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A. Education and Employment

Education

Years	University	Degree	Major (Field)
1992-1994	Michigan State University	M.A.	Communication
1985-1989	University of Arizona	B.A.	Media Arts

Employment Information

October, 2010 – present: 4-H Extension Agent/Associate Professor, Oregon State University Extension Service, Corvallis, OR.

Provide leadership for the development, delivery, and evaluation of the Benton County 4-H program comprised of an annual average of 750 youth. Members can choose from over 100 different project/program areas from which to be enrolled. Act as principal investigator for the Oregon Children Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) sustainable communities five year \$500,000 grant to reach underserved youth through Science, Engineering and Technology afterschool programming. Coordinate a staff of 2 FTE. Monitor programs and develop and implement planning, program delivery, and evaluation methods. Recruit, screen, train and mentor over 230 volunteer leaders in animal science, natural resources, horticulture, home economics and expressive arts program areas. Market and promote the 4-H Youth Development Program to current participants and potential new audiences in Benton County.

June, 2005 – September, 2010: 4-H Extension Agent/Assistant Professor, Oregon State University Extension Service, Eugene, OR.

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2000 – 2005: 4-H Youth Development Unit Educator, University of Illinois Extension, Peoria, IL.

Provided program and supervisory leadership to the Youth Development/4-H program of Peoria County made up of approximately 4,500 program participants, including 4-H school enrichment participants, 4-H club members and volunteers and a 4-H Program Assistant. Designed, coordinated and marketed 4-H Youth Development Extension programs via school enrichment, 4-H clubs, after-school clubs, and community collaborations.

1998-2000: County Director, University of Illinois Extension, Alexander/Johnson/Massac/Pulaski/Union Counties Unit, Vienna, IL.

Supervised the daily operation of the largest multi-county Unit in the state which included four Extension offices in a five county service area with a staff of nine and approximately 250 volunteers. Managed a budget of approximately \$284,000. Assisted Extension staff with planning, developing, and delivering educational programming. Recruited and trained volunteers to assist with Extension program development, council responsibilities, and promotion of Extension in local communities.

1995-1998: Program Coordinator, The Women’s Center, Carbondale, IL.

Supervised and provided leadership for the daily operation of two sexual assault crisis centers for a seven county service area with a total of eight staff and forty volunteers. Created a speaker’s bureau to address the needs of community education in southern Illinois region. Conducted an average of 150 community education awareness programs annually with the assistance of a speaker’s bureau. Trained area social service providers, criminal justice, and medical professionals about program services and related issues.

1994-1995: Volunteer Coordinator/Community Educator, The Women’s Center, Carbondale, IL.

Recruited, screened, trained and supervised an average of forty volunteers annually, increasing volunteer base by 400%. Organized, developed and implemented tri-yearly 40 hour volunteer training sessions. Created monthly volunteer newsletter. Solicited opportunities to conduct community awareness presentations.

B. Teaching, Advising and Other Assignments

1. Instructional Summary

Credit Courses

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u># of Credits</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u># of Students</u>
YDE 467	Organizational Development	2	Spring	2009	4 Students
YDE 467	Organizational Development	2	Spring	2008	4 Students
YDE 493	Applied Instructional Techniques	2	Spring	2008	4 Students

Non-Credit Courses/Workshops

Teaching Summary Non-Credit Courses/Workshops		
<u>Type</u>	<u># of Classes</u>	<u># Participants</u>
Youth Leadership Education	51	708
Adult Leadership Education	53	861
Science, Engineering and Technology Education Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Afterschool Education	74	904
Cultural Competence Education	52	942
Other	13	312
Total	187	3,609

Youth Leadership Education

The Benton County 4-H program addresses the need for quality in-home, in-school, after-school, and out-of-school programming for K through 12th grade youth. Programs and events are designed to provide youth life skills and help them develop positive attitudes enabling them to become productive and contributing members of society.

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Ashton, C. (2012). Junior Leader Training. 4-H members in 7-12th grades, Corvallis, OR. 3 sessions, 6 total hours, 35 participants

Ashton, C. (2011). Junior Leader Training. 4-H members in 7-12th grades, Corvallis, OR. 3 sessions, 6 total hours, 30 participants.

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Ashton, C. & Ramsing, S. (2010-2006). Lane County 4-H Camp Counselor Training. Youth in the 9-12th grades, Eugene, OR. 23 sessions, 333 total hours, 145 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2010-2006). Records Training Workshop. 4-H youth in 4-12th grades, Eugene, OR. 8 sessions, 18 total hours, 126 participants.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Junior Leader Training. 4-H members in 7-12th grades, Eugene, OR. 8 sessions, 21 total hours, 70 participants.

Ashton, C. (2009-2006). Opportunities for older youth in Lane County 4-H. Youth in 9-12th grades, Sheldon International High School Program, Eugene, OR. 4 sessions, 12 total hours, 202 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2007). Teambuilding. Teen Program Activity Committee, Eugene, OR. 1 session,

2 hours,10 participants.

Ashton, C. (2007). Managing Challenging Behaviors of Campers. Statewide 4-H Center Camp Open House, Counselors in 8th grade and above, 4-H Center, Salem. 1 session, 50 minutes, 90 participants.

Adult Leadership Education

Strong volunteer development is the basis for the overall success of the Benton County 4-H program. The structure for this includes training and education for adult 4-H leaders to give them skills to do their jobs well. Preparing youth to make decisions, develop leadership and job skills, and encouraging them to become contributing members of their communities is an important role 4-H fills in communities.

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Ashton, C. & staff (2012). 4-H New Leader Orientation: Financial Management, Risk Management, Club Management, and Role Model Expectations. Volunteer leader trainees, 4-H New Leaders Training and Orientation, Eugene, OR. 4 sessions, 10 total training hours, 49 total participants.

Ashton, C. & staff (2011). 4-H New Leader Orientation: Financial Management, Risk Management, Club Management, and Role Model Expectations. Volunteer leader trainees, 4-H New Leaders Training and Orientation, Eugene, OR. 5 sessions, 13 total training hours, 65 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2011). Benton County 4-H and Adult-Youth Partnerships. Sunrise Rotary Club, Corvallis, OR. 1 sessions, 90 total minutes, 25 total participants.

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Ashton, C. (2010). Effective Classroom Management. Oregon Statewide training for Nutrition Education Program Staff, Administered through Adobe Connect. 1 session, 120 minutes, 65 participants.

Lesmeister, M.K. & Ashton, C. (2009). Working through Conflict with Volunteers. Round Table Discussion, for OSU professionals, Spring 4-H State Development Conference, Warm Springs, OR. 3 sessions, 2 total hours, 12 participants.

Lesmeister, M.K. & **Ashton, C.** (2009). Involving Special Needs Youth In 4-H. Workshop for adult and teen volunteers, Western Region 4-H Leaders' Forum, Denver, CO. 1 session, 75 minutes, 15 participants.

Lesmeister, M. K. & **Ashton, C.** (2009). Focus on Volunteerism: Conflict Management. Oregon 4-H staff, Oregon October Statewide Teleconference. 1 session, 75 minutes, 20 participants.

Ashton, C. & staff (2010-2005). 4-H New Leader Orientation: Financial Management, Risk Management, Club Management, and Role Model Expectations. Volunteer leader trainees, 4-H New Leaders Training and Orientation, Eugene, OR. 30 sessions, 90 total training hours, 335 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2010-2007). Lane County 4-H & Camping. Kiwanis Club, Eugene, OR. 4 sessions, 90 total minutes, 240 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2007). Dealing with Disruptive Youth. Lane County Nutrition Education Program Assistants, Eugene, OR. 1 session, 2 hours, 15 participants.

Ashton, C. (2006). The State of the Lane County 4-H Program. Lane County Extension Advisory Committee members, Eugene, OR. 1 session, 30 minutes, 10 participants.

Ashton, C. (2005). Positive Youth Development. Lane County Extension Advisory Committee members, Eugene, OR. 1 session, 2 hours, 10 participants.

Science, Engineering, and Technology Education – Children Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Afterschool Education

The Benton County 4-H program has responded to the request of Science Education in Afterschool programming. It fills this need by bringing resources to local schools and information fairs through experiential learning opportunities.

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Ashton, C. (2011). Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Afterschool and summer school programming - Science, Engineering and Technology Projects. Garfield Elementary School and Lincoln Elementary School, Corvallis OR. 4 sessions, 4 total hours, 50 total participants.

