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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2018 University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Major: Agricultural Education & Communication

Specialization: Agricultural Teacher Education

Dissertation Title: Factors Influencing Postsecondary Educational and Occupational Choices of Connecticut Agricultural Science and Technology Program Graduates

2008 University of Connecticut

Storrs, Connecticut

Degree: Master of Arts

Major: Curriculum & Instruction

Specialization: Agricultural Education

2007 University of Connecticut

Storrs, Connecticut

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Animal Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Short, medium, and long term impacts of school-based agricultural education (SBAE)
- Recruitment and retention of students into secondary and post-secondary agriculture programs
- Teacher preparation in Career and Technical Education (CTE)

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

- Beginning teacher mentorship and support
- Implementation of local food and sustainable agriculture curriculum in secondary SBAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2018 -
Present

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education

Purdue University – West Lafayette, Indiana

Department of Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication, College of Agriculture (75%)

Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education (25%)

Courses Instructed as Instructor of Record

ASEC 44000 – Methods of Teaching Agricultural Education, Fall 2018
ASEC 31900 – Planning Agricultural Science and Business Programs, Spring 2019
ASEC 29000 – Jamaica Study Abroad Preparation (Co-taught), Spring 2019
EDCI 20500 – Exploring Teaching as a Career, Maymester 2019
ASEC 54000 – Program Development in Agricultural Education, Summer 2019

**August 2015 -
August 2018**

Graduate Assistant

*University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida
Department of Agricultural Education and Communication*

Courses Instructed as Instructor of Record

AEC 3030C – Effective Oral Communication State FFA Officer Section, 1 semester

Courses Instructed as a Teaching Assistant

AEC 3030C – Effective Oral Communication, 4 semesters
AEC 4224 – Special Methods in Agricultural Education, 2 semesters
AEC 4202 – Curriculum Development & Assessment Techniques in Emerging
Agricultural Technologies, 1 semester
AEC 4200 – Teaching Methods in Agricultural Education, 1 semester
AEC 4323 – Development & Philosophy of Agricultural Education, 1 semester
AEC 4228 – Laboratory Practices in Agriculture Education, 1 semester

Contributed Projects

Teaching Methods Syllabi Revision (Spring 2017 – August 2018)
UF Field and Fork Faculty Fellows (Fall 2015 – Spring 2018)
Students with Disabilities Certificate (Fall 2015- Summer 2017)
Miscellaneous

- Supervised teaching interns according to the University of Florida's clinical supervision program specifications
- Graduate Advisor, Gator CFFA Alumni

**July 2008 -
July 2015**

Agriculture Education Teacher, Grades 9-12

*Region 14 Public Schools, Nonnewaug High School – Woodbury, Connecticut
Ellis Clark Regional Agriscience and Technology Program*

REFEREED PAPERS

Colclasure, B. C., **LaRose, S. E.**, Warner, A. J., Ruth, T. K., Bunch, J. C., Thoron, A. C., & Roberts, T. G. (2018). Student perceptions of an accelerated course delivery format for teacher preparation coursework. *Journal of Agricultural Education, 59*(3), 58-74.
doi: 10.5032/jae.2018.03058

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Colclasure, B. C., **LaRose, S. E.**, Roberts, T. G., Wysocki, A., & Turner, T. E. (2018, June). A *longitudinal study examining student evaluation scores and a faculty development program*. Paper presented at the 2018 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, Ames, IA.

Colclasure, B. C., **LaRose, S. E.**, Warner, A. J., Ruth, T. K., Bunch, J. C., Thoron, A. C., & Roberts, T. G. (2018, February). *Student perceptions of an accelerated course delivery format for teacher preparation coursework*. Paper presented at the 2018 Southern Conference of the American Association for Agricultural Education, Jacksonville, FL.

