

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

1972 Ph.D., Agriculture Education, Pennsylvania State University
1969 M.Ed., Agriculture Education, Tuskegee Institute
1966 B.S., Agriculture Education, Alabama A&M College

EMPLOYMENT:

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, Prairie View, Texas:

April 2008 Dean, & Administrator, Cooperative Extension
Nov.2007- Interim Dean/College of Agriculture and Human Sciences and
March 2008: Interim Administrator/Cooperative Extension Program
Nov. 1987- Professor, Department of Agriculture, Nutrition and Human Ecology.
2007: Advisor, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and related sciences;
Other Duties:
-Director, Institute for International AgriBusiness Studies: (1985-Present)-This is the unit of the CAHS that seeks global contracts.
-Principal Investigator - Ethiopia Sheep and Goat Productivity Improvement Program, Sept. 2005 - Sept. 2010. This \$7,000,000.00 contract with USAID/Ethiopia supports the Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development to increase the production of sheep and goats for local consumption effort and the export market.
-Principal Investigator, Center for Innovative Economic Development. (June 1999-Present) (\$690,000) A contract with the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to bridge the digital divide. This involves the use of the Mobile-net E-Bus to build wireless networks in economically challenged communities in the thirteen county Gulf Coast Regions.
-Contact, Food Marketing Institute, Coordinate PVAMU student participation in The Annual world Food Showcase as interns in Chicago, IL.
Sept. 1988- Professor, Head, Department of Agriculture, College of Applied Sciences and
Aug. 1989: Engineering Technology.
Sept. 1982- Professor, Agriculture, College of Agriculture.
Oct. 1987:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Washington, D.C.:

Nov. 1980- Development Officer, Board for International Food & Agricultural Development
Aug. 1982: and Dean on Leave.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, Prairie View, Texas:

Sept. 1976- Dean, Research Director and Professor, College of Agriculture.
Oct. 1980:

ALABAMA CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, Birmingham, AL:

Jun.1976- Director, Economic Development.
Aug. 1976:

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, Frankfort, Kentucky:

Jan.1976- Administrative Assistant to the President.
May 1976:
Nov.1973- Assistant Director and Administrator, Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service
Dec. 1975:

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama:

Jan. 1973- Associate Director, Southeast Regional Center for Rural Development Research
Oct. 1973:

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park, Pennsylvania:

Sept. 1970- Graduate Assistant, Department of Agricultural Education.
Dec. 1972:

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama:

1969-1970: Instructor, Department of Agricultural Science, School of Applied Sciences.

WETUMPKA HIGH AND W.B. DOBY HIGH SCHOOLS, Wetumpka, Alabama:

1966-1969: Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Elmore County Board of Education, W.B. Doby H.S. and Wetumpka High School

BOARDS:

- Member, Greater Houston Partnership, Africa Program committee
- Member, Gulf Coast Economic Development District, Houston Galveston Area Council
- Member, Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin
- Member, Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee, USDA, Washington, D.C.
- Serves as the advisor to U.S. Trade Advisor and Secretary of Agriculture
- Chair, 1890 Directors of International Agricultural Programs

PUBLICATIONS: (Selected)

- Douglas, L.C., Dominguez and Richards, "**Welfare Reform in Texas,**" IAS PVAMU and Center for Social Work Research, University of Texas, Austin, 2001.
- Park, Rizk, Johnson, Richards and Kubena, **Effects of Intramammary Infusion of Cloxacillin on Profiles of Serum Biochemical Parameters in Dry and Lactating Dairy Goats, Small Ruminants Research,** Cooperative Agricultural Research Center, Prairie View A&M University, Texas. 1996.
- Mora-Gutierrez, Gomez, Peraza and Richards, **Influence of Various Starches on Hydration and Gel Strength Properties of Surimi-Based Gels,** Food Science Research, Institute of Food Technologists, Cooperative Agricultural Research Center, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. 1997.
- Richards, F.L. and Everson, E.H., **Evaluation Report.** Central Agricultural Research Institute, USAID/Monrovia, Liberia, October, 1983.
- Richards, F.L., **Review of Post Secondary Agricultural Education in Jamaica,** USAID, July, 1982.
- Richards, F.L., **Technology Transfer for Agricultural Production, Soil and Water Management,** USAID, Washington, D.C., June, 1980.

ASSIGNMENTS: INTERNATIONAL & OTHER:

- i. U.S. Agency for International Development/Prairie View A&M University, team leader for Farming Systems – Vertical Technology Transfer site selection, (Nigeria, Ghana and Sierra Leone); October – November 1976.
- ii. U.S. Agency for International Development/Prairie View A&M University, team leader for host country contract negotiations with Ministry of Agriculture in Accra, Ghana; April-May 1977.
- iii. U.S. Agency for International Development/Prairie View A&M University, Evaluation of Vertical Technology Transfer Project, Kumasi, Ghana; September 1978.
- iv. U.S. Agency for International Development, Proposal Evaluation team member for Agriculture and Rural Development Projects in Panama, Panama City; October-November 1981.
- v. U.S. Agency for International Development/Kingston, Jamaica Team Leader for a team of Consultants to develop a Project. Identification Document, "Revising Agricultural Education" June-July 1982.
- vi. U.S. Agency for International Development/Bridgetown, Barbados, "Survey of Needs in Prevocational Education in selected countries in the Caribbean. Team Member, Barbados - St. Vincent. October - November 1982.
- vii. U.S. Agency for International Development/Monrovia Liberia, Evaluation of Phase I of the Central Agricultural Research Institute in Suakoko, Liberia (Team leader) Monrovia, Liberia, September-October 1983.
- viii. Southern University and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA., team member "Review of Farming Systems-Extension Project", Bo, Sierra Leone, January 4-29, 1985.
- ix. 1986-96: Short Term Training Projects.
- x. Prairie View A&M University, "Tertiary Education in Agriculture", team member, Kingston, Jamaica, August 1988.
- xi. Prairie View A&M University, "Small Ruminants Production in the Dominican Republic", Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 1988.
- xii. Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, "Linkages, Texas and Mexico Agribusiness", Mexico City, Mexico, February 1989.
- xiii. Prairie View A&M University, "Development and Testing for Dairy and Meat Goats in West Africa", Mali, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast and Senegal, June 1990.
- xiv. Prairie View A&M University, "Cooperative Projects for Farmers in Uganda", the United States Agency for International Development, Kampala, Uganda, July 1990.
- xv. National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Washington, D.C., "Agro Environmental Projects in Sri Lanka", Colombo, Sri Lanka, October-November 1991.
- xvi. 1975: Southern Extension Directors Tour, hosted by the University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.
- xvii. 1992-96: University Development Linkage Project with the University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Iowa State University, Ames Iowa.
- xviii. 1993: Distance Education, TAMU, PVAMU and COMSAT. Zimbabwe and Kenya.
- xix. Jan. 2003-Feb. 2003: UNCF Linkage Evaluation in South Africa for Southern University and Tennessee State University.
- xx. Aug. 2004: Texas Business Tour of Vietnam and Ethiopia.
- xxi. June 2005, Presentation on U.S. Farm Policy Strategies Seminar on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
- xxii. Sept. 2005, Baton Rouge, LA. Providing Relief to Katrina Victims on MobileNet E-Bus.
- xxiii. Jan.-Feb. 2005, Oct.-Nov. 2005, Feb. 2006, Jun 2006, and Aug. 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Developing Ethiopia Sheep and Goat Productivity Improvement Program.