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EDUCATION:

- 2006 Doctor of Philosophy in Human Sciences-Leadership Studies
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2003 Master of Science in Leadership Education/Community & Regional
Planning
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts in Spanish & French
Nebraska Wesleyan University

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2014-present Assistant Professor. Texas Tech University.
- 2009-2013 International Liaison/Research Assistant Professor. University of
Nebraska-Lincoln*.
- 2009 – 2012 Leadership Development Specialist. Inter-American Institute
for Cooperation on Agriculture. San José, Costa Rica*.
- 2007-2009 Executive Director, Hispanic Community Center, Lincoln, NE.
- *Joint position between UNL/IICA.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Extensive work in leadership development and entrepreneurship education in Latin America and the Caribbean including training Costa Rica's National Extension Directors in entrepreneurship education; developing leadership skills in Ministries of Agriculture in Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Grenada; designing mentoring and leadership programs for national directors of food safety initiatives from the 34 member states of IICA; creating and delivering leadership training for two universities in Mexico; developing food security initiatives for the village of San Jorge, Cortés, Honduras.

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS & PROCEEDINGS:

Sánchez Romero, C.A., **Boren, A.**, Calivá, J., & Chiriboga, H. (2012). Cualidades de los líderes en las zonas rurales de América Latina y el Caribe. *Textual: Análisis del medio rural latinoamericano*, 58(2), 43 – 66.

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