LaRose, S. E., Farrell, J. D., & Thoron, A. C. (2018, February). Grip and Grin: An Innovative Approach to incorporating advisory committee members into SAE instruction. *Poster Session Proceedings: Southern Region Conference of the American Association for Agricultural Education 2018, Jacksonville, FL.*

***Distinguished Poster Award**

LaRose, S. E., & Lundy, L. K. (2017, May). Evidence for Recruitment Appeals to Students of Color in the National Teach Ag Campaign: An Exploratory Media Content Analysis. *Proceedings of the 2017 National AAEE Research Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA.*

LaRose, S. E., & Lundy, L. K. (2017, February). Evidence for Recruitment Appeals to Students of Color in the National Teach Ag Campaign: An Exploratory Media Content Analysis. *Research Conference Proceedings: Southern Region AAEE 2017, Mobile, AL.*

LaRose, S. E., & Thoron, A. C. (2016, May). Localizing the Local Food Movement in School-Based Agricultural Education Curriculum. *Poster Session Proceedings: American Association for Agricultural Education Annual Conference 2016, Kansas City, MO.*

LaRose, S. E., & Thoron, A. C. (2016, February). Localizing the Local Food Movement in School-Based Agricultural Education Curriculum. *Poster Session Proceedings: Southern Region Conference of the American Association for Agricultural Education 2016, San Antonio, TX.*

***Distinguished Poster Award**

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

LaRose, S. E. (2016). Teach Local: Incorporating the Local Food Movement into your Ag Ed Curriculum. *Agricultural Education Magazine, 88(4), 22-23, 27.*

LaRose, S. E., Thoron, A. C., & Colclasure, B. C. (2016). *Teaching students with disabilities: Traumatic brain injury*. University of Florida IFAS EDIS, Florida Cooperative Extension Service Electronic Data Information Source, Publication AEC602. Available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wc264>

Colclasure, B. C., Thoron, A. C., & **LaRose, S. E.** (2016). *Teaching students with disabilities: Speech and language impairments*. University of Florida IFAS EDIS, Florida Cooperative Extension Service Electronic Data Information Source, Publication AEC601. Available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wc263>

LaRose, S. E., Thoron, A. C., & Colclasure, B. C. (2016). *Teaching students with disabilities: Orthopedic impairment*. University of Florida IFAS EDIS, Florida Cooperative Extension Service Electronic Data Information Source, Publication AEC600. Available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wc262>

Colclasure, B. C., Thoron, A. C., & **LaRose, S. E.** (2016). *Teaching students with disabilities: Intellectual disabilities*. University of Florida IFAS EDIS, Florida Cooperative Extension

Service Electronic Data Information Source, Publication AEC599. Available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wc261>

LaRose, S. E., Thoron, A. C., & Colclasure, B. C. (2016). *Teaching students with disabilities: Emotional disturbance and behavioral disorder*. University of Florida IFAS EDIS, Florida Cooperative Extension Service Electronic Data Information Source, Publication AEC598. Available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wc260>

Colclasure, B. C., Thoron, A. C., & **LaRose, S. E.** (2016). *Teaching students with disabilities: Visual impairment and blindness*. University of Florida IFAS EDIS, Florida Cooperative Extension Service Electronic Data Information Source, Publication AEC597. Available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wc259>

Colclasure, B. C., Thoron, A. C., & **LaRose, S. E.** (2016). *Teaching students with disabilities: Hearing impairments and deafness*. University of Florida IFAS EDIS, Florida Cooperative Extension Service Electronic Data Information Source, Publication AEC596. Available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/wc258>

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

LaRose, S.E. (2019, June). *Classroom Management for Beginning Agriculture Teachers*. Workshop at the Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators Summer Workshop, West Lafayette, IN.

LaRose, S. E. & Russell, M. A. (2019, January). *How can I as an educator conduct immersion experiences?* Online roundtable discussion at the 2019 Global Learning in Agriculture Conference, Online.