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Ashton, C. (2010 – October, 2009). Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Afterschool and summer school programming - Science, Engineering and Technology Projects. Cesar Chavez Elementary School and Moffitt Elementary School, Eugene & Springfield OR. 66 sessions, 66 total hours, 704 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2007-2005). 4-H Fun with Science. Youth ages 3-15, Fall Home Show, Eugene, OR. 3 sessions, 12 total hours, 120 total participants.

Ashton, C. & Rowe, A. (2005). 4-H Wildlife Stewards. Youth in 5th grade. Eugene, OR. 1 session, 1 hour, 30 participants.

Cultural Competence Education

Benton County has an increasingly diverse population base, with a growing Latino demographic. The 4-H program has responded to this changing demographic by providing experientially based cultural competence programs to 4-H leaders, members, and area school children.

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Ashton, C. (2012). Matrixx System: “Colors” Temperament Education. Oregon State University Extension Service – Summer Conference, Corvallis, OR. 1 session, 1.5 total hours, 35 participants.

Ashton, C. (2011). Matrixx System: “Colors” Temperament Education. Oregon State University Extension Service – Summer Conference, Corvallis, OR. 2 sessions, 3 total hours, 60 participants.

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Ashton, C. (2010-2009). Cultural Connections. 3rd-5th graders, Lane County Elementary Schools, Springfield, OR. 37 sessions. 37 total hours. 598 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Matrixx System: “Colors” Temperament Education. Lane County Youth Action Board, Lane County 4-H Camp Counselors, OSU Summer Conference, Eugene & Corvallis, OR. 11 sessions, 27 total hours, 227 participants.

Ashton, C. (2006). Valuing Differences. OSU/Douglas County Extension Service 4-H Volunteers, Roseburg, OR. 1 session, 2 hours, 22 participants.

Other

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Ashton, C. (2011). 4-H and Youth and Adult Partnerships. Corvallis Public High School, Corvallis, OR. 1 session, 1 hour, 25 total participants

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Ashton, C. & Baxter, D. (2005). Healthy Snacking, River Road Elementary School, Eugene, OR. 6 sessions, 6 total hours, 137 total participants.

Ashton, C. & Baxter, D. (2006). Food, Fitness & Fun. Youth in 5th grade, Eugene, OR. 6 sessions, 6 total hours, 150 total participants.

Curriculum Development

Lesmeister, M. K. & **Ashton, C.** (2010). Diversity. For Volunteer Research and Knowledge Competencies (VRKC) Framework, online. (In progress.)

Ashton, C., and Schumacher, J. (2005). Provided leadership for the development of the “Cultural Connections” Program, a comprehensive curriculum comprised of 6 lesson plans and 18 handouts targeted to 4th – 6th graders. The purpose of the curriculum is to have youth identify, explore and appreciate differences extant in all people so that they are better able to live and work with them in the present and future. Curriculum material has been requested by 4-H staff in 5 states.

Educational Materials

Within the scope of Extension education, materials to support teaching and facilitated delivery of programs can take many forms. These include publications that support educational workshops, teaching materials developed for use with specific training sessions, program management materials which support delivery of facilitated programs, and materials that bring the educational message to a broader audience (i.e. newsletters, web sites, etc.). These important materials are included in this section of the VITA.

Publications for County or Area Distribution

Lesmeister, M.K. & **Ashton, C.** (2010). Tips for Positive Choices in Negative Situations with Adults. 4pp., 50 distributed.

Ashton, C., & Galloway, R. (2010). Effective Classroom Management. 4 pp., 50 distributed.

Lesmeister, M.K. & **Ashton, C.** (2009). Coping with Criticism. 3pp., 50 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2006). Diversity Resources. Oregon 4-H staff. 2 pp., 50 distributed.

Newsletters

Ashton C. (Author/Editor) & staff. (2012). Extension Express – 4-H section Published 6 times per year, 4 pp., 400 distributed per issue.

Ashton C. (Author/Editor) & staff. (2011). Extension Express – 4-H section Published 6 times per year, 4 pp., 400 distributed per issue.

Ashton C. (Author/Editor) & staff. (2010-2005). 4-H Cloverpatch. Published 8-12 times per year, 8-10 pp., 550 distributed per issue.

Teaching Materials

Ashton, C., Livesay, M. (Author/Editor). (2012). Benton County 4-H New Leader Basics. Benton County 4-H Volunteers, 1 page, 350 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2012). 4-H Record Keeping – Keeping the Record Straight (revised). 4-H members. 12 pp., 2,000 distributed in person and on-line.

Ashton, C. (2012). How to Become a County/State Ambassador. 2 pp., 50 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2012). Summer Conference Interview Tips. 4-H members attending Summer Conference. 3 pp., 40 distributed.

Ashton, C., Livesay, M. (Author/Editor). (2011). Benton County 4-H New Leader Basics. Benton County 4-H Volunteers, 1 page, 350 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). 4-H Record Keeping – Keeping the Record Straight (revised). 4-H members. 12 pp., 2,100 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). How to Become a County/State Ambassador. 2 pp., 50 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). Summer Conference Interview Tips. 4-H members attending Summer Conference. 3 pp., 40 distributed.

Ashton, C. (Author/Editor). (2010-2005). Lane County 4-H New Leader Basics. Lane

County 4-H Volunteers, 1 page, 350 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). 4-H Record Keeping – Getting the Record Straight (revised). 4-H members. 12 pp., 2,100 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). How to Become a County/State Ambassador. 2 pp., 650 distributed.

Ashton, C. & 4-H volunteers (2010-2005). 4-H 101 – Basic Project Information. 16 pp., 1,650 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Summer Conference Interview Tips. 4-H members attending Summer Conference. 3 pp., 40 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2006). Fun Development. 4-H colleagues, Spring Conference. 2 pp., 40 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2007). Date Smart. Used in Eastern Oregon Youth Leadership Program. 4 pp., 100 participants.

Ashton, C. (2005). Valuing Differences. 3 pp., 45 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2005). Positive Youth Development. 2 pp., 100 distributed.

Slide Sets, Video Tapes, CD's, DVD's

National

Lesmeister, M.K., & Ashton, C. (2010). Volunteers Understanding Diversity. PowerPoint for Volunteer Research and Knowledge Competencies. National website. (in progress).

State

Pease, H., & **Ashton, C.** (Video Shooting Team member). (2008). All about National 4-H Congress. [video recording, 10 minutes]. Corvallis and Eugene, Oregon State University. For potential National 4-H Congress participants.

County

Ashton, C. (2012-2005). New Leader Orientation Slideshow (PowerPoint Presentation 30 slides). Updated annually. New Leader Orientation.

Ashton, C. (2012-2005). Records Training (PowerPoint Presentation 20 slides). Updated annually. Records Training Workshop.

Program Management Materials

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Ashton, C. (2012). Linn-Benton-Lincoln-Tillamook Counties 4-H Summer Camp. Benton County youth, 1 page, 500 distributed to local schools.

Ashton, C., Livesay, M. (2012). 4-H New Leader Training Packet. 4-H leaders, 50 pp., 50 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2012). Benton County 4-H Recruitment Brochure. Created new publication and will update annually. 2 pp., 1,000 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2012). 4-H Program Enrollment Packet. 4-H members and leaders. 20 pp., 1,500 distributed in person/on-line.

Ashton, C. (2012). Benton County 4-H Fair Book. 4-H exhibitors. 150 pp., 1,250 distributed in person/on-line.

Ashton, C. (2012). Benton County 4-H Fair Handbook. County Fair Superintendents. 15 pp., 25 distributed.

Ashton, C. & staff. (2012). Food Preparation Contest Information. 4-H Leaders and Members. 2 pp., 190 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2012). 4-H Summer Awards Program. 4-H and public. 2 pp., 600 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2012). 4-H Fall Awards Program. 4-H and public. 2 pp., 600 distributed

Ashton, C. (2011) . Linn-Benton-Lincoln-Tillamook Counties 4-H Summer Camp. Benton County youth, 1 page, 250 distributed to local schools annually.

