preparation and mentor identification*. Proceedings of the 57th Annual American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Mobile, AL, 56(1), 1-12.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2006). *Perceptions of rural FFA members' leadership role and context of activities by gender, grade, years of membership and leadership experience*. Proceedings of the Association of Career and Technical Education Research Conference; Atlanta, GA. Available online: <http://www.agri.wsu.edu/acter/proceedings.pdf>
Awarded Outstanding Research Paper Presentation – First Runner Up
- Kitchel, T. J., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2006). *CTE student teachers' perceptions of psychosocial support by discipline and personality type*. Proceedings of the Association of Career and Technical Education Research Conference; Atlanta, GA. Available online: <http://www.agri.wsu.edu/acter/proceedings.pdf>
- Nall, M. A., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2006). *Guiding tomorrow's leaders today: Examining FFA members' role and context through a qualitative analysis*. Proceedings of the Association of Leadership Educators Conference; Big Sky, MT. Available online: <http://www.leadershipeducators.org/conferences2006>
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2006). *Leadership roles and context by southern region FFA members*. Proceedings of the 56th Annual American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Orlando, FL, 56(1), 1-12.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., Nall, M. A., & Rennekamp, R. (2005). *FFA leadership: Do activities navigate toward full potential?* Proceedings of the Association of Leadership Educators Conference; Wilmington, NC. Available online: <http://www.leadershipeducators.org/handouts.html>
- Peiter, R. L., & *Dukes, B. A. (2005). *College of Agriculture faculty perspectives in their role as advisor and mentor*. Proceedings of the 55th Annual American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Little Rock, AR, 55(1), 390-402.
- Peiter, R. L., & *Dukes, B. A. (2005). *Student advising and mentoring in a College of Agriculture:*

- Examining faculty and administration attitudes.* Proceedings of the 55th American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Little Rock, AR, 55(1), 427-439.
- Peiter, R. L., Coffey, D., Morgan, J. A., & Kantrovich, A. (2004). *University freshmen attitudes regarding decisions to attend university programs of agriculture.* Proceedings of the 54th Annual American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Tulsa, OK, 54(1), 319-329.
- Peiter, R. L., Morgan, J. A., Coffey, D., & Kantrovich, A. (2004). *University Kentucky freshmen attitudes regarding agricultural education and the agricultural industry.* Proceedings of the 54th American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Tulsa, OK, 54(1), 307-318.
- Peiter, R. L., Terry, R. Jr., & Cartmell, D. D. (2003). *Identification of mentors for first year agricultural education teachers.* Proceedings of 30th American Association for Agricultural Education Conference, Orlando, FL, 30(1), 175-189. (34% acceptance rate)
- Peiter, R. L., Terry, R. Jr., & Cartmell, D. D. (2003). *A state mandated induction program: First year agricultural education teachers' mentorship experiences.* Proceedings of 30th American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Orlando, FL, 30(1), 217-227. (34% acceptance)
- Peiter, R. L., Terry, R. Jr., & Cartmell, D. D. (2003). *Mentoring first year agricultural educators.* Proceedings of the 53rd American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Mobile, AL, 53(1), 248-261.
- Peiter, R. L., Terry, R. Jr., & Cartmell, D. D. (2003). *First year agricultural education teachers' mentorship experiences within a state mandated induction program.* Proceedings of the 53rd American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Mobile, AL, 53(1), 262-273.

Refereed Peer-Reviewed Conference Poster Presentations

- *White, C. C., & *Houck, A., Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008). *Experiences of agricultural education student teachers.* Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Reno, NV.
- *Houck, A., *White, C. C., *Smith, D., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008). *Reel me in! Using movies to reinforce foundations in teaching and learning.* Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Reno, NV.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., Vincent, S., *Houck, A., & Morgan, J. A. (2008). *A summation of the preparation level of first and second year Kentucky agricultural education teachers.* Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Dallas, TX.
- *Houck, A., *Smith, D., *White, C. C., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008). *Reel me in! Using movies to reinforce foundations in teaching and learning.* Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Dallas, TX.
- *White, C. C., Houck, A., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008). *First year Agricultural Education teacher experiences.* Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Dallas, TX.