LaRose, S.E. (2018, January). *CDE Roundtable: Conduct of Chapter Meetings*. Workshop at the Florida Association of Agricultural Educators Mid-Winter Conference, Haines City, FL.

LaRose, S. E. (2017, October). *Preparing a Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE Team*. Workshop at the 90th National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN.

LaRose, S. E. (2017, June). *Activating your students' prior knowledge*. Workshop at the 89th Florida State FFA Convention, Orlando, FL.

LaRose, S. E. (2016, November). *Experiential learning examples and resources*. Workshop at the University of Florida Field and Fork Faculty Fellows Experiential Learning Retreat, Gainesville, FL.

LaRose, S. E., Thoron, A. C., & Prizzia, A. (2016, August). *Experiential learning: Opportunities and resources for success*. Workshop at the University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Symposium, Gainesville, FL.

LaRose, S. E. (2016, June). *Digging into garden planning: Activities to engage students*. Workshop at the 88th Florida State FFA Convention, Orlando, FL.

- LaRose, S. E.** (2016, June). *Classifying plants by family: A learning approach to use with middle school Ag Foundations students.* Workshop at Marion Country Agriculture Teacher Inservice, Ocala, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2016, June). *Teaching how to assess temperature, pulse, and respiration in livestock: A learning approach to use with middle school Ag Foundations students.* Workshop at Marion Country Agriculture Teacher Inservice, Ocala, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2016, June). *Food safety labs to use with middle school Ag Foundations students.* Workshop at Marion Country Agriculture Teacher Inservice, Ocala, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2016, January). *Meet ESE requirements for re-certification.* Workshop at the Florida Association of Agricultural Educators Mid-Winter Conference, Haines City, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2015, March). *Good agricultural practices.* Workshop at the First Connecticut Farm to School Conference, Willimantic, CT.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2015, March). *Gardening activities with kids.* Workshop at the First Connecticut Farm to School Conference, Willimantic, CT.
- Foster, D. D., Barrick, R. K., **LaRose, S. E.**, & Bickhart, J., (2014, November). *World wide impact: Conversations and strategies for globalizing your secondary agriculture program.* Workshop at the National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference, Nashville, TN.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2014, May). *Intro to FFA: Exciting your students with FFA!* Workshop at the Connecticut Association of Agricultural Educators New Professionals Workshop Day, Southington, CT.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2013, August). *Coaching the parliamentary procedure CDE.* Workshop at the Connecticut Association of Agricultural Educators Summer Professional Development, Southington, CT.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2012, March). *Teaching portfolios: What should you actually include?* Workshop at the Connecticut Association of Agricultural Educators New Professionals Workshop Day, Wallingford, CT.
- Croll, K. R. & **LaRose, S. E.** (2008, May). *Factors influencing recruitment of students into agricultural education programs.* Presentation at the Teachers as Researchers Conference at the University of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH.

GUEST LECTURES

- LaRose, S.E.** (2019, February). *Lesson Planning Feedback.* Presented to ASEC 212 Greenhouse and Landscape Fundamentals for Educators at Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
- LaRose, S.E.** (2019, January). *Parts of a Lesson Plan.* Presented to ASEC 212 Greenhouse and Landscape Fundamentals for Educators at Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.

- LaRose, S. E.** (2018, September). *My agricultural education story*. Presented to YDAE 240 Seminar in Agricultural Education at Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2018, August). *Advice and insight on the faculty position search process*. Presented to AEC 6932 Faculty Roles at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2018, July). *Proposal development tips*. Presented to AEC 6932 Proposal Development at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2018, January). *Working with students with special needs*. Presented to AEC 4224 Special Methods in Agricultural Education at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2017, February). *Bias in media*. Presented to AEC 4035 Advanced Agricultural Communication Writing at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2017, February). *Ethos, pathos, and logos: The art of persuasion*. Presented to AEC 3030C Effective Oral Communication at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2016, July). *Poster Presentation Basics*. Presented to AEC 3033C Research and Business Writing in Agricultural & Life Sciences at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2015, March). *Pursuing agricultural education as a career*. Presented to ANSC 3194 Animal Science Seminar at the University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- LaRose, S. E.** (2014, July). *AgEd2Korea: International Ag Ed and incorporating global strategies into your teaching*. Presented to EDCI 5085 Subject Area Methods for Agriculture Education at the University of Connecticut. Woodbury, CT.