Ashton, C. (2011). 4-H New Leader Training Packet. 4-H leaders, 50 pp., 65 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). Benton County 4-H Recruitment Brochure. Created new publication and will update annually. 2 pp., 1,000 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). 4-H Program Enrollment Packet. 4-H members and leaders. 20 pp., 5,500 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). Benton County 4-H Fair Book. 4-H exhibitors. 150 pp., 3,000 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). Benton County 4-H Fair Handbook. County Fair Superintendents. 15 pp., 25 distributed.

Ashton, C. & staff. (2011). Food Preparation Contest Information. 4-H Leaders and Members. 2 pp., 190 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). 4-H Summer Awards Program. 4-H and public. 2 pp., 600 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2011). 4-H Fall Awards Program. 4-H and public. 2 pp., 600 distributed

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Ashton, C. (2010–2005). Lane County 4-H Summer Camp. Lane County youth, 1 page, 250 distributed to local schools annually.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). 4-H New Leader Training Packet. 4-H leaders, 50 pp., 265 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Lane County 4-H Recruitment Brochure. Created new publication and updated annually. 2 pp., 6,925 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). 4-H Program Enrollment Packet. 4-H members and leaders. 20 pp., 5,500 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2006). Lane County 4-H County Recognition Program. Lane County 4-H members, 3 pp., 950 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Lane County 4-H/FFA Fair Book. 4-H exhibitors. 40 pp., 3,000 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Lane County 4-H Fair Handbook. County Fair Superintendents. 35 pp., 90 distributed.

Ashton, C. & Makinson, K. (2010-2005). Food Preparation Contest Information. 4-H Leaders and Members. 2 pp., 190 distributed.

Ashton, C. & Teen PAC (2009). 4-H Summer Awards Program. 4-H and public. 2 pp., 600 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2008-2005). School Enrichment Lending Library Catalog. Lane Education Service District schools - 16 school districts - 120 Lane County Schools. 20 pages, 3,600 issues distributed.

Ashton, C. (2008-2005). 4-H Fall Awards Program. 4-H and public. 2 pp., 600 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2007-2005). 4-H/FFA Fair Tour. Lane County Commissioners and Lane County Fair Board Committee Members. Eugene, OR. 3 sessions. 3 total hours. 12 total participants.

Evaluation Tools or Instruments for Data Collection

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Lane County 4-H Residential Camp – Camper Evaluation. Oregon State University Extension Service – Lane County 4-H program. 2 pp., 224 distributed.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Lane County 4-H Residential Camp – Counselor Evaluation. Oregon State University Extension Service – Lane County 4-H program. 2 pp., 103 distributed.

Team or Collaborative Efforts

Cooperative Camp Committee

Bourdeau, V., **Ashton C.** and other 4-H staff from around the state (2011-2006) A cooperative of 4-H staff have organized to facilitate greater efficiency for users of camps at the Oregon 4-H Center. Participants include 4-H and camp staff from: Lane County, Wild West (Marion-Polk-Yamhill), Latino, Clackamas, Douglas, Operation Purple (military), Linn-Benton-Lincoln-Tillamook and horse camp. Common objectives are identified i.e.: having a nurse and lifeguard to be at the 4-H Center for all summer camps.

Lane County Interagency Youth Council (L.C.I.Y.C)

Ashton, C., Community Agency Representatives. (2007) L.C.I.Y.C. is a collaboration of local and county professionals that plan and conduct two information/education fairs annually in Lane County. The collaboration enables the participating agencies to more effectively serve the community by uniting in community services, prevention of service duplication and networking to provide educational fairs to market to diverse audiences. Educational topics addressed have included Summer Youth Programs, and out-of school activities.

Management of the L.C.I.Y.C. is conducted by county professionals participating on the committee. My involvement in L.C.I.Y.C. has included participation of planning information fairs, and assisting in the distribution of the interagency brochure. Over 150 individuals participate annually in L.C.I.Y.C. Information

2. Student, Participant/Client and Program Evaluations

Student and/or Participant/Client Teaching Evaluations

Year	Students	Eval/Ret	Class Title	Rating
(Rating Scale: 6=excellent, 1=very poor)				
2012	17 (youth & adults)	17	New Leader Training	5.6
2012	14 (youth & adults)	14	New Leader Training	5.7
2012	8 (youth & adults)	8	New Leader Training	5.6
2011	18 (adults)	17	New Leader Training	5.4
2011	14 (adults)	14	New Leader Training	5.2
2010	22 (adults)	22	Positive Youth Development	5.6
2010	11 (adults)	11	Conflict Management	5.8
2010	12 (adults)	11	Effective Classroom Management	5.4
2007	24 (adults)	23	Mediation Techniques	5.2
(Rating Scale: 4=excellent; 1 = poor)				
2009	42 (adults)	42	New Leader Training	3.8
2009	12 (youth)	12	Junior Leader Training	3.9
2009	14 (adults)	14	Generational Influences On Volunteerism	3.7
2008	17 (youth)	17	Camp Counselor Training	3.7
2008	44 (adults)	44	New Leader Training	3.9
2008	6 (youth)	5	Junior Leader Training	4.0
2007	25 (adults)	23	Generational & Temperamental Influences on Volunteerism	3.8
2007	9 (youth)	9	Junior Leader Training	3.8
2007	26 (youth & adults)	25	Cultural Connections	3.7
2007	36 (youth & adults)	32	Record Keeping	3.9
2007	45 (adults)	40	New Leader Training	3.9
2006	22 (adults)	22	Valuing Differences	3.8
2006	15 (youth)	15	Colors/Camp Counselor Training	4.0
2006	18 (adults)	16	Cultural Connections	3.8
2006	32 (adults)	32	PNW: The Quest to Transform Your Teaching	3.9

Program Evaluations

New Leader Training

New Leader Training is a core component of the 4-H Youth Development Program in Benton County. It trains potential adult leaders on the basic principles of 4-H club management, and best practices for incorporating positive youth development into the clubs that they will be leading

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Ashton, C. (2012). Evaluations (49 distributed, 49 returned) for the Benton County 4-H New Leader Training showed that 100% of respondents rated their clarity of how they might use the education as either very good, or excellent. The training focused on preparing participants to be 4-H leaders in regard to overall 4-H club management which includes financial management, risk management, and Benton County 4-H policies and procedures.

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Ashton, C. (2011). Evaluations (70 distributed, 65 returned) for the Benton County 4-H New Leader Training showed that over 94% of respondents stated that they were more prepared to be 4-H leaders in regard to overall 4-H club management which includes financial management, risk management, and Benton County 4-H policies and procedures.

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Ashton, C. (2010 – 2005). Evaluations (335 distributed, 320 returned) for the Lane County 4-H New Leader Training showed that over 92% of respondents stated that they were more prepared to be 4-H leaders in regard to overall 4-H club management which includes financial management, risk management, and Lane County 4-H policies and procedures.

Lane County 4-H Camp

4-H Camp has been a core component of the 4-H Youth Development Program in Lane County. It provides opportunities for the campers that are attending to grow and develop, as well as the teen camp counselors who are learning leadership skills.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). Evaluations (224 sent out, 121 returned) from the Lane County 4-H Camp showed that over 90% of youth who attended the Lane County camp at the 4-H Center near Salem gained a higher level of independence, creating new friendships, enjoying role model qualities represented by camp staff, learning new skills at camp, gaining a heightened level of self-esteem, and gaining an increased level of appreciation of nature and the outdoors.

3. Peer Review of Teaching

Peer Review of Teaching Summary		
Year	Name of Class	Name of Person Completing Peer Review
2012	New Leader Training	Livesay, M.
2011	New Leader Training	Livesay, M.
2010	Effective Classroom Management	Day, M.
2009	Generational Influences on Volunteerism	Names, C.
2008	Matrix Temperament Styles & Generational Influences on Volunteerism	Skubinna, T.
2007	Generational Influences on Volunteerism	Withee, S.
2006	Junior Leader Training	Galloway, R.
2005	New Leader Training	Galloway, R.

4. Other Assignments

Extension Program Leadership

Leadership for a balanced 4-H Youth Development Education Program includes the important task of facilitating the delivery of educational programs by others. Because of the number and diversity of projects and activities in the 4-H Youth Development Program, it is critical that a faculty member engages other educators in the delivery of content related classes, workshops, and events. Many educational programs either include or culminate in events such as clinics, camps, or contests which provide opportunities for members and leaders to utilize the new skills they are learning through 4-H Youth Development Education Programs. These important facilitated educational activities are included in this section of the VITA.

