

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Harriett Coleman Edwards

EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Campbell University Buies Creek, NC	BA	05/1985	English Communications and Public Relations
North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC	MPA	12/1991	Public Administration, minoring in Human Resource Development
North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC	EdD	05/2003	Adult and Community College Education, Training and Development

A. Professional Experience

2013 – Present Associate Professor & Extension Specialist for Volunteerism, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, NC State University, Raleigh, NC

2006-2013 Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist for Volunteerism, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, NC State University, Raleigh, NC

2005-2006 Extension Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Department of 4-H Youth Development, NC State University, Raleigh, NC

1996-2005 Extension Associate for Volunteer Development, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Department of 4-H Youth Development, NC State University, Raleigh, NC

1993 -1996 Associate Extension Agent, 4-H, Granville County Center, NC Cooperative Extension Service, NC State University, Raleigh, NC

1991-1993 Community Planner/Director of Visitor Services, NC Department of Economic and Community Development, Raleigh, NC

1990-1991 Executive Assistant to the Secretary, NC Department of Economic and Community Development, Raleigh, NC

1988-1990 Correspondence Unit Associate/Volunteer Recognition Coordinator, Office of Citizen Affairs, Office of the Governor, Raleigh, NC

B. Selected Certifications and Professional Recognition/Awards

2018 Excellence in 4-H Volunteerism Team Award, National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum Steering Committee, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, State and Regional Winner (Steve McKinley, Rachelle Vetter, Marilyn Lesmeister, Jennifer Loble, Tillie Good, and Harriett Edwards)

2018 Excellence in Teamwork Award, Extension Master Food Volunteer Program, North Carolina Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (Dara Bloom, Zandra Alford, Shorlette Ammons, Sarah Blacklin, Geri Bushel, Ben Chapman, Kristin Davis, Carolyn Dunn, Harriett Edwards, Annie Hardison-Moody, Joanna Lelekacs, Katrina Levine, Robyn Stout, Tes Thraves, Gretchen Hofing, Jennifer Grable, Sue Estridge, Tracy Davis, Morgan McKnight, Michelle Estrada, Olivia Jones)

2018 Outstanding Subject Matter Program by a Team Award, Extension Master Food Volunteer Program, North Carolina Association of Cooperative Extension Specialists (Dara Bloom, Zandra Alford, Shorlette Ammons, Sarah Blacklin, Geri Bushel, Ben Chapman, Kristin Davis, Carolyn Dunn, Harriett Edwards, Annie Hardison-Moody, Joanna Lelekacs, Katrina Levine, Robyn Stout, Tes Thraves, Gretchen Hofing, Jennifer Grable, Sue Estridge, Tracy Davis, Morgan McKnight, Michelle Estrada, Olivia Jones)

2016 Excellence in Team Work Award (State and Regional). National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. *College 2 Career Preparation and Readiness (C2PR) Campus Experiences for Military Youth* (Harriett Edwards, JC Johnson, Carolyn Bird, Alice Dean, Sheila Keaton, David Brittan, Casey Mull, David Jones, Beverley Cash, and Killian Moyer).

2015 Excellence in Educational Technology Team Award (State, Regional and National). National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. *4-H Science Volunteer E-Academy*. (Ed Bender, Doug Swanson, Jennifer Loble, Carrie Smith, Harriett Edwards, Marilyn Lesmeister, Pat McLaughlin)

CAVNC (Certified Administrator of Volunteers in North Carolina)

Certified Administrator & Facilitator: Human Patterns, DISC, Real Colors, MBTI

C. Grants Received (Principal Investigator)

USDA-NIFA	YES/Youth Support and Internship Program (2012-2020)	\$7,161,819
USDA-NIFA	CYFAR 4-H Military Partnership PDTA (2019-2022)	\$1,516,200
USDA-NIFA/KSU	US Air Force 4-H Partnership (2011-2021)	\$1,409,026
USDA-NIFA/KSU	US Navy 4-H Partnership (2018-2020)	\$ 249,192
USDA-NIFA/KSU	4-H Clubs Support and Outreach (2006-2020)	\$ 509,864
4-H/OJJDP	National Mentoring Partnership (2019-2021)	\$ 108,132
USDA-NIFA/KSU	Operation Military Kids (2003-2011)	\$1,007,659
National 4-H Council	Curriculum Projects (2005-2007)	\$ 41,778

D. Research Support and/or Scholastic Programs

2017 **College-2-Career Preparation and Readiness Program**

Designing, developing, and implementing an experiential-learning college and career readiness program to enhance awareness and preparation levels of military-connected youth interested in college and career preparation. Program builds on Kolb's experiential learning model as the platform and overlays academic components of Conley's 4 elements of college readiness and Schreiner's Thriving Quotient. Role: Principal Investigator

2016 **Wolfpack Leadership and College Experience**

Designing, developing, and implementing an experiential-learning college and career readiness program to enhance awareness and preparation levels of military-connected youth interested in college and career preparation. Predecessor of the College-2-Career Preparation and Readiness Program (described above). Role: Principal Investigator

Selected Publications

- Silliman, B., Edwards, H.C., & Johnson, J.C. (2020). Preparing capable youth workers: The Project Youth Extension Service approach. *Journal of Youth Development* 1(15), 122-149. <https://doi.org/d67h>
- Silliman, B., Edwards, H.C., & Johnson, J.C. (2020). Long-term effects of youth work internship: The Project Youth Extension Service approach. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 119. <https://doi.org/d88w>
- Silliman, B., Edwards, H.C., & Johnson, J.C. (2020). Supporting reserve component youth during deployments: The Project Youth Extension Service model. *Marriage & Family Review*. <https://doi.org/fq3m>
- Loble, J, Edwards, H.C., Lesmeister, M, Vetter, R.W. & McKinley, S. (2019). Implementing a successful national eforum. *Journal of Extension* 57(4).
- Edwards, HC, Culp, III, K., & Jordan, J.W. (2019). Using an innovative multiple-methods approach to evaluate extension conferences. *Journal of Extension* 57(2).
- Culp, III, K., Edwards, H.C., & Jordan, J.W. (2018). Confessions of three (over)achievers, programming for affiliation-motivated volunteers. *IJOVA* 33(2).
- Edwards, H.C., Johnson, J.C., Moses, M.G., & Rutledge, C. (2017). Project YES Virtual Mentorship Program. Abstract in Conference Proceedings: Association of Leadership Educators: Cultivating Leadership Education for a Complex World. Charleston, SC: Association of Leadership Educators 27th Annual Conference Proceedings, 742-748.
- Edwards, H.C. & Johnson, J.C. (2016). Military teens HELP (Higher Education Leadership Program): Abstract in Conference Proceedings: Association of Leadership Educators: Prospecting for Leadership. Sacramento, CA: Association of Leadership Educators 26th Annual Conference, 294-299.
- Culp, III, K., Edwards, H.C., & Jordan, J.W. (2015). Using an advisory group to obtain volunteer perspective for regional programming. *Journal of Extension* 53(5).

- Culp, III, K., Edwards, H.C., & Jordan, J.W. (2015). The use of focus groups to evaluate the volunteer conference of southern states. *Journal of Extension* 53(4).
- Edwards, H.C. (2009). Engaging military partners: Supporting connections to communities. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* 13(3), 86-92.