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Education				
Institution and Location	Degree	Year	Field of Study	
UT School of Public Health	Dr.P.H.	1995	Health Promotion and Prevention (Behavioral Sciences)	
UT School of Public Health	M.P.H.	1989	Epidemiology	
Texas A&M University	BS	1985	Community Health Education	

Positions and Employment

Texas A&M University				
Professor & Extension Specialist, Associate Department Head for				
Graduate Programs & Extension Programs,	1/2022 – present			
Professor & Extension Specialist, Associate Department Head for				
Extension Programs,	9/2014 - 12/2021			
Interim Director, V.G. Young Institute of County Government	2/2014 - 1/2015			
Associate Professor and Extension Specialist; Associate				
Department Head & Program Leader	9/2006 - 8/2014			
Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist Assistant				
Department Head & Program Leader	5/2002 - 8/2006			
Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist; Interim				
Program Leader	9/2001 - 4/2002			
Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist	3/1997 - 8/2001			
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center				
Research Associate.	12/1995 - 2/1997			
Cancer Prevention Project Specialist/Assistant Epidemiologist	1/1990 - 11/1995			
Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, U.T. School of Public Health				
Senior Research Assistant	1/1989 - 8/1989			
Baylor College of Medicine				
Research Assistant	1/1988 - 12/1988			
American Heart Association, Houston Chapter, Texas Affiliate				
Regional Director	9/1986 - 8/1987			
Program Associate	1/1986 - 8/1986			

Awards and Honors

National Association of Extension Program and Staff Development Professionals, Outstanding Contributor Award, 2016

American Evaluation Association, Sustained Excellence in Extension Award, 2013

American Evaluation Association, Evaluation Training Award, 2010

Governor's Executive Development Program, 2008

National Extension Leadership Development Program, Class IX, 2003

Certificate of Completion for the Governor's Center for Leadership Development, Senior Management Program, 2003

Team Award for Superior Service, 4-H Research and Evaluation Team, August, 2001

Teaching Experience

Dr. Cummings' teaching experience has focused on both undergraduate and graduate courses in change management, evaluation, community engagement, and problem solving. He has taught classes since 1999.

Grants Received (past 5 years)

(2022-2023, Funded). Texas Association of Regional Councils Strategic Planning, Cummings, S.R., Rotter, C. Texas Association of Regional Councils. \$45,000

(2018 – present, funded). Implementation of Land-grant Impacts Database. Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. \$125,000

Synergistic and Collaborative Activities

Co-Editor, Journal of Human Sciences in Extension

Publications in Refereed Journals (past 5 years)

Google scholar h-index is 8 and i10-index is 7.

- Wintermute, E., Spears, A., Palmer, J.M., Lu, P., Cummings, S., Pope, P., & Baker, M. (2022). 2020-2021 state Extension community health and wellness needs assessment. Poster session at the Annual Southern Region Conference of the American Association for Agricultural Education, New Orleans, LA.
- Tsing, I., McKoin, M., Lu, P., Baker, M., & Cummings, S. (2022). Building a bridge for agriculture education programs: Community needs assessment for agriculture and natural resources. Poster session at the National Conference of the American Association for Agricultural Education, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Cummings, S. R., & Silliman, B. (2019). Where Do We Go from Here?: Credible and Actionable Evidence in Extension. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 7(2).
- Silliman, B., & Cummings, S. R. (2019). Credible and Actionable Evidence in Extension Practice: Framing Issues, Contexts, and Principles. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 7(2).
- Place, N. T., Klemme, R. M., McKinnie, M. R., Baker, C., Parella, J., & Cummings, S. R. (2019). Credible and Actionable Evidence Across Stakeholder Levels of the Cooperative Extension System. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 7(2).
- Gholson, D. M., Boellstorff, D. E., Cummings, S. R., Wagner, K. L., & Dozier, M. C. (2019). A survey of public perceptions and attitudes about water availability following exceptional drought in Texas. *Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education*, 166(1), 1–11.

- Cummings, S. R., & Silliman, B. (2019, November). *Interpreting Credible Evidence to Stakeholders. American Evaluation Association*. Minneapolis: American Evaluation Association.
- Silliman, B., & Cummings, S. R. (2019, November). *Credible and Actionable Evidence: What is "Good Enough" for Extension Programs? American Evaluation Association*. Minneapolis: American Evaluation Association.
- Cummings, S. R. (2019, April). Best Practices for Getting Beyond the Report on the Shelf. National Extension and Research Administrative Officers Conference. Denver: NIFA.
- Cummings, S. R. (2019, April). Program, Reporting & Accountability Hot Topics. National Extension and Research Administrative Officers Conference. Denver: NIFA.