- **Wilkinson, B., White, C. C. & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008). *Civic engagement chapter activities: Personal characteristics of rural FFA members participating in leadership experiences*. Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Dallas, TX.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., *White, C. C., & **Wilkinson, B. (2007). *FFA leadership development: Role of members in chapter activities*. Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Minneapolis, MN.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., *Jenkins II, C. C., * White, C. C., & *Blackburn, J. J. (2007). *A new chapter for agricultural education: Preparing tomorrow's teachers today*. Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Mobile, AL.
- Morgan, J. A., Peiter Horstmeier, R., Kitchel, T. J., Kantrovich, A., Coffey, D., & Parr, B. (2006). *A determination of Kentucky's teacher demand in secondary agricultural education*. Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Charlotte, NC.
- *Bowles, C., *Murphy, J., Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Kitchel, T. J. (2006). *Joining the ranks: Rank I certification in administration with career and technical education*. Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Charlotte, NC.
- *Woglom, K., Morgan, J. A., Parr, B., Peiter Horstmeier, R., Kitchel, T. J., Kantrovich, A., & Coffey, D. (2006). *A determination of Kentucky's teacher demand in secondary agricultural education*. Research presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Orlando, FL. **Awarded Outstanding Research Poster, 1st Place in Region**
- *Bowles, C., *Murphy, J., Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Kitchel, T. J. (2006). *Joining the ranks: Rank I certification in administration with career and technical education*. Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Orlando, FL.
- *Hopkins, J., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2005). *And they're off! Preparing Kentucky agriculture teachers for the classroom*. Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; San Antonio, TX.
- **Core, L., **Brammell, T., Peiter, R. L., Nall, M. A., Rennekamp, R., & Dyk, P. (2005). *Leadership activities for rural youth*. Presented at the Kentucky Posters-at-the-Capitol Undergraduate Research Conference; Frankfort, KY.
- Peiter, R. L., & Sparrow, J. (2003). *Building the future: Institute for agriculture leaders*. Innovative Idea Poster presented at American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Orlando, FL.
- Peiter, R. L., & Soos, J. G. (2002). *Road trip! Collegiate FFA style*. Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Orlando, FL.
- Soos, J., & Peiter, R. L. (2002). *Going on a history hunt: A lesson in interactive learning*. Innovative Idea presented at American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Orlando, FL.
- Peiter, R. L., Portillo, M. T., & Liston, J. (2001). *Feel the burn! Electronic portfolios in agricultural education*. Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; New Orleans, LA. **Awarded Outstanding Poster, 1st Place in Nation**

Peiter, R. L., Portillo, M. T., & Liston, J. (2001). *Feel the burn! Electronic portfolios in agricultural education*. Innovative Idea presented at the American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region Conference; Fort Worth, TX. ***Awarded Outstanding Poster, 1st Place in Region***

NON-REFEREED SCHOLARY WORKS

Popular Publications

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008). Here by the owl: FFA advisor's role in sustaining Agricultural Education. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 80(4), 20-22.

Coffey, D., & Peiter, R. L. (2004). Standards in pre-service classes: The new denominator for agricultural education teacher education. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 77(2), 18-19.

Peiter, R. L. (2003). *Student teaching handbook: A student's guide in the student teaching process*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Department of Community and Leadership Development, Agricultural Education Program.

Peiter, R. L. (2003). *Cooperating teacher handbook: A mentor's guide in the student teaching process*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Department of Community and Leadership Development, Agricultural Education Program.

Peiter, R. L. (2003). Reality TV and Agricultural Education. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 76(2), 8.

Peiter, R. L., Matherly, D., Schalk, C., Berry, D., Ayer, D., Woosley, J., & Vincent, S. (2003). *Kentucky Agricultural Education Record Book Curriculum*. Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Peiter, R. L. (2002). Developing success through innovation. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 74(4), 5.

Peiter, R. L., & Sexton, A. M. (2001). Technology: Teaching in the borderless classroom. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 73(4), 5.

Invited Presentations/Education & Leadership Workshops

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (accepted). *Tune it up! Engage FFA members to be effective community leaders*. To be presented at the National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. Nashville, TN.