Type	Facilitation Summary	
	# of Programs	# of Participants
Agriculture Education	115	7,655
Adult Leadership Education	328	9,281
Youth Leadership Education	98	1,626
Other Facilitation	20	304
Total	446	15,946

Agriculture Education—Emphasis on Animal Science Education

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Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2012). Various Horse, Beef, Swine, Goat, and Sheep Clinics. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 4 sessions, 12 total hours, 90 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2012). 4-H Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goat Market Animal Weigh-In. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 4 sessions, 20 total hours, 650 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2012). Fashion Revue. Oregon public, Corvallis, OR, 1 session, 8 total hours, 150 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton C., staff & volunteers (2012). 4-H Horse Pre-Fair. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 1 sessions, 4 total days, 200 total participants. (Promotion)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2011). Small Animal Shows. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 2sessions, 14 total hours, 80 total participants. (Promotion)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2011). Various Horse, Beef, Swine, Goat, and Sheep Clinics. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 4 sessions, 12 total hours, 90 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2011). 4-H Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goat Market Animal Weigh-In. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 4 sessions, 20 total hours, 650 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2011). Fashion Revue. Oregon public, Corvallis, OR, 1 session, 8 total hours, 150 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton C., staff & volunteers (2011). 4-H Horse Pre-Fair. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 1 sessions, 4 total days, 200 total participants. (Promotion)

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Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2010-2005). Small Animal Show. 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 6 sessions, 42 total hours, 275 total participants. (Promotion)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2010 – 2005). Various Beef, Swine, Goat, and Sheep Clinics. 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 20 sessions, 80 total hours, 250 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2010-2005). 4-H/FFA Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goat Market Animal Weigh-In. 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 10 sessions, 70 total hours, 1,800 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2009-2005). Horse Tack Swap & Fashion Revue. Oregon

public, Eugene, OR, 5 sessions, 26 total hours, 1,050 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Ashton C., staff & volunteers (2009-2005). 4-H Horse Pre-Fair. 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 5 sessions, 15 total days, 750 total participants. (Promotion)

Makinson, K. & **Ashton, C.** (2008-2007). Livestock Nutrition Education Seminar. 4-H members, leaders and parents, Eugene, OR, 5 sessions, 9 total hours, 150 total participants. (Promotion and coordination)

Henshcn, M. & **Ashton, C.** (2008-2006). Quail in the Classroom, Lane County elementary schools. Lane County teachers, 40 total classrooms, Lane County, 1,100 total participants. (Arranged incubators and eggs for schools to use, compiled & reported statistical data)

Ashton, C. & Makinson, K. (2007-2005). Beef and Sheep Market Animal Carcass Evaluation. 4-H members, Elmira, OR, 2 sessions, 6 total hours, 20 total participants. (Coordinated carcass contest judge and packing house tours)

Adult Leadership Education

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Ashton, C., Livesay, M. & volunteers (2012). County 4-H Leader Committee Meetings, Corvallis, OR, (Advisor)

Home Economics/Arts/Sciences, 5 sessions, 15 total hours, 55 total participants.

Leaders Advisory, 5 sessions, 10 total hours, 55 total participants.

Livestock, 8 sessions, 24 total hours, 250 total participants.

Horse, 8 sessions, 24 total hours, 130 total participants.

Fair Awards Committee, 4 sessions, 8 total hours, 45 total participants.

Superintendents, 3 sessions, 3 total hours, 25 total participants.

Horse Pre-Fair, 1 session, 32 total hours, 150 total participants.

Fair Ceremony, 1 session, 2 total hours, 150 total participants.

Benton County Fair, 1 Fair, 70 hours total hours, 650 total participants.

Ashton, C., Livesay, M. & volunteers (2011). County 4-H Leader Committee Meetings, Corvallis, OR, (Advisor)

Home Economics/Arts/Sciences, 5 sessions, 15 total hours, 50 total participants.

Leaders Advisory, 5 sessions, 10 total hours, 50 total participants.

Livestock, 8 sessions, 24 total hours, 240 total participants.

Horse, 8 sessions, 24 total hours, 160 total participants.

Small Animal Committee, 4 sessions, 12 total hours, 40 total participants.

Fair Awards Committee, 2 sessions, 6 total hours, 30 total participants.

Superintendents, 3 sessions, 3 total hours, 25 total participants.

Horse Pre-Fair, 1 session, 32 total hours, 200 total participants.

Fair Ceremony, 1 session, 2 total hours, 150 total participants.

Benton County Fair, 1 Fair, 70 hours total hours, 650 total participants.

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Ashton, C., Taylor, K. & volunteers (2010-2005). County 4-H Leader Committee Meetings, Eugene, OR, (Advisor)

Home Economics/Expressive Arts, 23 sessions, 43 total hours, 219 total participants.

Executive Council, 45 sessions, 107 total hours, 820 total participants.

Livestock, 17 sessions, 32 total hours, 610 total participants.

Horse, 46 sessions, 115 total hours, 462 total participants.

Auction, 18 sessions, 36 total hours, 178 total participants.

Small Animal Committee, 19 sessions, 40 total hours, 158 total participants.

Goat Committee, 10 sessions, 12 total hours, 65 total participants.

Sheep Committee, 15 sessions, 16 total hours, 137 total participants.

Swine Committee, 14 sessions, 18 total hours, 140 total participants.

Fair Committee, 11 sessions, 14 total hours, 78 total participants.

Superintendents, 15 sessions, 20 total hours, 116 total participants.

Horse Pre-Fair, 11 sessions, 18 total hours, 18 total participants.

Fair Ceremony, 5 sessions, 8 total hours, 375 total participants.

Lane County 4-H/FFA Youth Fair, 5 Fairs, 640 total hours, 2,800 total participants.

Youth Leadership Education

BENTON COUNTY

Ashton, C., (2012). County Ambassadors. 9-12th grade 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 6 sessions, 12 total hours, 90 total participants. (Coordinated and promoted)

Ashton, C. & 4-H members (2012). 4-H Fall Recognition Awards Program. Benton County 4-H members, leaders, and families, Corvallis, OR, 1 sessions, 3 total hours, 150 participants. (Organized)

Ashton, C., (2011). County Ambassadors. 9-12th grade 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 6 sessions, 12 total hours, 90 total participants. (Coordinated and promoted)

Ashton, C. & 4-H members (2011). 4-H Fall Recognition Awards Program. Benton County 4-H members, leaders, and families, Corvallis, OR, 1 sessions, 3 total hours, 150 participants. (Organized)

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Ashton, C., Taylor, K. & volunteers (2010-2005). Teen PAC (Program Activity Committee). 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 48 sessions, 86 total hours, 490 total participants. (Coordinated and promoted)

Ashton, C. (2010-2007) Ambassador Program, 9-12th grade 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 5 sessions, 7 total hours, 42 total participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C. & Ramsing, S. (2010-2006). Lane County 4-H Camp Counselor Training. Youth in

the 9-12 grades, Eugene, OR, 22 sessions, 78 total hours, 140 total participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C. & Statewide Coordinator (2008-2007). International 4-H Youth Exchange. Two 4-H families with two exchange student and four chaperones, Eugene, OR, 2 sessions, 2 total hours, 4 participants. (Assisted exchange process by interviewing host families & hosting one exchange student at Lane County 4-H summer camp)

Ashton, C. & Teen PAC (2008-2006). 4-H Fall Recognition Awards Program. Lane County 4-H members, leaders, and families, Eugene, OR, 3 sessions, 9 total hours, 220 participants. (Organized)

Ashton, C. & volunteers (2009-2006). Opportunities for Older Youth. International High School Forum. 9-12th grade youth, Eugene, OR, 4 sessions, 12 total hours, 250 total participants. (Organized)

Other Facilitation

Educational Activities

BENTON COUNTY

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2012). Food Preparation Clinic. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR. 1 session, 3 total hours, 20 total participants. (Promoted)

Ashton, C. (2012). 4-H Recordkeeping. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 1 session, 3 total hours, 35 total participants. (Organized & facilitated)

Ashton, C., Lundeberg, R., and Lundeberg P. (2012). 4-H Presentations Workshop. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR, 1 session, 3 total hours, 25 total participants. (Organized & facilitated)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2011). Food Preparation Clinic. 4-H members, Corvallis, OR. 1 session, 3 total hours, 8 total participants. (Promoted)

Ashton, C. (2011). 4-H Recordkeeping. 4-H members, Monroe, OR, 1 session, 3 total hours, 30 total participants. (Organized & facilitated)

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Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2010-2005). Food Preparation Clinic. 4-H members, Eugene, OR. 5 sessions, 13 total hours, 29 total participants. (Organized)

Ashton, C. (2010-2007). 4-H Recordkeeping. 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 6 sessions, 12 total hours, 70 total participants. (Organized & facilitated)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2008-2007). 4-H Horticulture Clinic. 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 2 sessions, 4 total hours, 44 total participants. (Coordinated)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2008-2007). 4-H Photography Clinic. 4-H members, Eugene, OR, 2 sessions, 4 total hours, 43 total participants. (Coordinated)

Administrative Leadership

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(2012). Lead the Benton County 4-H Team which includes a 4-H Latino Outreach staff, 4-H Outreach and School Enrichment staff, and a part-time Office Support staff. All coordinate, deliver or organize the efforts of educational programs delivered to the citizens of Benton County.

