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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: October 17, 2022

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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

M.A., 2003, Elementary Education, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
B.A., 1998, English Literature, Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island.

Certificates and Licenses:

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), Basic Social/Behavior Researcher Certificate, 2022.

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Extension Assistant Professor and Area Extension Educator, University of Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho, 2022-present.

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

Elementary Educator, Iowa City Community School District, 2001-2022.

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

4-H Youth Development
Agriculture/STEM
Outreach to New Audiences
Supporting Counties to Implement Programming

Materials Developed:

PowerPoint/Slide Presentations:

Fisher, M. and R. Baumgartner. Introduction to AgRobotics. 2023.

Non-Credit Classes, Presentations, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:

4-H Youth Development

- Fisher, M. Sugar rush, Morningside Elementary, Twin Falls, Idaho, 4 sessions, September 27, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Sugar rush, Cassia County 4th Grade History Days, Burley, Idaho, 9 sessions, September 18, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) experiences, Twin Falls County Fair, Filer, Idaho, August 30, 2024.
- Fisher, M. and N. Shelstad. Intentional leadership for your leadership journey, State Teen Association Conference, Moscow, Idaho, June 25, 2024.
- Fisher, M. AgRobotics training, Rupert, Idaho, May 6, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Dairy in a Box training, Caldwell, Idaho, April 18, 2024.
- Fisher, M., S. Nash, and N. Shelstad. Intentional leadership for your leadership journey, University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Moscow, Idaho, April 10, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Dairy in a Box, Malad, Idaho, March 26, 2024
- Fisher, M. Idaho South and East Ecosystem (ISEE) Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) regional convening, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho, February 26, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Visiting Idaho and Utah dairies, Fairfield, Idaho, February 9, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Making butter, Fairfield, Idaho, February 9, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Breed basics, Rupert, Idaho, February 7, 2024.
- Fisher, M. From cow to carton, Rupert, Idaho, February 7, 2024.
- Fisher, M. How Cows reduce reuse, and recycle, Fairfield, Idaho, February 2, 2024.
- Fisher, M. From Cow to carton, Fairfield, Idaho, February 2, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Breed basics, Fairfield, Idaho, January 26, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Energy's journey, Fairfield, Idaho, January 26, 2024.
- Fisher, M. Breed basics, Idaho Falls, Idaho, January 18, 2024.
- Fisher, M. 4-H STEM opportunities, Central District 4-H Volunteer Training, Filer, Idaho, December 9, 2023.
- Fisher, M. and R. Baumgartner. AgRobotics, Idaho Lead Engage Act Develop Summit (LEADS), YMCA Camp at Horsethief Reservoir, Cascade, Idaho, 2 sessions, October 6-7, 2023.
- Fisher, M. Sea drones, 4-H STEM Camp, Camp Twinlow, Rathdrum, Idaho, 3 sessions, July 17-19, 2023.
- Fisher, M. The earth as an apple—earth's soil, farm to fork, North Idaho State Fairgrounds, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 16, 2023.
- Fisher, M. Toothpick and marshmallow structures, Ag Days, Inkom, Idaho, 12 sessions, April 26-27, 2023.

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

University of Idaho Extension Impact Statements:

Fisher, M., M. Knutz, M. Toomey, R. Baumgartner, T. Miller, P. Wray, A. Statz, C. Lockhard, C. Carter, and T. Tverdy. 2023. Idaho's 4-H Learn, Engage, Act, Develop, Summit (LEADS) builds youth leadership. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2023/55-23-mfisher-youth-leadership.pdf?la=en&hash=610F8F405322CB94A50235B761E5831E1FC37A78>

Scholarly Presentations and Other Creative Activities:

Displays and Posters:

Fisher, M. 2024. Forging connections, increasing leadership, and producing results in extension for the new employee. Joint Council of Extension Professionals, Extension Leadership Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Fisher, M. 2024. Forging connections, increasing leadership, and producing results in extension for the new employee. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Boise, Idaho.

Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops:

Fisher, M., S. Nash, and N. Shelstad. Intentional leadership for your leadership journey, Extension Annual Conference, Moscow, Idaho, April 9, 2024.