Peiter Horstmeier R. (accepted). *Using personality type in your professional and personal relationships*. Missouri Women in Agriculture Conference. Kirksville, MO.

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008, December). *Advisors, start members' engines! FFA leadership through civic engagement activities*. Presented at the National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. Charlotte, NC.

- *White, C. C., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008, December). *Supervised Agricultural Experience: Are we in Overdrive?* Presented at the National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. Charlotte, NC.
- *White, C., & Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2008, July). *Supervised Agricultural Experience: Friend or foe?* Presented at the Kentucky Vocational Agricultural Education Teachers' Association Conference. Louisville, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., *White, C. C., & *Houck, A. (2008, February). *Preparing today's CTE teacher: What successes and challenges do first year agricultural educators experience?* Presented to CTE teacher educators, leaders, and program consultants at Kentucky Career and Technical Teacher Education Conference. Lexington, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2007, December). *Investing in the future: Your role as an FFA advisor.* Presented at National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. Las Vegas, NV.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2007, December). *Teacher education at the University of Kentucky.* Presented to 9 agriculture and educational representatives from the Republic of Georgia. Lexington, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2007, October). *Strategies for student success.* Presented to 27 students enrolled in the UK 101 Class. Lexington, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2007, August). *PH's top 10! Strategies to be a great UK CTE student learner.* Presented to 35 students in AED/FCS 110: Introduction to CTE. Lexington, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2007, May). *FFA leadership experiences.* Presented to faculty, staff and graduate students in Leadership in Action Series; UK Center for Leadership Development. Lexington, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2007, February). *Preparing career and technical student organization advisors to enhance chapter leadership experiences.* Presented to 50 agricultural educators, national leaders, and state leaders at the Kentucky Career and Technical Teacher Education Conference. Louisville, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R., & Morgan, J. A. (2007, February). *Sink or swim? Preparing and mentoring beginning agricultural educators for today's classroom.* Presented to CTE teacher educators, leaders, and program consultants at Kentucky Career and Technical Teacher Educator Conference. Louisville, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2006, February). *Advising the CTE student organization!* Presented to 54 first, second and third year teachers at the Kentucky CTE New Teacher Academy. Louisville, KY.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2005, December). *Success through engaged partnerships! Advising the FFA chapter.* Presented to 20 agricultural education teachers, national leaders, and state leaders at the National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. Kansas City, MO.
- Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2005, August). *Youth development: Showcasing a new theoretical framework for leadership development.* Presented to the national leaders of Girl Scouts, 4-H, and FFA at the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Youth Partners Meeting. Washington, DC.

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2005, July). *FFA leadership: Developing leaders at a grassroots level*. Presented to CTE teacher educators, state leaders, and program consultants at the Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education Conference. Louisville, KY.

Peiter Horstmeier, R. (2005, June). *Choosing the right career for you*. Presented to 50 FFA members at the Kentucky FFA Association Leadership Training Center. Hardinsburg, KY.

Peiter, R. L. (2005, April). *Spirit of service! Service learning in career and technical education*. Presented to 45 faculty, staff, and students at the UK Elsie Burke Ewing Service Learning Showcase. Lexington, KY.

**Core, L., **Brammell, T., Peiter, R. L., Nall, M. A., Rennekamp, R., & Dyk, P. (2005, February). *Leadership activities for rural youth*. Presented to legislators, university faculty and administrators at the Posters-at-the-Capitol Undergraduate Research Conference, Frankfort, KY.

Knight, C. D., Dreisbach, P., Peiter, R. L., & Kantrovich, A. (2005, February). *Curriculum reform-aggie style*. Presented to CTE teacher educators, state leaders, and program consultants at the Kentucky Career and Technical Teacher Educator Conference; Bardstown, KY.

Peiter, R. L. (2004, December). *FFA leadership: Are we growing better leaders?* Presented to 30 agricultural education teachers, national leaders, and state leaders at the National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention. Las Vegas, NV.

Peiter, R. L. (2003, September). *Engaging youth in animal science!* Presented to university faculty and beef industry leaders with the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association. Lexington, KY.

