

# Karim Martinez

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## Education

- May 2002 *Master of Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico State University*
- May 2000 *Bachelor of Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico State University, Highest Honors*
- May 2000 *Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Minor in Spanish, New Mexico State University, High Honors*

## Work Experience

- January 2008 – Present *County Program Director, Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Service  
NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences*
- Provide administrative and supervisory support to faculty and staff for delivery of community programs in agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development and community/economic development. Duties include fiscal management, office operational supervision, program management and public relations with elected officials and community stakeholders. Administrative duties performed in addition to family and consumer sciences agent duties.
- June 2004 – Present *Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Service,  
NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences*
- Provide research-based information and programs to the residents of Doña Ana County in the area of family and consumer sciences such as nutrition, food safety, diabetes management, chronic disease management, human development and family resource management. Information provided through presentations, workshops, community events, office visits, phone calls and via email. Programs available in English and Spanish.
- May 2003 – June 2004 *Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Youth Specialist,  
Families and Youth, Inc., Doña Ana County, NM*
- Provide youth with employment training related to career exploration, job search techniques, filling out applications, resume writing, interview skills, work ethics and post-secondary educational opportunities. Place youth at employment sites for 180 hours of paid work experience. Provide case-management to youth participants and their families. Recruit employment sites for program.
- August 2002- May 2003 *Coordinator of Services, Center for Learning Assistance, New Mexico State University  
Main Campus, Las Cruces, NM*
- Instructor for UNIV 150: Freshman Year Experience and for mini-semester courses in various study skills topics. Develop and conduct study skills and life skills trainings for university students in informal settings and present study skills and life skills trainings as a guest speaker for professors. Supervise graduate assistants.

## **Committees**

### *NMSU, ACES, CES Committee Work*

2016- Present	NMSU Faculty Senate
2004- Present	NMSU College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Advisory Committee
2015- 2016	NMSU ACES Dean Search Committee
2009	NMSU ACES Extension Health Specialist Search Committee
2008-2009	NMSU Presidential Search Committee
2006-2007	NMSU ACES Promotion and Tenure Committee
2006-2008	NMSU ACES Home Economics Advisory Team
2004	NMSU ACES CES SW District Director Search Committee

### *Community Committee Membership*

Healthy Kids Las Cruces Committee  
Mesilla Valley Food Policy Council  
Doña Ana County Health and Human Services: Health Alliance- Access to Care subcommittee  
Growing Foods Connections  
Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition  
Department of Workforce Solutions Agriculture Taskforce  
Interagency Council  
Western Pecan Growers Association, ex-officio member

## **Professional Awards**

2016 *Distinguished Service Award, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*

Recipients of this award represent their profession with dignity, humility, and concern for their clientele. Represent their county, state, profession and NMSU in a manner that brings credit to these institutions. Are held in high esteem by their clients as mentors and educators. Have considerable knowledge of a large number of topics. Enjoy working with and serving a diverse client base and are respectful of different viewpoints.

2015 *Distinguished County Agent Award, NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences*

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## **Professional Memberships**

Epsilon Signa Phi (ESP)  
National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
New Mexico Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
National Council on Family Relations

## **Certifications**

National Council on Family Relations– Certified Family Life Educator  
Master Trainer, Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Program  
Master Trainer, Stanford Tomando Control de su Salud (Spanish Chronic Disease Self-Management Program)

## **Publications & Presentations**

Martinez, K., (2017). Celebrating Diversity Champions. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences newsletter. March (article).

Martinez, K. (2016). Reaching Latino Audiences. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences newsletter. May (article).

Martinez, K. (Presenter), Koukel, S. (Coordinator/Organizer), NMSU Extension WebMeeting, "Affordable Care Act (ACA) - What You Need to Know," NMSU Extension. (February 9, 2015).

Martinez, K. (2016). Extension Partners with NM Department of Health in Chronic Disease. NMSU Extension Family and Consumer Sciences newsletter July (article).

Martinez K. (2008-2017). Doña Ana County Family and Consumer Sciences Program Overview. Biannual presentations for advisory committee. (PowerPoint Presentation).

Martinez, K. (2015-2017). County Program Impact Statement. (factsheet).

Martinez K. (2016). Extension Health Outreach Efforts. Presentation for NMSU-RISE (Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement). (PowerPoint Presentation).

Martinez, K. (2015). History of Extension and Extension as a Career. Presentation for Santa Teresa High School Family and Consumer Sciences Students (PowerPoint Presentation).

Martinez, K. (2015). Cooperative Extension Service-Health Outreach Efforts. Testified for the NM Legislative Health and Human Services Committee. (PowerPoint handout).

Martinez, K. (2014). Health Insurance Literacy: Extension Programs Help People Make a Smart Choice. NMSU Extension Family and Consumer Sciences newsletter. October (article).

Martinez, K. (2014). Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Service Smith-Lever Act Centennial Celebration. Presentation for Doña Ana County Board of County Commissioners. (PowerPoint Presentation).