(2012). Recruit, screen, train/update, supervise and evaluate the 200 volunteers in the Benton County 4-H Youth Development Program.

(2012). Serve as the Principal Investigator on the Children, Youth and Families at Risk grant which is responsible for the administration of a \$636,000 multi-year (5 year) grant. June, 2012 – May, 2013 is Year 4.

(2011). Lead the Benton County 4-H Team which includes a 4-H Latino Outreach staff, 4-H Outreach and School Enrichment staff, and a part-time Office Support staff. All coordinate, deliver or organize the efforts of educational programs delivered to the citizens of Benton County.

(2011). Recruit, screen, train/update, supervise and evaluate the 250 volunteers in the Benton County 4-H Youth Development Program.

(2011). Serve as the Principal Investigator on the Children, Youth and Families at Risk grant which is responsible for the administration of a \$660,000 multi-year grant.

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(2010 – 2005). Supervise one – three program assistants, one office specialist, one temporary staff member and one student employee—all coordinate, deliver or organize the efforts of educational programs delivered to the citizens of Lane County. Also responsible for a budget of \$5,000 - \$56,000.

(2010 – 2005). Recruit, screen, train/update, supervise and evaluate the 180 volunteers in the Lane County 4-H Youth Development Program.

Public Information and Media

News Columns and Releases

BENTON COUNTY

Ashton, C. (2012). The 4-H Extension Express Newspaper is distributed 6 times per year via the Extension Office, and includes features on each of Extension's program areas including the 4-H program. The following is a summary by topic of the articles that were published.

Topic	# of articles
Camp	1
4-H Fair	1

Joining 4-H	1
Older Youth Opportunities	4
Community Service Events	2
School Enrichment	2
Volunteer Recruitment	2
Fundraising	1

The Gazette-Times reaches approximately 40,000 readers.

Topic	# articles
4-H Fair	3

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The Gazette-Times reaches approximately 40,000 readers.

Topic	# articles
4-H Fair	3

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Ashton, C. (2008-2005). The 4-H Extension Newspaper was distributed 3 times per year via the

Register-Guard newspaper, and includes features on each of Extension’s program areas including the 4-H program. There are 68,000 Extension newspapers published and distributed along with the Register-Guard every 4 months. The following is a summary by topic of the articles that were published.

Topic	# of articles
Camp	4
4-H Fair	2
Joining 4-H	3
Older Youth Opportunities	3
Community Service Events	2
School Enrichment	2
Volunteer Recruitment	2
Fundraising	3

Register-Guard Newspaper circulation of 68,000 readers.

Topic	# articles
Youth Assets	1
Youth Fair	5

West Lane News reaches approximately 20,000 readers.

Topic	# articles
4-H Fair	5

TV and Radio

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Ashton, C., & 4-H members, and volunteers. (2012). (Guest interview). The Benton County 4-H Fair. KMTR 16 News, Eugene, OR. 3 minutes. 1 broadcasts 100,000 viewers.

Ashton, C., & 4-H members, and volunteers. (2011). (Guest interview). The Benton County 4-H Fair. KMTR 16 News, Eugene, OR. 5 minutes. 2 broadcasts 100,000 viewers.

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Ashton, C., & 4-H members, and volunteers. (2010). (Guest interview). The Future of 4-H & Extension. KVAL 13 News, Eugene, OR. 5 minutes. 1 broadcast. 100,000 viewers.

Ashton, C., & 4-H members, and volunteers. (2010). (Guest interview). The Future of 4-H & Extension. KMTR 16 News, Eugene, OR. 6 minutes. 1 broadcast. 100,000 viewers.

Ashton, C., & 4-H members, and volunteers. (2010). (Guest interview). The Future of 4-H & Extension. KEZI 9 News, Eugene, OR. 5 minutes. 1 broadcast. 100,000 viewers.

Ashton, C., & 4-H members. (2010-2005). (Guest interview) 4-H Fair Highlights. KEZI 9 News, Eugene, OR, 60 total minutes, 8 live broadcasts, 100,000 viewers.

Ashton, C. & 4-H members (2010-2005). (Guest interview) 4-H Fair Highlights. KVAL 13 News, Eugene, OR, 50 total minutes, 8 live broadcasts. 100,000 viewers.

Ashton, C. (2010-2005). (Guest interview) 4-H Fair. KMTR Radio, Eugene, OR, 60 total minutes, 5 broadcasts, 55,000 listeners.

Ashton, C. (2009-2005). (Guest interview) 4-H Fair Highlights. KUGN Radio, Eugene, OR, 50 total minutes, 5 broadcasts, 50,000 listeners.

Ashton, C. (2008-2005). (Guest interview). 4-H Highlights. KNND Radio, Cottage Grove, OR, 12 sessions, 28.5 total hours, 32,000 listeners.

Ashton, C. (2006). (Guest interview) Fairgrounds Usage. KMTR Radio, Eugene, OR, 1 session, 15 minutes, 55,000 listeners.

Ashton, C. & 4-H members (2005). (Community Awareness Announcements). 4-H Highlights.

KLSR Fox TV, Eugene, OR, 1 minute public service announcements, 4 spots, 100,000 viewers.

Community Displays

Ashton, C. & Teen PAC (2009 & 2006). All About 4-H! Lobby Display, Regal Cinema Theaters, Eugene, OR, 30 days on display, reaching 1,000 members of the general public.

Ashton, C. (2008-2006). Join the 4-H Fun! Library Window Display, Eugene Public Library. Eugene, OR, 30 days on display, reaching 900 youth.

Volunteer Leader Interviews

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Ashton, C. (2012). One-on-one interviews with potential volunteer leaders. Corvallis, OR. 35 sessions, 30 total hours, 35 total participants.

Ashton, C. (2011). One-on-one interviews with potential volunteer leaders. Corvallis, OR. 65 sessions, 65 total hours, 65 total participants.

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Ashton, C. (2010-2005). One-on-one interviews with potential volunteer leaders. Eugene, OR. 126 sessions, 72 total hours, 203 total participants.

Special Assigned Projects

BENTON COUNTY

Marketing Benton County 4-H Program

The Benton County 4-H program promotes outreach to diverse audiences, and does so by marketing the 4-H program to youth in K – 12th grade, and potential volunteer leaders via information fairs, school open houses, and programs for area organizations.

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2012). Learn about Benton County 4-H at Information Night! General public, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis, OR, 1 session, 4 hours, 250 participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2011). Learn about Benton County 4-H at Information Night! General public, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis, OR, 1 session, 4 hours, 225 participants. (Organized and facilitated)

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Marketing Lane County 4-H Program

Ashton, C., staff & volunteers (2009-2007). 4-H Fall Round Up. Lane County public, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene, OR, 3 sessions, 27 total hours, 450 total participants. (Organized and facilitated).

Ashton, C. & staff (2009-2005). School Open Houses Outreach Program. Elementary students and parents, Lane County, 16 sessions, 35 total hours, 1,600 total participants. (Organized and facilitated).

Ashton, C., & Teen PAC. (2008-2006). All about 4-H. Lane County public, Eugene Public Library, Eugene, OR. 8 sessions, 8 total hours, 195 total participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C. & Teen PAC volunteers (2007). Learn about Lane County 4-H! General public, Gateway Mall, Springfield, OR, 1 session, 8 hours, 115 participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C. (2007-2005). Springfield Children's Celebration. Youth aged 5 – 12, Springfield, OR, 2 sessions, 12 total hours, 202 total participants.