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY

Courses Taught and Teaching Evaluations (26 courses total [9 different] in 14 semesters)

Semester	Course	# Students	Overall Quality of Teaching (on 4.0 scale)		Overall Value of Course (on 4.0 scale)	
			Peiter Horstmeier	College of Agriculture	Peiter Horstmeier	College of Agriculture
Spring 2009	AED 501: Student Teaching in Agricultural Education*	6	Not Available	3.3	Not Available	3.3
Spring 2008	AED 501: Student Teaching in Agricultural Education*	10	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4
Spring 2008	AED/FCS 671: Advising Youth Organizations	8	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.4
Fall 2007	AED/FCS 580: Foundations	16	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4
Fall 2007	AED 693: Supervision	3	Not Available	3.4	Not Available	3.4
Fall 2006	AED/FCS 580: Foundations	22	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3
Fall 2006	AED/FCS 779: Curriculum	17	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3
Spring 2006	AED/HEE 580: Methods I	40	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3
Spring 2006	AED 501: Student Teaching in Agricultural Education*	8	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.3
Fall 2005	AED/HEE 693: Supervision	18	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.3
Fall 2005	AED/HEE 586: Methods II	20	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3
Fall 2005	AED/HEE 580: Methods I	20	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.3
Fall 2005	ACE 362: Practicum	26	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3
Spring 2005	AED/HEE 779: Curriculum	21	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Spring 2005	AED 501: Student Teaching in Agricultural Education*	7	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.3
Fall 2004	AED/HEE 586: Methods II	15	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3
Fall 2004	AED/HEE 580: Methods I	15	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.3
Summer 2004	AED/HEE 671: Advising Youth Organizations	10	Not Available	3.4	Not Available	3.2
Spring 2004	AED 501: Student Teaching in Agricultural Education*	15	2.4	3.4	2.9	3.2
Fall 2003	AED/HEE 693: Supervision	17	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3
Fall 2003	AED/HEE 580: Methods I	22	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.3
Spring 2003	AED/HEE 210: Introduction in Career & Technical Education	32	3.4	3.2	Not Available	3.2
Fall 2002	ACE 362: Practicum	19	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3

*Lead instructor in 12 credit course. As Director of Student Teaching, responsible to administer student teacher admission, placement, and certification meeting UK College of Education and Kentucky EPSB requirements. Teach monthly student teacher seminars, mentor all student teachers, mentor all cooperating teachers, and mentor university supervisors throughout the year.

*Serve as University Supervisor-Responsible in conducting four visits per student teacher intern in spring semesters (15 in 2004, 7 in 2005, 8 in 2006, 4 in 2007, 3 in 2008, and 3 in 2009).

Mentoring and Advising Students

(NOTE: As Agricultural Education/CTE faculty positions were filled, student academic advising load stabilized)

Undergraduate Mentoring and Advising in Agricultural Education							
	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
Freshmen	4	16	9	5	4	4	0
Sophomores	2	7	19	10	7	6	4
Juniors	2	11	9	21	11	5	6
Seniors	0	7	11	8	13	8	5
Total	8	41	48	44	35	23	15

Graduate Mentoring and Advising in Career and Technical Education

	Committee Chair/Advisor		Committee Member	
	<i>Completed</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>In Progress</i>
Doctorate	0	0	0	1
Rank I Certification	5	0	1	0
MS Thesis option	1	0	1	0
MS Creative Component	13	0	4	0
MS Comprehensive Exam	27	0	15	0
Category Total	46	0	22	1
TOTAL		46		23

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

- *Chair*, Mentoring Research Paper Session; 2009
- *Reviewer*, Annual Conference Research Papers for Mentoring SIG; 2008
- *Member*, Faculty Teaching and Development Special Interest Group; 2007-present
- *Member*, Teaching and Teacher Education Special Interest Group; 2007-present
- *Member*, Reflection in Teaching Special Interest Group; 2007-present
- *Member*, Mentorship and Mentoring Practices Special Interest Group; 2007-present
- *Member*, Classroom Observation Special Interest Group; 2007-present
- *Member*, Adolescence and Youth Development Special Interest Group; 2007-present

National

American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE)

