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### **Work History**

The Ohio State University, 1987-Present

- Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Community Development, Ohio State University Extension, 2011-Present
- Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, Community Philanthropy, Ohio State University Extension, 2007-2010
- Assistant Professor, County Extension Director/Extension Educator, Community Development, Gallia County, Ohio State University Extension, 2004-2007
- Assistant Professor, Extension Educator, Community Development/Family & Consumer Sciences, Gallia County, Ohio State University Extension, 1995-2004
- Instructor, Extension Educator, Family & Consumer Sciences, Gallia County, Ohio State University Extension, 1987-1995

### **Education**

- MS, Family Studies, West Virginia University, 1987
- BA, Psychology, West Virginia University, 1985

### **Selected Service Activity**

- National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP), Communications Committee Member 2015-Present, Conference Sessions Committee Co-Chair 2017-2018, Peer Reviewer 2014-2018
- The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Extension, Adams County Educator Search Committee, 2020
- The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Extension, Vice President's Conversation on the Future of Extension Co-Chair, 2013-2015

- Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation, State of Ohio, Board Member, 2011-2018
- The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Extension, Community & Organizational Leadership Field Specialist Search Committee Chair, 2015-2016
- The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Extension, Extension Director's Internal Advisory Committee, 2011-2012

### **Selected Professional Distinctions**

- National Distinguished Career Award, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2019
- Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award, 2018
- North Central Region Distinguished Career Award, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2018
- Distinguished Service Award, Community Development, Joint Council of Extension Professionals/Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2018
- Distinguished Community Person of the Year, Gallia County Convention & Visitors' Bureau, 2013
- State Achievement Award, CD 10+ Years, Ohio Association of Extension Professionals, 2006

### **Selected Publications and Creative Works**

#### **Technical Reports:**

- Bowen-Ellzey, N., Nesbitt, R., Civittolo, D., Smith, G. (2019). Dark County Community Needs Assessment.
- Nesbitt, R. (2016). Highland County Community Health Report.
- Cochran, G., Nesbitt, R., et al. (2016). Vice President's Conversation on the Future of Extension Report.
- Nesbitt, R., Bowen-Ellzey, N., Fox, J. (2015). Ohio Tourism Industry Needs Assessment.
- Bowen-Ellzey, N., Nesbitt, R., Merkowitz, R. (2013). 8-County Compensation Study.
- Nesbitt, R, Merkowitz, R. (2012). Highland County Community Assessment Report.

- Nesbitt, R, Merkwowitz, R. (2012). Clinton County Health Needs Assessment Report.

### Blog Posts:

- Nesbitt, R (2019). Make it a debate, not an argument. *OSUE CD Blog*. <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2018/12/06/make-it-a-debate-not-an-argument/>
- Nesbitt, R (2018). Unleashing the power of group wisdom. *OSUE CD Blog*. <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2017/06/08/unleashing-the-power-of-group-wisdom/>
- Nesbitt, R (2018). Doing and dreaming: A good plan makes a space for both. *OSUE CD Blog*. <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2018/05/24/doing-and-dreaming-a-good-plan-makes-a-space-for-both/>
- Nesbitt, R (2017). Cleveland's greatest gift. *OSUE CD Blog*. <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2017/11/16/clevelands-greatest-gift/>
- Nesbitt, R (2016). The Power of a Single Snowflake. *OSUE CD Blog*. : <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2016/12/08/the-power-of-a-single-snowflake/>
- Nesbitt, R (2016). Evidence of your passage. *OSUE CD Blog*. <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2016/01/07/evidence-of-your-passage/>
- Nesbitt, R (2015). Turning the golden rule on its head. *OSUE CD Blog*. <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2015/07/>
- Nesbitt, R (2015). Leave it better than you found it. *OSUE CD Blog*. <http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/2015/03/>

### Selected Presentations

- Nesbitt, R., Smith, G. (2020). *Conducting Effective Meetings: 6 Strategies for Success*. Ohio Township Association, Leadership Academy. Blacklick, Ohio.
- Nesbitt, R., Williams, T. (2019). *The Skilled Facilitator*. American Electric Power. Columbus, Ohio.
- Nesbitt, R., Williams, T. (2018). *Group Facilitation: The Basics*. Ohio State University Extension. Navigating Difficult Conversations and Behaviors Workshop & Retreat. Mt. Sterling, Ohio.
- Nesbitt, R., Williams, T. (2017). *The Skilled Facilitator: Techniques & Tools*. Ohio State University Extension, New Educator's Workshop. Mt. Sterling, Ohio.
- Nesbitt, R. (2017). *Partnering for Community Health*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Annual Conference. Big Sky, Montana.

- Nesbitt, R., Davis, G. (2015). *Using a Futuring Process to Spark Opportunities and Innovation*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Annual Conference. Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Nesbitt, R., Bowen-Ellzey, N, Fox, J. (2015). *Ohio Tourism Industry Training Needs Assessment*. National Extension Tourism, National Conference. Galveston, Texas.
- Nesbitt, R., Merkowitz, R. (2014). *Multi-Year Comprehensive Community Health Planning: From Inquiry to Action*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Nesbitt, R., Merkowitz, R. (2014). *Using Facilitation for Strategic Planning*. Joint Council for Extension Professionals, National Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Cochran, G., Nesbitt, R. (2014). *Futuring and Strategic Foresight: A Vision for Extension's 2<sup>nd</sup> Century*. Epsilon Sigma Phi, National Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Nesbitt, R., Bowen-Ellzey, N., Merkowitz, R. (2014). *Building Competitiveness and Sustainability for Community and Social Service Organizations through an 8-County Compensation Study*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, Michigan.