Ashton, C. & volunteers (2007). 4-H 101 Open House. 4-H families, Eugene, OR, 1 session, 4 hours, 104 participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C. & 4-H member. (2007). OSU 4-H Foundation Board Meeting. Presentation about the impact from opportunities provided by the Lane County 4-H program, Oregon 4-H Foundation Trustees, Corvallis, OR, 1 session, 2 hours, 40 participants. (Organized)

Ashton, C. (2006). 4-H Fun at the Spring Home Show. Youth ages 3-15, Spring Home Show, Eugene, OR, 1 session, 3 hours, 29 participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C. (2006). 4-H Fun at the Fall Home Show. Youth ages 3-15, Fall Home Show, Eugene, OR, 1 session, 4 hours, 25 participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Ashton, C. (2005). Lane County Holiday Market. Youth attending the Holiday Market Event, Eugene, OR, 1 session, 4 hours, 25 total participants. (Organized and facilitated)

Training

BENTON COUNTY

(2012). Recruit, screen, train/update, supervise and evaluate the 200 volunteers in the county 4-H Youth Development Program. Conduct one-on-one individual interviews with each potential organizational club leader.

(2011). Recruit, screen, train/update, supervise and evaluate the 250 volunteers in the county 4-H Youth Development Program. Conduct one-on-one individual interviews with each potential organizational club leader.

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(2010-2005). Recruit, screen, train/update, supervise and evaluate the 180 volunteers in the county 4-H Youth Development Program. Conduct one-on-one individual interviews with each potential organizational club leader.

Advisor

BENTON COUNTY

(2012). Advisor to the Benton County 4-H Leaders' Association. Responsibilities include fiscal oversight of the non-profit group to benefit the county 4-H program. Total average annual budget of \$65,000.

(2011). Advisor to the Benton County 4-H Leaders' Association. Responsibilities include fiscal oversight of the non-profit group to benefit the county 4-H program. Total average annual budget of \$65,000.

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(2010-2005). Advisor to the Lane County 4-H Leaders' Association. Responsibilities include fiscal oversight of the non-profit group to benefit the county 4-H program. Total average annual budget of \$60,000.

C. Scholarship and Creative Activity

The forms of scholarship and creative activity appropriate for this position include the development of new materials or methods, and the integration and application of knowledge which leads to new understandings and impacts. This work is intended to contribute to the development of the most appropriate programs for Lane County. Scholarly work should be validated by and communicated to other youth development professionals for the purpose of improving the practice of 4-H Youth Development. This section of the VITA substantiates the ways the work was validated and communicated.

1. Publications

Research Reports

Lesmeister, M.K., **Ashton, C.**, Martz, T., Names, C. & Manlove, A. (2009). Teens Activating Oregon. National Conference for Children, Youth, Families at Risk (CYFAR). San Francisco, CA. Research poster session. Accepted for presentation in May, 2010).

Arnold, M., **Ashton, C.**, & Skubinna, T. (2006) The Motivation for and Developmental Benefits of Youth Participation in County 4-H Fairs: A Pilot Study. Research Paper. Milwaukee, WI. 1 session, 30 minutes, 45 participants.

Refereed Professional Journal Articles

International Journal of Volunteer Administration

The International Journal of Volunteer Administration (IJOVA) is a web-based refereed publication that expands and updates the research and knowledge base for professional volunteer resource managers, volunteer program administrators, and other not-for-profit managers to improve their effectiveness. It serves as a forum for emerging and contemporary issues affecting volunteerism and volunteer administration. The International Association for Volunteer Administrators legally transferred (4/18/2006) IJOVA to the Dept. of 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Science, North Carolina State University for publication.

Ashton, C. & Lesmeister, M. K. (2009). Volunteer Partners: Our Town Picnic Dinner Theatre. *International Journal of Volunteer Administration*. [On-Line], 26(2). (pp. 3-10). Available at: http://www.ijova.org/PastIssues/volume_xxvi_02.html

Journal of Extension

The Journal of Extension (JOE) is the official refereed journal of the U.S. Cooperative Extension System. JOE expands and updates the research and knowledge base for Extension professionals and other adult educators to

improve their effectiveness. JOE is written, reviewed, and edited by Extension professionals, sharing with colleagues successful educational applications, original and applied research findings, scholarly opinions, educational resources, and challenges on issues of critical importance to Extension educators. JOE is an online journal with a current acceptance rate of 32%. In 2005, JOE averaged 4,200 daily visitors to the website.

Ashton, C., Galloway, R., Bourdeau, V. (in press). Can Blogging Benefit Staff & Youth in 4-H Camp Programs? *Journal of Extension*. [On-line], 48 (4). Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2010august/iw6.php>

Ashton, C., Arnold, M. E., & Wells, E. E. (2010). Participatory evaluation with youth leads to community action project. *Journal of Extension*. [On-line], 48 (3). Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2010june/iw2.php>

Arnold, M. E., Meinhold, J. L., Skubinna, T., & **Ashton, C.** (2007). The Motivation for and Developmental Benefits of Youth Participation in County 4-H Fairs: A Pilot Study. *Journal of Extension*. [On-Line], 45(6). Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2007december/rb5.shtml>

2. Presentations at Professional Meetings, Symposia and Conferences

International

International 4-H Youth Exchange Conference

The International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) is an internationally recognized association comprised of over 1,205 lifetime and annual members. The IFYE Conference is the premier venue for dissemination of innovation among Youth Development professionals interested in International Exchange Programs. Approximately 200 participants attend this conference annually.

Abstracts for poster, seminar or research presentations are evaluated through a double-blind, national peer-refereed process. Acceptance rate for abstracts is currently 100% percent.

Ashton, C. (2007). Cultural Connections Workshop. Corvallis, OR. 1 session, 90 minutes. 32 participants.

National

Galaxy Conference for Extension Professionals

The Galaxy Conference for Extension Professionals is held once every five years to bring together in a combined session, faculty from all the National Extension Associations. This conference is sponsored by the Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP). Between 1200-1500 Extension educators attend this conference.

Abstracts for poster, seminar or research presentations are evaluated through a double-blind, national peer-refereed process. Acceptance rate averaged 30 percent.

2008, Galaxy Conference of Extension Professionals. Indianapolis, IN.

Ashton, C., Palmer, T., & Lesmeister, M. K. (2008). Boomers, Millennial, X'ers and Traditionalists-Exploring Influences on Volunteerism. Abstract: Proceedings of the Galaxy III Conference available On-line: <https://sharepoint.agriculture.purdue.edu/ces/galaxy/default.aspx>. Poster presentation.

Strickland, B., Bunnell, J. & **Ashton, C.** (2008). Western Regional Institute Evaluation Findings. Abstract: Proceedings of the Galaxy III Conference available On-line: <https://sharepoint.agriculture.purdue.edu/ces/galaxy/default.aspx>. Poster presentation.

Bourdeau, V. & **Ashton, C.** (2008). GPS & Forestry Education. Abstract: Proceedings of the Galaxy III Conference available On-line: <https://sharepoint.agriculture.purdue.edu/ces/galaxy/default.aspx>. Poster presentation.

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Conference

The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) is an internationally recognized association of over 3,500 professional youth development educators. The NAE4-HA Conference is the premier venue for dissemination of innovation among 4-H Youth Development faculty nationwide. Between 900-1200 youth educators attend this conference annually.

Abstracts for poster, seminar or research presentations are evaluated through a double-blind, national peer-refereed process. Acceptance rate for abstracts ranges from 40-50 percent.

2010-2009, 2007-2006, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ, Rochester, N.Y., Atlanta, GA, Milwaukee, WI, Oklahoma City, OK.

Ashton, C., & Galloway, R. (2010). Class Management That Works: Your Passport to Sanity. Phoenix, AZ. Abstract: Proceeding of the 63rd Annual Conference of the National Association of 4-H Agents. pp. tbd. 90 minutes, # of participants tbd. Seminar Presentation.

Luckey, B., Wallingford, A., Strickland, B., Stone, C., Leidheiser, D., Bunnell, J., & **Ashton, C.** (2009). Western Region 4-H Institute. Rochester, NY. Abstract: Proceedings of the 62nd Annual Conference of the National Association of 4-H Agents. p. 26. Poster presentation.