- *Reviewer*, Journal of Agricultural Education; 2009-present
- *Reviewer*, Conference Research Papers; 2009
- *Member*, Professional Development Committee; 2007-present
- *Member*, New Faculty Special Interest Group; 2007-present
- *Chair*, Research Poster Session; 2006
- *Chair*, Innovative Idea Poster Session; 2006
- *Chair*, Program Improvement Committee; 2005-2006
- *Member*, Professional Development Special Interest Group; 2006-present
- *Chair*, Conference Research Session; 2004-2005, 2008
- *Member*, Teacher Education Special Interest Group; 2004-present
- *Member*, Program Improvement Committee; 2003-2006
- *Facilitator*, Conference Research Session; 2001-2003

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- *Peer Panelist*, Higher Education Challenge Grant Program; 2008
- *Member*, Rural Youth Leadership Workgroup (FFA, 4-H & Girl Scouts); 2005-2006

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)

- *Reviewer*, *Teacher Fellow Recognition Awards*; 2008, 2009
- *Member*, Teacher Recognition Committee; 2007-present
- *Facilitator*, Balancing Teaching with Research Roundtable Discussion; 2007

National FFA Organization

- *FFA Evaluator*, USDA Rural Youth Leadership Project; 2005-present
- *Judge*, Floriculture Career Development Event; 2002, 2003, and 2004
- *Coordinator*, Floriculture CDE Student Judges; 2003, 2004, and 2005
- *Coordinator*, Agri-science Fair UK Student Judges; 2003
- *Judge*, Agri-science Fair; 2001

Association of Career and Technical Education Research (ACTER)

- *Chair*, Conference Research Session; 2007
- *Facilitator*, Conference Research Session; 2006
- *Evaluator*, Outstanding Conference Symposium Presentation; 2006

The Academy for Career and Technical Teacher Education (ACTTE)

- *Member*, Program/Collaboration Committee; 2006-2008

Association of Leadership Education (ALE)

- *Reviewer*, Journal of Leadership Education; 2008
- *Reviewer*, Graduate Student Scholarship for Annual Conference, 2008
- *Reviewer*, Undergraduate Student Scholarship for Annual Conference; 2007 and 2008
- *Member*, Annual Conference Planning Committee; 2007-present
- *Co-chairperson*, Keynote Speaker Workgroup; 2007-present

Delmar Publications

- *Reviewer*, Agri-science Textbook Publication; 2004

Regional

American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region (AAAE-SR)

- *Session Leader*, Professional Development Session; 2009
- *Chair*, Professional Development Committee; 2008-2009
- *Member*, Professional Development Committee; 2007-2008
- *Reviewer*, Research Poster Session Abstracts; 2008
- *Member*, Higher Education Special Interest Group; 2007-present
- *Chair*, Research Poster Session; 2006
- *Chair*, Innovative Idea Poster Session; 2006
- *Facilitator*, General Session; 2004-2006
- *Chair*, Research Conference Session; 2004-2006
- *Chair*, Program Improvement Committee; 2005-2006
- *Member*, Program Improvement Committee; 2003-2006
- *Member*, Agricultural Literacy Research Priorities Committee; 2003-2005
- *Evaluator*, Outstanding Research Paper Presentation; 2004, 2008, & 2009
- *Co-Chair*, AAAE-Southern Region Conference Planning Committee; 2004
- *Member*, Resolutions Committee; 2003

American Association for Agricultural Education-NorthCentral Region (AAAE-NC)

- *Reviewer*, Research Conference Papers; 2004 and 2007

American Association for Agricultural Education-Western Region (AAAE-WR)

- *Reviewer, Research Conference Papers; 2007*

State

Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB)

- *Member, Content Area Program Review Committee; 2006-2009*

Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Career & Technical Education (KDE-CTE)

- *Member, CTE Teacher Education Program Improvement Task Force; 2007-2009*
- *Member, CTE New Teacher Standards Committee; 2006-2008*
- *Faculty, CTE New Teacher Academy; 2005-2006*
- *Member, CTE Teacher Recruitment Task Force; 2004-2005*
- *Member, Agricultural Education Articulation Agreement Workgroup; 2004-2005*
- *Member, Program Consultant/State FFA Executive Secretary Search Committee; 2004*
- *UK Agricultural Education Program Representative, Joint State Staff; 2002-2009*
- *UK Agricultural Education Representative, Kentucky TEAM Ag Ed; 2002-2009*

