
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Rick L. Peterson		POSITION TITLE Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension A&M University System	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS	B.S.	1973-1977	Agriculture
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS	M.S.	1987-1990	Marriage & Family Therapy
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS	Ph.D.	1993-1995	Family Life Education

A. Positions

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1977-1986	Self-employed, Agriculture, Assaria, Kansas
1990-2001	Crisis Intervention Specialist/Family Therapist; FACTS Program, Kansas State University.
1995-2001	Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech University, Department of Family and Child Development
2001-2003	Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, Department of Human Development and Family Studies
2003-present	Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Family Development and Resource Management

B. Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal

Mahadevan, L., Peterson, R.L., & Grenwelge, C. (2014) Improving Disability Awareness among Extension Agents. *Journal of Extension* [On-Line], 52(1), Tools of the Trade // 1TOT5. Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2014february/tt5.php>

Peterson, R.L. (2013). Challenges Mental Health Faces in Rural Areas. Vol.11/No.3. *The Rural and Community Health Messenger*, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Peterson, R.L., Grenwelge, C, Benz, M.R., Zhang, D., Resch, J.A., Mireles, G., & Mahadevan, L. (2012). Serving Clientele with Disabilities: An Assessment of Texas FCS Agents' Needs for Implementing Inclusive Programs. *Journal of Extension* [On-Line], 50(6), Article 6FEA7. Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2012december/a7.php>.

Resch, J A, Mireles, G, Benz, M.,Grenwelge, C., Peterson, R. & Zhang, D. (2010) Giving Parents a Voice: A Qualitative study of challenges experienced by parents of children with disabilities. In press - May edition of *Rehabilitation Psychology*

Refereed Abstracts/Papers Presented at National Conferences

Mahadevan, L., & Peterson, R.L. (2013, June). *Making Your CTE Curriculum Accessible to All Special Populations – National Career Clusters Institute, National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education, Fort Worth, TX*

Mahadevan, L., & Peterson, R.L. (2013, April). *Identifying the Competencies of CTE teachers: Results of a DACUM Process, National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity, Washington DC*

Authored Peer Reviewed Curricula/Teaching Guides

Peterson, R.L. (Project Director), Mahadevan, L. (Program Coordinator), Cooper, J (Production Manager) (2013). Working with Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (EBD) in CTE Classrooms . Teacher In-service (Videos, train-the-trainer manual, pre-post-test) Project funded by Texas Education Agency.

Peterson, R.L. (Project Director), Mahadevan, L. (Program Coordinator), Cooper, J (Production Manager) (2012). Effective Classroom and Behavior Management: Best Practices for CTE Instruction. Teacher In-service (Videos, train-the-trainer manual, pre-post-test) Project funded by Texas Education Agency.

Peterson, R.L. (Project Director), Mahadevan, L. (Program Coordinator), Phillips, P (Production Manager) (2011). Universal Design for Learning in CTE Instruction. Teacher In-service (Videos, train-the-trainer manual, pre-post-test) Project funded by Texas Education Agency.

National Webinars

Mahadevan, L. & Peterson, R.L. (2013, October). American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences, National Webinar. "Best Practices for FCS Teachers Attending IEP Meetings"

C. Research/Project Support

Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2014). Community Assessment and Education to Promote Behavioral Health Planning and Evaluation. Michigan State, SubAward.</i>
Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2013). Crop Insurance Risk Management Education for Underserved Populations in Texas Risk Management , Risk Management Agency.</i>
Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2013). Optimizing Children's Mental Health: Rural Positive Behavior Support, NIFA.</i>
Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2013). Alcohol and Other Drugs Parent Education Pilot, Texas Department of Transportation, State & Community Highway Safety Grant.</i>
Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2013). Mini-Pride Parent Education, Texas Department of Family Protective Services.</i>
Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2013). Career Technology Special Population Resource Library, Texas Education Agency.</i>
Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2012). Worksite Assessment Contract, AgrAbility Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.</i>
Principal Investigator	<i>Peterson, R.L. (2012). Mini-Pride Parent Education, Texas Department of Family Protective Services.</i>
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