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Formal Education:

Dr.PH	1995	The University of Texas School of Public Health
MPH	1989	The University of Texas School of Public Health
BS	1985	Texas A&M University, Health Education

Professional Experience:

Texas A&M University Associate Department Head; Associate Professor & Program Leader	Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	Current
Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Interim Program Leader	Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	September 2001-May 2002
Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist,	Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	March 1997-August 2001

Scholarly and Research Activity:

Research focused on program development and evaluation, including an emphasis on behavioral change and impacts. Specifically, this work includes relevant models of program development including logic models, and various strategies of evaluation and interpretation efforts. Additional research focus includes work in strategic planning and proposal writing. International work includes projects in Indonesia and Iraq. Grant and contract funding includes a total of \$3,043,010.00 of which attributed funding is \$1,868,990.00.

Key Publications and Presentations:

Cummings, S.R., Andrews, K., Weber, K., Postert, B. (2015). Developing Extension Professionals to Develop Extension Programs: A Case Study for the Changing Face of Extension. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*. Volume 3, Number 2.

Cummings, S.R. & McCorkle, D. (November 2014). *Evaluating for Impact Database*. Invited workshop for Oklahoma State University Extension. Stillwater, Oklahoma. (15 attended)

Cummings, S.R. (August 2013). *Analyzing and Visualizing Data and Infographics*. Presentation at the Southern Region Program Leadership Network Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.

Cummings, S.R. & Davis, D. (May 2013). *Using Online Technologies as a Professional Development Tool*. Invited presentation at the National Extension and Research Administrative Officers Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cummings, S. R., (2013). Using Data Visualizations for Program Impact. *Presentation at the Southern Region PLN Conference*, Nashville, TN. (Accepted as part of full session on Communicating Impact.)

Ripley, J, **Cummings, S.R.**, Lockett, L.L. (2012). Leadership advisory boards in Texas: Their perceived ability and utilization as the visioning body for program development. *Journal of Extension*. Volume 50, Number 1

Patton, W., McKim, B. R., **Cummings, S. R.**, & Rutherford, T. A., (2011). Readability of media information for Hurricane Ike disaster case management services. *Proceedings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists Research Conference, Agricultural Communications Section*. Corpus Christi, TX.

Cummings, S.R. & Ripley, J. (May 2010). *Evaluating Programs*. Presentation to the IAER Iraq Delegation. Erbil, Iraq.

Cummings, S.R. & Ripley, J. (May 2010). *Facilitation*. Presentation to the IAER Iraq Delegation. Erbil, Iraq.

Lockett, L.L., **Cummings, S.R.**, & Ripley, J. (2010). Competencies needed by master gardener volunteer program administrators. *The International Journal of Volunteer Administration*. Volume 27, Number 3.

Professional Service/Engagement:

2013-2015	National Program & Staff Development Professional Association, President-Elect, President, Past-President
2009	National Program and Staff Development Virtual Conference Chair
2005 to Present	Measuring Excellence in Extension National Work Group
2004 to Present	Southern Region Economic Impact Working Group
2004 to 2005	Southern Region Program Development Conference Work Group, Co-Chair
2004 to 2005	Southern Region Program Development Conference Work Group, Co-Chair
2002 to Present	Southern Region Extension Program Leaders, Program and Staff Development Committee Chair, 2005-2006 Vice-Chair, 2004-2005 Secretary, 2003-2004 Member, 2002 - Present

Honors and Awards:

2013	American Evaluation Association, Sustained Excellence in Extension Award
2010	American Evaluation Association, Evaluation Training Award
2008	Governor's Executive Development Program
2003	National Extension Leadership Development Program, Class IX
2003	Certificate of Completion for the Governor's Center for Leadership Development, Senior Management Program
2001	Team Award for Superior Service, 4-H Research and Evaluation Team, August, 2001.