Kentucky University Coordinating Committee of Career and Technical Education

- *President, Executive Committee; 2008-2009*
- *Chair, Annual Conference Planning Committee; 2007-2008*
- *Chair, Awards Committee; 2007-2008*
- *Vice President, Executive Committee; 2007-2008*
- *University of Kentucky Representative, Executive Committee; 2005-2009*

Kentucky Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (KVATA)

- *Liaison, Northern Kentucky Region; 2004-2009*
- *Ex-officio Member, Executive Committee; 2002-2009*
- *Coordinator, Recordkeeping Curriculum Development Project; 2002-2003*
- *Member, Recordkeeping Curriculum Committee; 2002-2003*

Kentucky FFA Association

- *Superintendent, State FFA Agricultural Issues Career Development Event; 2008*
- *Superintendent, State FFA Recordkeeping Contest; 2003-2008*
- *Superintendent, Regional FFA Recordkeeping Contest; 2003-2007*
- *Judge, State FFA Agricultural Issues Career Development Event; 2004*
- *Judge, Courier Journal FFA Contest; 2002-2006*
- *Assistant Superintendent, Livestock Judging Career Development Event; 2002*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College of Agriculture

- *Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; 2007-2008*
- *Member, Faculty Teaching and Learning Workshop Planning Committee; 2006*
- *Reviewer, Upperclassmen Scholarship Applications; 2006*
- *Liaison, Northern Kentucky Regional FFA Day; 2006-2008*
- *Liaison, Bluegrass Regional FFA Day; 2005-present*
- *Coordinator, University of Kentucky FFA Field Day; 2004-2006*
- *Member, Family and Consumer Sciences Education Faculty Search Committee; 2004-2005*
- *Reviewer, Freshmen Scholarship Applications; 2003*
- *Co-Advisor, CERES Women's Fraternity; 2003-2005*
- *Program Representative, Undergraduate Recruitment Events; 2002-2009*
- *Advisor, UK Collegiate FFA; 2002-2006*
- *Member, Professional Development Committee; 2002-2005*

- *Member, UK FFA Leadership Conference Program Committee; 2002-2004*

College of Education

- *Member, NCATE Standards I and Standards II Workgroup; 2006-2007*
- *Chair, NCATE CTE Advanced Program Review Document Workgroup; 2005-2007*
- *Chair, NCATE Ag Education Initial Program Review Document Workgroup; 2005-2007*
- *Chair, Career and Technical Education Program Faculty; 2005-2008*
- *Career and Technical Education Representative, Program Faculty Chairs Committee; 2003-2008*
- *Member, Supervisor's Workgroup for UK Teacher Education; 2003-present*
- *Member, Career and Technical Education Program Faculty; 2002-present*

Department of Community and Leadership Development

- *Member, Program Improvement Committee; 2008-2009*
- *Member, Agricultural Education Faculty Search Committee; 2007*
- *Member, Executive Committee; 2006-2008*
- *Director of Undergraduate Studies, Agricultural Education Program; 2006-2008*
- *Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee for Career and Technical Education; 2006-2008*
- *Member, Departmental Review Undergraduate Instruction Group; 2006-2007*
- *Member, Departmental Review Graduate Instruction Group; 2006-2007*
- *Member, Duvall Leadership Committee; 2005-2007*
- *Chair, Agricultural Education Faculty Search Committee; 2005-2006*
- *Graduate Program Coordinator, Career and Technical Education; 2005-2006*
- *Member, Graduate Studies Committee; 2004-2006*
- *Member, Agricultural Education Faculty Search Committee; 2004-2005*
- *Member, Agricultural Education Lecturer Search Committee; 2004*
- *Member, Agricultural Education Faculty Search Committee; 2004*
- *Director of Student Teaching, Agricultural Education Program; 2003-2009*
- *Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee for Agricultural Education, Communications and Leadership; 2002-2006*
- *Co-Advisor, Agricultural Education Society; 2002-2008*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