Ashton, C. & Palmer, T. (2007). The Confluence of Nature and Nurture: Generational and Temperament Influences on Volunteerism. Atlanta, GA. Abstract: Proceedings of the 61st Annual Conference of the National Association of 4-H Agents. p. 6. 90 minutes, 24 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Palmer, T. & **Ashton, C.** (2007). Mediation Techniques for Volunteer Managers. Atlanta, GA. Abstract: Proceedings of the 61st Annual Conference of the National Association of 4-H Agents. p. 27. 90 minutes, 29 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Arnold, M. E., Meinhold, J. L., Skubinna, T. & **Ashton, C.** (2006). The Motivation for

and Developmental Benefits of Youth Participation in County 4-H Fairs. Milwaukee, WI. Abstract: Proceedings of the 60th Annual Conference of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, p. 37. 45 minutes, 22 participants. Research Paper Presentation.

Ashton, C. & Palmer, T. (2006). A Quest To Transform Your Teaching. Milwaukee, WI. Abstract: Proceedings of the 60th Annual Conference of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents 90 minutes, 22 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Ashton, C. & Schumacher, J. (2006). Cultural Connections. Milwaukee, WI. Proceedings of the 60th Annual Conference of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents 90 minutes, 24 participants. Seminar Presentation.

National Conference for Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR)

Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) is a federally funded program to assure that critical needs of children and families are met. CYFAR supports comprehensive, intensive, community-based programs developed with active citizen participation in all phases. The annual conference showcases successful programming from across the United States. Between 800-1000 youth educators attend this conference yearly.

Abstracts for poster or seminar presentations are evaluated through a single-blind, national peer-refereed process. Acceptance rate averages 40 percent.

2010, National Conference of Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR). San Francisco, CA.

Ashton, C., Knutz, M., & Lesmeister, M. (2010). The Influence of Generational Styles on Volunteerism: Recruitment, Training, and Recognition of Volunteers Who Work With High Risk Populations. 1.5 hours, 44 participants. Proceedings available on line at: <http://www1.cyfernet.org/cyfar2010/index.html>. Seminar Presentation.

Knutz, M., & **Ashton, C.** (2010). Positive Youth Development and Teens. 1.5 hours, 43 participants. Proceedings available on line at: <http://www1.cyfernet.org/cyfar2010/index.html>. Seminar Presentation.

National 4-H Camping Institute (NCI)

The National 4-H Camping Institute (NCI) is held in even numbered years. It is a project of the National 4-H Agents Association's Camping and Environmental Education Task Force. NCI develops and promotes excellence in youth camping programs by supporting professional development. Abstracts for workshops are evaluated through a blind, peer-refereed process. Participants from 25 states attended the Oregon conference in 2010.

Ashton, C. (2010). The Influence of Generational Styles on Volunteerism: Recruitment, Training, and Recognition of Volunteers. Proceedings available on line at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/national-camping-institute-2010-march-1620>. Poster Presentation.

Regional

Western Region 4-H Institute

The Western Region 4-H Institute is conducted once every 2-3 years to bring together 4-H/Youth Development professionals from the 13 state western region consortium. This conference is sponsored by the Western Region Program Leaders. Between 100-150 Extension professionals attend this conference.

2009. Western Region 4-H Institute. Las Vegas, NV.

Ashton, C. (2009). Las Vegas, NV. Planning and instruction committee member responsible for the organization, implementation, and teaching of a 13 state consortium of 150 new 4-H staff. I co-taught the following topics: cultural competence, conflict resolution, and mediation.

Association of Experiential Education Conference – Northwest Region

The Association for Experiential Education is a professional association with 1,300 members in 30 countries. AEE develops and promotes experiential education practice by, supporting profession development, theoretical advancement and evaluation of experiential education worldwide.

Abstracts for 90-minute workshops are evaluated through a blind, peer- refereed process. Acceptance rates for abstracts range from 50-55 percent.

Association of Experiential Education Conference (AEE). (2009). **Ashton, C.** & Galloway, R. Generational Influences on Volunteerism. Salem, OR. 90 minutes, 13 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Pacific Northwest 4-H and Family and Community Development Conference

The Pacific Northwest 4-H and Family Development Conference is a joint professional development event for Oregon, Washington and Idaho 4-H and FCD Faculty.

Abstracts for poster or seminar presentations are evaluated through a double-blind, regional peer-refereed process. Acceptance rate averages 50 percent.

2006. Pacific Northwest 4-H and Family and Community Development Conference. Boise, ID.

Ashton, C., Olsen, P., & Palmer, T. (2006). A Quest To Transform Your Teaching. 90 minutes, 30 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Arnold, M. E., Mienhold, J. L., Skubinna, T. & **Ashton, C.** (2006). The Motivation for and Developmental Benefits of Youth Participation in County 4-H Fairs. 1.5 hours, 25 participants. Research Seminar.

State

Spring 4-H Staff Development Conference

The Oregon State University Extension Association 4-H Affiliate (OSUEA4-HA) hosts seminar and poster presentations to feature outstanding programming and research at each state Spring 4-H Staff Development Conference.

Abstracts for seminar and poster presentations are evaluated through a double-blind, state peer-refereed process. Acceptance rate for abstracts ranges from 40-50 percent.

2010, 2008. Spring 4-H Staff Development Conference. Wilsonville, Sun River, OR.

Ashton, C. & Galloway, R. (2010). Effective Classroom Management: Accepting the Challenge to Change Disruptive Behavior in the Classroom. Wilsonville, OR. 90 minutes, 14 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Lesmeister, M. K. & **Ashton, C.** (2010). Positive Conflict Management - Another Challenge for Change. Wilsonville, OR. 90 minutes; 13 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Palmer, T. & **Ashton, C.** (2008). Mediation Techniques for Volunteer Managers. Sun River, OR. 90 minutes, 26 participants. Seminar Presentation.

Ashton, C. & Mills, R. (2007). "Fun" Development. Sun River, OR. Roundtable discussion. 90 minutes. 38 participants. Invited presentation.

Ashton, C. & Palmer, T. (2008). The Confluence of Nature and Nurture: Generational and Temperament Influences on Volunteerism. Sun River, OR. 90 minutes, 30 participants.

White, D., Skubinna, T. Davis, W. & **Ashton, C.** (2008). Is Your Program Good or Great? Sun River, OR. 1 hour, 15 participants. Seminar Presentation.

3. Grants and Contracts

Grants and Contracts Summary 2012-2005	
<u>Children, Youth and Families at Risk</u>	\$ 636,000.00
<u>Camping</u>	\$ 16,600.00
<u>Natural Science</u>	
In Support of County-wide programs	\$ 13,000.00
<u>Youth & Adult Programs & Activities</u>	
In Support of State-wide Programs	\$ 7,300.00
In Support of County-wide Programs	\$ 44,450.00
<u>Technology, Marketing & Outreach</u>	\$ 14,500.00
Total Resources	\$ 731,850 .00

Children Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR)

Hobbs, B., & Ashton, C. (2012 – 2009). Oregon Sustainable Community Project, Children, Youth, and Families at Risk, National Institute for Food and Agriculture, \$660,000 competitive grant. (Co-authored initial application for funding for \$100,000. Became sole Principal Investigator for all subsequent renewals as of January 2010. Total amount to be awarded for the life of the project is \$636,000. – used to be \$660,000 but was reduced by \$24,000) Funded.

Camping

Ashton, C., Galloway, R., and Jones, J. (2012) “4-H Camp Scholarships”, Oregon 4-H Foundation Jackson Fund, total of \$3,000 in competitive grants. Funded.

Ashton, C., and Livesay, M. (2012) “4-H Camp Scholarships”, Benton County Foundation, total of \$2,300 in competitive grants. Funded.

Ashton, C., Galloway, R., and Jones, J. (2011) “4-H Camp Scholarships”, Oregon 4-H Foundation Jackson Fund, total of \$3,000 in competitive grants. Funded.

Benton County 4-H Foundation, **Ashton, C.,** Livesay, M. and volunteers (2011) “Camp and Summer Conference scholarships” \$2,300 competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C. (2010-2007) “4-H Camp Scholarships”, Oregon 4-H Foundation Jackson Fund, total of \$8,000 in competitive grants. Funded.

