

# CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D.** Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Economics, 1998  
Advisor: Dr. Wade Brorsen
- M.S.** New Mexico State University, Agricultural Economics, 1994  
Advisor: Dr. Lowell Catlett
- B.S.** New Mexico State University, Agricultural Extension and Education, 1992  
Advisor: Dr. Leon Wagley

### EXPERIENCE

College Professor (January 2016-Present) Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business Department, NMSU

- Co-advisor, Agricultural Economics Club, 2016 - Present
- Chair, Departmental undergraduate, 2017 - Present
- Chair, Departmental Scholarship Committee, 2017 - Present
- Member, ACES Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018 - Present
- Member, University AADA Committee, 2017 - Present

Professor of Agriculture (June 2011-Present) Agribusiness Department, OPSU

- taught full time agribusiness courses (10-12 hours per semester)
- responsible for advisement of 70+ students
- recruit potential students
- complete student class transfers
- complete student graduation checks
- current rodeo club advisor
  - 2004, 2013 National Champion's Men's Team
  - responsible for completing eligibility checks with National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association

- manage rodeo club money
- budget development and management
- recruitment of new members
- coordinate travel money and housing
- new staff hiring
- curriculum committee member
- former chair, financial aid committee
- academic council member
- chair, Rank and Tenure Committee
- member, Institutional Research Board
- member, Athletic Committee

Dean of Agriculture (August 2000-September 2004) School of Agriculture, OPSU

- taught full time agribusiness courses (10-12 hours per semester)
- advise 100+ students
- recruit potential students
- complete student class transfers
- complete student graduation checks
- performed administrative duties as required
  - evaluate faculty
  - set departmental budgets
  - hire new faculty
- current rodeo club advisor
  - 2004 National Champion's Men's Team
  - responsible for completing eligibility checks with National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association
  - manage club money
  - acquire practice stock
  - recruitment of new members
  - fed practice stock
  - coordinate travel money and housing
- member, Guymon Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee
- administer college farm
  - supervise farm manager
  - budget development and management
  - reintroduced feeder hog unit
  - reintroduced sow unit
  - facilitated ZinPro steer feedlot study
- student senate advisor
- senior class sponsor

Associate Professor of Agriculture (August 2001- 2005) Agribusiness Department, OPSU

- taught full time agribusiness, animal science, and business administration courses
- advised 100+ students

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Assistant Professor of Agriculture (August 1997-2001) Agribusiness Department, OPSU

- taught full time agribusiness, animal science, and business administration courses
- advised 100+ students

Graduate research assistant (August 1994-Present) Agricultural Economics Department, OSU

- completing analysis of costs of forward contracting wheat
- completing analysis of performance persistence in managed futures funds

Research assistant (May 1992-July 1994) Agricultural Economics Department, NMSU

- collected and analyzed data concerning natural gas and oil sales
- assisted in completing potential impact of endangered species designation of Knowlton Cactus

Graduate research assistant (July 1992-May 1994) Agricultural Economics Department, NMSU

- collected and analyzed data concerning natural gas basis values
- assisted in completing natural gas basis computer analysis program

#### **PRESENT AND PAST ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

North Central Accreditation Committee

OPSU Faculty Handbook Revision Committee

Curriculum Committee Member

Academic Council Member

Student Conduct Committee Member

Athletic Committee Member

Rank and Tenure Committee

Institutional Review Board

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

New Mexico State University (January 2016 - Present) Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business Department

##### **Undergraduate**

AG E 101 - Careers in Food and Agribusiness

AG E 236 - Principles of Food and Agribusiness Management

AG E 250 - Technology and Communication for Business Management

AG E 340 - Economics of Food and Agricultural Markets

AG E 342 - Economic Analysis of Food and Agribusiness

AG E 456 – Case Studies in Food and Agribusiness Management

##### **Graduate**

AEEC 590 – Special Topics

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (August 1997-Present) Agribusiness Department