National

- *The Agricultural Education Summit, Indianapolis, IN; February 2008 and 2009*
- *Knapp Symposium for Informal Agricultural Education Programs; May 2009*
- *Implementing Change in Higher Education, College Station, TX; June 2007*
- *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Urbana-Champaign, IL; June 2007*
- *Induction Career and Technical Education Programs: Implications for Program and Research, Atlanta, GA; November 2006*
- *Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Leadership Training, Denver, CO; October 2006*
- *Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Coaching Training, Denver, CO; October 2006*
- *Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Qualifying Training, San Diego, CA; January 2006*
- *United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grantsmanship Writing Workshop, Washington, DC; September 2005*
- *Barrick Symposium for Teaching and Learning; May 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, & 2009*
- *Agricultural Education Teacher Education Faculty LifeKnowledge Curriculum Training, Indianapolis, IN; March 2003*

State

- Principles of Leadership (presented by Dr. John Maxwell), Lexington, KY; *November 2007*
- Yum! Brands International Headquarters, Louisville, KY; *July 2007*
- Leading at a Higher Level (presented by Dr. Ken Blanchard), Lexington, KY; *November 2006*
- CAERT Biotechnology Curriculum Training, Lexington, KY; *January 2006*
- CAERT On-Line Assessment Training, Louisville, KY; *July 2005*
- CAERT Curriculum Training, Louisville, KY; *July 2004*
- Briggs and Stratton Production Plant, Murray, KY; *July 2002*

University

- The UK Grant Process, UK Office of Sponsored Projects; *September 2005*
- Blackboard Online Course Training, University of Kentucky; *August 2003*
- Using Blackboard.com at UK; *November 2002*
- Student Motivation-UK Teaching and Learning Center; *October 2002*
- Faculty Teaching Portfolios, UK Teaching and Learning Center; *September 2002*
- New Faculty Orientation, University of Kentucky; *August 2002*

College

- The NCATE Process, UK College of Education; *August 2007*
- Outcomes Assessment, UK College of Agriculture; *August 2007*
- QPR Training, UK College of Agriculture; *August 2007*
- Assisting Special Needs Students, UK College of Education; *March 2007*
- Student Assessments, UK College of Education; *April 2007*
- IRIS Student Management System Training, UK College of Agriculture; *April 2007*
- Faculty Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Ag Faculty Council; *January 2007*
- APEX Student Advising System Training, UK College of Agriculture; *September 2006*
- Teaching for Critical Thinking, UK College of Agriculture; *July 2004*
- Updating the Curriculum, UK College of Agriculture Discussion Series; *April 2003*
- Active Learning, UK College of Agriculture Discussion Series; *March 2003*
- Teaching through Extension, UK College of Agriculture Discussion Series; *February 2003*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Academy of Career and Technical Teacher Educators (ACTTE) “The Academy”, *2004-present*
 - *(Charter Member)*
- American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE), *2000-present*
- American Educational Research Association (AERA), *2006-present*
- Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE), *1998-present*
- Association of Career and Technical Education Research (ACTER), *2006-present*
- Association of Leadership Educators (ALE), *2005-present*
- Association for Psychological Type (APT), *2006-present*
- Gamma Sigma Delta (agriculture honor society), *2006-present*
- Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education (KACTE), *2002-present*
- Kentucky Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (KVATA), *2002-present*
- National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE), *1998-present*
- North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA), *2003-present*
 - *(Life Member)*
- Phi Delta Kappa (education honor society), *2003-present*

RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

- NACTA Teacher Fellow, North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture; 2007
 - *Fourth faculty member in history of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture*
- Outstanding Research Paper Presentation-First Runner Up, Association of Career and Technical Education Research; 2006
- University of Kentucky Nominee-United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Outstanding New Teaching Faculty Award; 2006
- Honorary State FFA Degree, Kentucky FFA Association; 2006
- Thirty Minute Award, National Association of Agricultural Educators; 2005, 2006, & 2007
- Outstanding Research Poster, American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region; 2006
- Inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta (ΓΣΔ) agriculture honor society; 2006
- Outstanding Early Career Faculty Teaching Award, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture; 2005
- Elsie Burke Ewing Service Learning Award, University of Kentucky; 2005
 - *One of four at the University of Kentucky*
- Honorary Member, University of Kentucky Agricultural Education Society; 2003
- Inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, education honor society; 2003
- Outstanding Agricultural Education Graduate Student, Oklahoma State University; 2002
- Outstanding Poster, American Association for Agricultural Education; 2001
- Outstanding Poster, American Association for Agricultural Education-Southern Region; 2001
- Agricultural Education Graduate Student Leadership Award, Oklahoma State University; 2001
- Fleming Scholar, Oklahoma State University; 2000-2002
- Outstanding High School Teacher, recognized by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; 2000
- Outstanding First Year Agricultural Educator Finalist, Missouri Vocational-Agriculture Teachers Association; 1999
- Honorary Chapter FFA Degree-Sweet Springs FFA Chapter; 1999
- Friend of 4-H, University Extension Missouri 4-H Youth Development Programs; 1998
- Outstanding Senior Graduate, University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; 1996
- Senior Class President, University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; 1996
- Peiter Shrops, Inducted into the Missouri State Fair Hall of Honors; 1995

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Teaching/Mentoring

- Developed and taught 18 undergraduate courses and 9 graduate courses (27 total, 9 different courses) instructing 449 students in 14 semesters.
- Created 2 new graduate courses (AED 779: College Teaching in Agriculture and AED/FCS 683: Curriculum Development).
- Created 4 new undergraduate courses (AED 435: Developing Curriculum in Agriculture, AED/FCS 371: Advising Youth Organizations, AED/FCS 580: Foundations of Teaching, and AED/FCS 583: Curriculum and Assessment).
- Mentored 214 students as B.S. academic advisor, 46 students as M.S. committee chair and advisor, and 23 students as M.S. committee member. Mentored 6 current agricultural educators and 1 family and consumer sciences teacher with the goal of achieving Rank I certification.
- Mentored 15 graduate students with independent work projects in 9 semesters.
- Mentored 42 student teachers and 42 cooperating teachers as university supervisor in AED 501: Student Teaching in Agricultural Education.
- Named the Outstanding Early Career Teacher, UK College of Agriculture in 2005 (1 awarded).
- Received UK Elsie Burke Ewing Service Learning Award in 2005 (1 of 4 in university awarded).
- Named a North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Teacher Fellow in 2007.

Research/Extramural Funding

- Published 10 refereed peer reviewed journal articles.
- Presented 21 refereed peer reviewed conference papers, 21 posters, and 20 invited presentations.
- Currently have 1 journal articles under review.
- Secured \$292,397 in extramural funding through 16 external grants (6 national, 5 state, 2 university, 2 college and 1 foundation) with 6 different organizations/agencies.
- Established a new theoretical framework examining youth leadership development.
- Created *FFA Leadership Questionnaire* based on youth leadership theoretical framework.
- Mentored 1 graduate student as thesis chair, and served with 1 thesis committee as member.
- Mentored 5 undergraduate research assistants in 4 years with FFA Youth Leadership project.
- Reviewer of research articles submitted for journal publication and conference presentation.
- Received the Outstanding ACTER Research Paper Presentation-First Runner Up Award in 2006.

Program Leadership

- Served as Director of Undergraduate Studies of Agricultural Education. Led re-design of undergraduate program by establishing a new B.S. degree in Career and Technical Education (CTE). Increased rigor of technical agriculture and professional core courses in content. Implemented new course rotations and course sequencing.
- Served as Director of Student Teaching. Formalized the student teaching internship and increased student and teacher mentor expectations. Mentored 60 student teachers and 60 Agricultural Education teachers serving as UK cooperating teachers. Met state and university requirements.
- Served as Career and Technical Education Program Faculty Chair and the Career and Technical Education program leader for the 2007 NCATE/EPSC Accreditation review.
- Served as CTE Graduate Program Coordinator. Led implementation of a core curriculum and course sequence for the CTE degree option. Reinstated the thesis option for M.S. degree. Created creative component as final comprehensive project, replacing the comprehensive written exam.
- Served on 6 international, 16 national, 8 regional, 19 state, 15 college, 13 departmental committees, task force, teams, work groups, and special interest groups.