

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Professional Preparation**

Texas A&M University, Agricultural Education, Ph.D., 2005  
University of Illinois, Crop Science, M.S., 2001  
University of Illinois, Geography, B.A., 1969

### **Professional Experience - Academic**

Sam Houston State University. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 2007 to present  
Sam Houston State University. Lecturer, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 2005 to 2007.  
Texas A&M University. Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Education, 2003 to 2005.  
Texas A&M University. Lecturer, Continuing Education, Curriculum writer for Instructional Materials Service, 2002 to 2003.  
Texas A&M University. contract curriculum writer, Instructional Materials Service, 2001.  
Woodlawn High School, Agricultural Education Teacher, Woodlawn, Illinois. 1997 to 2001.

### **Courses Taught Relevant to Grant Application**

Cultural Pluralism in Agriculture (Ag. Ed. 422) - Selected topics on the diversity of human resources in agriculture; emphasis on working in a multicultural society and developing a sensitivity toward different cultures; explores the interrelationships between the contributions of diverse individuals in the state, nation and global success of agriculture.

Principals of Technological Change (Ag. Ed. 440) - Processes by which professional change agents influence the introduction, adoption, and diffusion of technological change. Applicable to persons who work closely with people.

Investments (American Banking Institute) - This program provided an overview of the investment management issues that affect personal trusts. It covered investment types; stock and bond selection/analysis; investment portfolio management; and economical and legal influences on investments.

### **Professional Experience – non academic**

Spent twenty-two years working in the brokerage industry as a registered representative, institutional salesman, commodities department manager, municipal bond department manager, and branch manager. During that time, I trained candidates for their registration with the NASD, NYSE, and the various commodity exchanges in the U.S. While working in the bond markets (18 years), my focus was on originating and funding school, low to moderate income housing, and industrial projects.

1974 to present. Owned and operated cash grain and livestock farms in Illinois and a pine plantation in Texas.

## **Recent Peer-Refereed Journal Publications, Conference Proceedings, and Presentations**

- Cartmell, D. D., Edwards, M.C., Sitton, S.S., Blackwell, C., Hynes, J.W., Irani, T., (2008, March). An Agrarian Societies Developing Press System: Malian Journalists Views on Democracy, Media and Ethics. Paper accepted for the International Agricultural and Extension Education Conference, Earth City, Costa Rica
- Hynes, J. W., Edwards, M.C., Cartmell, D., Sitton, S.S., Blackwell, C. (2008, March). Strengthening Mali's Media Sector: Business Development Training for Media Specialists. Poster accepted for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for the International Agricultural and Extension Education Conference, Earth City, Costa Rica.
- Swan, B. J., Hynes, J.W. (2007, May). Strategies for Modernizing Egyptian Agricultural Technical Secondary Schools through Curriculum Enhancement. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education Conference, Polson, Montana.
- Hynes, J.W., Swan, B.G., Swanson, B.E., Cano, J., (2007). Developing active teaching and learning materials for Egyptian Agricultural Technical Secondary Schools – a study of the process. Forthcoming. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*
- Hynes, J. W., & Lindner, J. R., (2006). Lessons from the draft horse industry in east Texas. *Journal of Extension*, 44(2). Available at <http://www.joe/2006april/rb3.shtml>.
- Swanson, B. E., Samy, M. M., Cano, J., Hynes, J. W., Swan, B. J. (2007, May). Introducing Active Learning into Egyptian Agricultural Secondary Schools. *Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education Conference*, Polson, Montana.
- Hynes, J. W., Lindner, J.R. (2006). From Novosibirsk Russia to Texas: A role for agricultural and extension education in developing and delivering programs promoting the use of draft animal power. *Proceedings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education Conference*. Clearwater, Florida, 272-281

## **International Service**

- Poster and Professional Development Workshop Committee Co-Chair for the 2008 Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) Conference, E.A.R.T.H. University, Costa Rica
- Reviewer of poster proposals, paper proposals, and developmental workshop proposals for the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) Conference, E.A.R.T.H. University, Costa Rica.
- Poster and Carousel Committee Co-Chair for the 2007 Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) Conference, Polson, Montana.
- Reviewer of posters, carousels, and paper proposals submitted for the 2007 AIAEE Conference, Polson, Montana.

## **Membership in International Professional Organizations**

- Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE), 2004-present.

## **Recent Professional Awards and Recognitions**

- Outstanding Paper Presentation Second Place Award at the Association of International Agriculture and Extension Education 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Polson, Montana, May 2007.
- Received Excellence Award in recognition of commitment and service to the 2006-2007 Faculty and Staff Annual Fund Campaign. Sam Houston State University, January 17, 2007.

## **Recent Grants and Extramural Funding Experience**

Operationalizing the NASULGC's African Initiative for Higher Education: Forging Partnerships and Building Global Competence Between U. S. and Malian Faculty in Agricultural Science and Natural Resources Education. I am the principal investigator for this USDA grant application. I have requested \$100,000 for one and one-half years with total direct costs of \$93,491 and total indirect costs of \$6,509.

Professional Development for Media Specialists in the Republic of Mali, West Africa Project. November 2006 – present. This project was funded by the U.S. Department of State at \$227,392 for one and one-half years with a total project budget including cost-share of \$315,049.

My role in this project has been as a consultant providing training in both modern small business management tools and the acquisition of entrepreneurship skills. I worked in Mali March 13-25, 2007. I met with the participants again in July 2007 when they attended a 5 week training session at Oklahoma State University. In December, 2007, I returned to Mali to help the project team members assess the effectiveness of our training program the Malians received in the U.S.

AERI Linkage Project – Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Inc. serving as the Agribusiness Management Specialist on a six-person team of teacher-educators that traveled to Cairo Egypt. The purpose of this mission was to train selected Egyptian university faculty members in preparing lesson plans and accompanying instructional materials for use in delivering active teaching-learning and assessment methods into the Agricultural Technical (secondary) Schools (ATSs) in Egypt. November 10-21, 2006.

AERI Linkage Project – Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Inc. Agricultural Technical School (ATS) Instructional Materials Team Leader. Egypt. June 16, 2006 – July 2, 2006. This project was funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) under Cooperative Agreement No. 263-A-00-03-00044-00—the Institutional Linkage Component of the Agricultural Export for Rural Income (AERI) project in Egypt. The overall budget for the AERI Linkage Project is \$10.2 million and the third component (which was primarily for the ATS component) was \$2.75 million. Our mission was to incorporate instructional materials from the U.S. into existing curriculum for the Agricultural Technical High Schools in Egypt. I specifically developed Agricultural Business and Crop Science curriculum.

## **Research Interest**

Teaching and learning with special emphasis on working in developing societies.