Natural Science

Ashton, C., Rowe, A., & White, R. (2006). “4-H Wildlife Stewards Program,” Lunar Logic, \$500 competitive grant. Funded.

4-H Foundation, **Ashton, C.,** Rowe, A. & White, R. (2005). “4-H Wildlife Stewards Project,” Woodard Foundation, \$2,500 competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C., Rowe, A., & White, R. (2005). “4-H Wildlife Stewards Project,” Trust Management Services, \$10,000 competitive grant. Funded.

Youth & Adult Programs and Activities

Ashton, C. & Livesay, M. (2012) “OSU Folk Club Grant”, \$1,200 for Public Address System. Competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C. & Livesay, M. (2012) “Corvallis Kiwanis Club”. \$500 for Know Your County Government Day. Competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C. (2011) “OSU Folk Club Grant”, \$700 for Horse Educational Kit. Competitive Grant. Funded.

Ashton, C. & Livesay, M. (2011) “Corvallis Kiwanis Club”. \$500 for Know Your County Government Day. Competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C. (2010) “Super Science Snackers”, Youth Enhancement Award, Oregon State

University Extension Association 4-H Programs Committee, \$300 competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C. & 4-H Leaders' Association (2010-2005) "Chambers Grant", Chambers Foundation. Total of \$30,000 in competitive grants. Funded.

Ashton, C. & 4-H Leaders' Association (2010-2005). State Farm Good Neighbor Grant, State Farm Insurance, total of \$2,500 in competitive grants. Funded.

Ashton, C. & 4-H Leaders' Association (2009) "Williams Pipeline grant", Williams Pipeline, Tulsa, OK, \$5,000 competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C. & Makinson, K. (2008). "Oregon Community Foundation Grant", Oregon Community Foundation, \$3,500 competitive grant. Funded.

Wells, E. E., Arnold, M. E., **Ashton, C.**, & White, D. J. (2007). "Community Youth Action Program," OSUEA Hoecker Grant for Innovative Faculty Programming, \$3,000 competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton, C., Wells, E. E., & Arnold, M. E. (2007). "Community Youth Action Program," 4-H Foundation Grant for Innovative Programming, \$2,000 competitive grant. Funded.

Ashton C., (2005) "Coburg After School Program," Coburg Elementary School. \$125 grant. Funded.

Technology, Marketing & Outreach

Ashley, D., **Ashton, C.**, Banh, N., Bowers, S., Busler, S., Galas, A., Engel, E., Oehler, N., Pennhallegon, R., Riersgard, Rost, B., C., Turbin, L., & White, R. (2006). "Leveraging Technology and Community Partnerships to Improve Educational Outreach and Marketing Impact in Lane County," Oregon State University Extension Innovative Grants, \$14,500.00 competitive grant. Funded.

D. Service

1. University and OSU Extension Service

Year	Committee Assignment	Involvement
2008-2007	Search Committee - State Change Agent Diversity Specialist of the OSU Extension Service	Chair

College of Public Health and Human Sciences, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

2012	State Ambassador Team	Co-Coordinator
2012	Cooperative Camp Committee	Member
2012	Peer Reviews of Teaching	Reviewer
2011	State Ambassador Team	Co-Coordinator
2011	Cooperative Camp Committee	Member
2011	Peer Reviews of Teaching	Reviewer

College of Education & Department of 4-H Youth Development Education

2010	Youth Development Education Dept. Integration into College of Health and Human Sciences Task Force	Member
2010-2007	OR 4-H Foundation	Trustee
2010-2005	Cooperative Camp Committee	Member
2010-2005	5 Peer Reviews of Teaching	Reviewer
2009-2006	Cultural and Social Affairs Committee	Member
2009-2007	Statewide Recognition Committee	Member
2009-2005	Double Degree Program Committee	Member
2008-2007	4-H Spring Conference Planning Committee	Member
2008-2007	National 4-H Congress	Chaperone
2007	Statewide Horse Leaders Forum	Emcee
2007	Statewide Social Networking Task Force	Member
2006-2005	Outreach Committee	Member
2006	Marion County 4-H Faculty Search Committee	Member
2005	State Fair Static Department	Clerk

Extension/County

2011	Benton County Government special task force Review -Benton County Commission on Family & Children	Member
2010-2005	Lane County Fair	Fundraiser
2008-2007	Lane County Extension Budget Support Committee	Member
2006	Lane County 4x-H Program Assistant Search	Chair

2006	Extension Spring Cleaning Fundraiser Sale	Member
2005	Lane County Livestock Special Awards	Interviewer
2005	Eugene Celebration Committee	Member

2. Service to the Profession

National/Regional

2012-2011	National Association for Extension 4-H Agents, Commercial Exhibits Committee	Chair
2010-2007	Western Region 4-H Institute Planning Committee	Member
2010	Children Youth and Families At Risk Program Showcase Committee	Member
2010-2008	National Camping Institute (NCI) Workshops & Seminars	Co-Chair
2010-2000	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents	Member
2010-2000	NAE4-HA Diversity Committee	Member
2007-2005	Epsilon Sigma Phi	Member
2006	Review for multi cultural curriculum, Utah	Reviewer

State

2011-2005	Oregon State University Extension Association	Member
2011-2005	Oregon State University Extension Association 4-H Affiliate	Member
2010-2006	OSUEA Board	Director at large
2008-2007	Oregon State University Extension Association 4-H Affiliate (OSUEA4-HA)	President-Elect
2008-2006	Oregon State University Extension Association 4-H Affiliate (OSUEA4-HA)	
2006	Professional Development Committee OSUEA4-HA Diversity Committee	Chair, Co-Chair Co-Chair

3. Service to the Public (professionally related)

2009-2007	KMTR-TV Community Leader Advisory Committee (representing youth development)	
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4. Service to the Public (non-professionally related)

2012	Corvallis Parks, Natural Areas and Recreation Board	Member
2011-2006	Friends of KLCC radio station	
2011-2006	Friends of Mt. Pisgah Arboretum	

E. Awards

1. National and International Awards

Since arriving at Oregon State University:

(2009). MetLife Foundation Award of Excellence. One of four national awards given by National 4-H Council to programs that are approved as Programs of Distinction through CSREES at USDA exhibiting excellence in citizenship programming in an after-school/out-of-school environment. Team award to Wells, E. E., Arnold, M. E., White, D. J. & **Ashton, C.** (implemented Participatory Evaluation with Youth in Lane County and co-wrote two grants to support implementation). Received a certificate and \$1,500.

(2007). **Ashton, C.** National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Achievement in Service Award. Plaque. Recognizes members with three to seven years in the association who have shown exemplary programming effort, outstanding leadership and significant personal and professional growth.

Prior to arriving at Oregon State University:

(2002). **Ashton, C.** & Ludolph, C. National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Excellence in 4-H Club Support. Recognizes excellence in support provided to county program. Specifically

- Increased number of 4-H clubs by 93% (from 15 clubs to 29 clubs) from July, 2000 to July, 2002
- Increased number of 4-H volunteers by 212 % (from 24 to 75 volunteers) from July, 2000 to July, 2002
- Increased number of 4-H members by 57% (from 350 to 550 members) from July, 2000 to July, 2002
- Increased urban minority youth participation in youth development program by 1162% (from 8 to 101) from July, 2000 to July, 2002

2. State and Regional Awards

Since arriving at Oregon State University:

(2007). **Ashton, C.** Oregon State University Extension Association 4-H Affiliate. Published Photo. Communicator Award. Certificate.

Prior to arriving at Oregon State University:

(2004). **Ashton, C.** & Schumacher, J. Illinois Extension Professionals in Youth Education. World Citizenship. Plaque.

(2003). Illinois Extension Professionals in Youth Education. Early Career Service Award. Recognizes members with one to 3 years in the association who have shown exemplary programming effort, outstanding leadership and significant personal and professional growth. Plaque.

(2003). Illinois Extension Professionals in Youth Education. By Kids For Kids Video Program. Plaque.

(2002). **Ashton, C.** & Ludolph, C. National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. North Central Regional Award. Excellence in 4-H Club Support. Plaque.

(2002). **Ashton, C.** Illinois Extension Professionals in Youth Education. Excellence in 4-H Club Support. Plaque.