

RESUME

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research interests include: Effects of surface water/groundwater exchange on water availability, water quality, and floodplain ecosystem functions; and forest and rangeland vegetation management effects on infiltration, runoff, water yield, sediment yield, and nonpoint source pollution.

Teaching includes: Watershed Management; Watershed Methods and Measurements; Theory and Application of Surface Water-Groundwater Interaction Simulation Models; and Forestry and Society.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1997	Colorado State University	MAJOR: Watershed Science
M.E.M.	1993	Duke University	MAJOR: Water and Air Resources
B.A.	1987	Stanford University	MAJOR: International Resource Conservation

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Watershed Management, Department of Animal and Range Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2007-present.

Fulbright Scholar, Universidad Nacional Patagonica, Argentina, 2008.

Assistant Professor of Watershed Management, Department of Animal and Range Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2001-2007.

Extension Natural Resource Specialist, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, New Mexico State University, 2001.

Fulbright Scholar, Universidad de Concepcion, Concepcion, Chile, 2000

National Research Council Postdoctoral Associate, U.S. EPA, Corvallis, OR, 1997-2000.

HONORS

Fulbright Scholar, Universidad Nacional Patagonica, Argentina, 2008.

Team award, Rio Grande Basin Initiative, New Mexico State University, 2005.

Fulbright Scholar, Universidad de Concepcion, Chile, 2000.

Outstanding Graduate Student, Colorado State University, College of Natural Resources, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

Fernald, A.G., S.Y. Cevik, C.G. Ochoa, V.C. Tidwell, J.P. King, and S.J. Guldán. River hydrograph retransmission functions of irrigated valley surface water-groundwater interactions. (In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*).

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