##### **Undergraduate**

AG 1124 - Farm and Ranch Management

AG 2343 - Agricultural Economics  
AG 3144 - Modern Agribusiness Management  
AG 3213 - Quantitative Agricultural Economics  
AG 4000 - Agricultural Futures and Options  
AG 4000 - Agricultural Risk Management  
AG 4983 - Agricultural Marketing  
BA 3573 - Money and Banking  
ECON 2113 - Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 3113 - Intermediate Microeconomics  
ECON 3313 - Intermediate Macroeconomics  
MATH 3333 - Linear Algebra  
ANSI 4543 - Sheep Science

- responsible for lesson planning
- advised 100 agribusiness students
- advised and recruited incoming freshmen and transfer students
- completed graduation checks for seniors
- served on multiple university committees
- coached NACTA computer and agribusiness teams
- develop and implement electronic major check sheet for Agribusiness department

Oklahoma State University (August 1996-December 1996) Agricultural Economics Department

- teaching practicum in introductory Agribusiness course
- responsible for some lesson planning
- conducted multiple lectures and responsible for grading in:  
    AGEC 3313- Agribusiness Management- Dr. Joe Schatzer-lectured-15%,  
    graded-20%

New Mexico State University (July 1992-May 1994) Agricultural Economics Department

- teaching assistant for introductory and upper level Agricultural Economics courses
- responsible for some lesson planning
- conducted lectures and responsible for grading in:  
    AGE 100- Introduction to Ag. Econ.- Mr. Van Bullock-lectured-10%,  
    graded-80%  
    AGE 305- AG. Marketing-Dr. Connie Falk-lectured-10%, graded-90%  
    AGE 305- Ag. Marketing- Dr. Lowell Catlett-lectured-40%, graded-90%  
    AGE 311- Intro. To futures-Dr. Lowell Catlett-lectured-50%, graded-80%  
    AGE 360- World Food Policy- Dr. Rhonda Skaggs-lectures-10%, graded-  
    20%

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“A proposal for the CNFR”, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Summer Meeting, June 2008

“Potential Particulate Regulation”, Leadership Oklahoma, April 2010

“Panhandle wind generation potential”, Leadership Oklahoma, April 2011

“Oklahoma Panhandle Agriculture”, April 2011  
“Round Table Discussion”, Leadership Oklahoma, April 2012  
“Round Table Discussion”, Leadership Oklahoma, April 2013  
“Round Table Discussion”, Leadership Oklahoma, April 2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

B. Wade Brorsen and John P. Townsend. **“Performance Persistence for Managed Futures,”** in *Commodity Trading Advisors: Risk, Performance Analysis, and Selection*, by Greg N. Gregoriou, Vassilios Karavos, Francois-Serge Lhabitant and Fabrice Rouah (eds), John Wiley and Sons, September 2004.

B. Wade Brorsen and John P. Townsend. **“Performance Persistence for Managed Futures,”** The Journal of Alternative Investments 4(4), Spring 2002.

B. Wade Brorsen and John P. Townsend. **“The Costs of Forward Contracting Hard Red Winter Wheat,”** Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 32(1), April 2000.

Allen Torrell and John P. Townsend. **“The Economic Impact of Protecting the Knowlton Cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*) Under the Endangered Species Act,”** Range Improvement Task Force Report February 1995.

Allen Torrell and John P. Townsend. **“The Economic Impact of Protecting the Knowlton Cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*) Under Endangered Species Act,”** Project Report to New Mexico Department of Agriculture, December 1994.

## **SUMMARY OF GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE WORK**

Econometrics	12 hrs.	Microeconomics	6 hrs.
Statistics	10 hrs.	Macroeconomics	6 hrs.
Production Economics	6 hrs.	Mathematical Economics	3 hrs.
Mathematical Programming	6 hrs.	Financial Accounting	3 hrs.
Financial and Agricultural Futures	3 hrs.	Microcomputer Applications	3 hrs.
Agricultural Policy	3 hrs.		