CONSULTANT WORK

Veteran's Agricultural Center. (2015). Writer for Hydroponic Food Production Curriculum.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Teacher: Introduction to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources. Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE). July 2019 – Present.

Connecticut Provisional Educator Certification 040 Agriculture, Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12
Initially issued 2008; Renewed through Septmeber 2019

Connecticut Provisional Educator Certification 041 Vocational Agriculture
Initially issued 2008; Renewed through Septmeber 2019

Professional Accredited Parliamentarian, Society of Agricultural Education Parliamentarians

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Agriculture Teacher's Manual Revision Taskforce, National Association of Agricultural Educators, August 2019 – present.

National Conference Poster Reviewer, American Association for Agricultural Education, Spring 2019

Reviewer, Journal of Human Sciences and Extension, Fall 2018

Member, American Association for Agricultural Education North Central Region Professional Development Committee, October 2018 – present.
Co-Advisor, IAAE-Purdue, Purdue University Agricultural Education, August 2018 – present.
Member, Teacher Educator Advisory Group for National Association of Agricultural Educators and National FFA Organization Inclusion and Diversity Task Force, August 2018 – present.
Member, Teacher Education Council, Purdue University, August 2018 – present.
Member, National FFA Organization Conduct of Chapter Meetings CDE Committee, June 2015 – present.
Student Assistant Parliamentarian, UF IFAS Faculty Council, 2017 – 2018.
Graduate Student Representative, UF IFAS Faculty Council, 2016 – 2018.
Judge, Florida FFA Association State Agricultural Education CDE Finals, June 2017.
Judge, Florida FFA Association State Agricultural Education CDE Preliminary, April 2017.
National Conference Proposal Reviewer, Learning Forward: The Professional Learning Association, February 2017.
Collegiate Assistant, National FFA Agriscience Fair, October 2015.
Judge, National FFA Organization Proficiency Awards, July 2013.
State Secretary, Connecticut Association of Agriculture Educators, August 2009 - August 2012.
Assistant Contest Superintendent, Connecticut FFA Horse Judging CDE, 2009 – 2011.
Member at Large, State FFA Alumni Association Executive Board, 2011 – 2012.
State FFA Vice President, Connecticut FFA Association, 2005 – 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Purdue University Teaching Academy Teaching Leadership Fellow for ASEC Department, 2019.
Graduate Student Teaching Award, NACTA, 2018.
William C. and Bertha M. Cornett Fellowship, UF CALS, 2016 – 2017, 2017 – 2018.
Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Florida Graduate School, 2015 – 2018.
Region VI Winner, Outstanding Young Member, NAAE, November 2014.
Connecticut State Winner, Outstanding Young Member, CAAE, June 2014.
Outstanding Young Agriculture Professional, Connecticut State Grange, October 2013.
Fulbright-Hays Teacher Scholar, University of Florida and Penn State University sponsored agricultural education study abroad trip to South Korea, 2014.
Honorary Chapter Degree - Killingly FFA Chapter, 2008.
4th Place Paper Presentation, Block & Bridle Club, Northeastern Student Affiliate Regional Intercollegiate Competition, 2007.
American FFA Degree, National FFA Organization, October 2006.

HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Tau Alpha
Alpha Zeta
American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE)
Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators (IAAE)
Learning Forward
National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE)
National FFA Alumni – Lifetime Member
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)

Society for Agricultural Education Parliamentarians (SAEP)