Fisher, M. and R. Baumgartner. AgRobotics!, Extension Annual Conference, Sun Valley, Idaho, April 12, 2023.

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

Fisher, M. Roth Leadership Academy Development Program. National 4-H Council, 2024-2025, \$58,000 (\$58,000 spending authority).

Sponseller, C., S. Nash, **M. Fisher**, M. Knutz, and R. M. Baumgartner. Learn Everywhere with 4-H. Idaho Workplace Development Fund, 2024-2027, \$761,209.81 (\$152,241.96 spending authority).

Fisher, M. and M. Knutz. Agriscience & Technology Pathways (ATP). National Institute of Food and Agriculture, 2023-2026, \$750,000 (\$325,000 spending authority).

In-kind and Industry Support:

Fisher, M. ePotato promotional funding. Idaho Potato Commission, 2023, \$5,000.

Scholarship Honors and Awards:

Fisher, M., M. Knutz, P. Wray, T. Miller, T. Tverdy, C. Carter, C. Lockard, and A. Statz. Idaho Association of Extension 4-H Professionals, Excellence in Teen Programming, 2024.

Fisher, M. and R. Clark. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Excellence in Ag Literacy Programming, Western Regional and State Winner, 2024.

SERVICE:

College:

CALS University of Idaho Extension Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (CAFÉ)
Discovery Center Design Committee, 2022-present

Extension:

University of Idaho Extension, Eastern District Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2024

University of Idaho Extension, 4-H Youth Development State Director Search Committee, 2024

University of Idaho Extension, 4-H Youth Development, Administrative Specialist Search Committee, 2024

University of Idaho Extension Northern District, 4-H Area Educator Search Committee, 2023

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, 2022-present

Idaho Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, 2022-present

Vice President, 2024-2025

Chair, 2024 NAE4-HYDP Conference Promotions Committee, 2023-present

Outreach Service:

Interview Articles:

O'Connell, J. U of I Chosen to pilot new 4-H program, *Intermountain Farm and Ranch*, October 7, 2024.
O'Connell, J. U of I Chosen to pilot new 4-H program, *Post Register*, October 4, 2024.
O'Connell, J. U of I Chosen to pilot new 4-H program, *The Lewiston Tribune*, June 12, 2024.
O'Connell, J. U of I Chosen to pilot new 4-H program, *Mountain Home News*, June 19, 2024.
O'Connell, J. Grant to help UI Extension promote ag science skills, careers, *Idaho Farm Bureau Federation*, December 20, 2023.
Fisher, M. and M. Knutz. Grant teaching 4-Hers ag science, tech. 4-H Matters, University of Idaho Extension. November 2023. <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/about/news/matters-2023-11#story2>
O'Connell, J. UI Extension 4-H launching new ag-themed LEGO robotics program, *Post Register*, June 22, 2023.

Media Presentations:

Fisher, M. and R. Baumgartner. Stem in Idaho (Part 2). "Idaho 4-H Roundup", Idaho 4-H podcast. Aired October 30, 2023.

Judging:

4-H AgRobotics competition, Minidoka County, Rupert, Idaho, October 26, 2024.
4-H AgRobotics competition, Camas County, Fairfield, Idaho, October 11, 2024.
4-H youth record book evaluations, Camas County Fair, Fairfield, Idaho, August 2, 2024.
4-H AgRobotics competition, Franklin County, Preston, Idaho, July 23, 2024.
4-H AgRobotics competition, Teton County, Driggs, Idaho, July 13, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Outreach:

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professional Conference, Boise, Idaho. October 15-17, 2024.
University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Moscow, Idaho, April 9-11, 2024.
Extension Leadership Conference, Joint Council of Extension Professionals, Tampa, Florida, February 14-15, 2024.
National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professional Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. October 9-14, 2023.
University of Idaho New Faculty Orientation, Moscow, Idaho, August 14-16, 2023.
University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Sun Valley, Idaho, April 11-13, 2023.
Extension Leadership Conference, Joint Council of Extension Professionals, Kansas City, Missouri, February 7-9, 2023.
University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Program In-Service, Boise Idaho, October 18, 2024.
University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Program In-Service, Boise Idaho, November 6-8, 2023.
University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Program In-Service, Boise Idaho, October 24-26, 2022.