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## EDUCATION

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**University of Florida** Gainesville, FL  
Ph.D. in Agricultural Education and Communication 2017  
*Specialization:* Leadership Development  
*Dissertation:* "Creating space for her voice: Factors that influence Western Honduran rural women's participation in leadership roles"  
Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Nicole Stedman

**Peabody College, Vanderbilt University** Nashville, TN  
M.Ed in Community Development and Action 2013  
*Non-Thesis Project:* "Impacting Nashville youth through service learning: program implementation and outcomes at Whites Creek High School"  
Advisor: Dr. Douglas Perkins

**St. Edward's University** Austin, TX  
Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program 2004

**Sweet Briar College** Sweet Briar, VA  
B.A. in Spanish 1999

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor, Community Leadership-** The Ohio State University August 2017- Present

- Instructor- COMLDR 3530- Foundations of Personal and Professional Leadership
- Instructor - COMLDR 5350 – Youth Organizations and Program Management
- Instructor - COMLDR 4480 – Leadership Capstone

**Graduate Teaching Assistant-** University of Florida 2014- 2017

- Teaching Assistant- Leadership Development, Summer 2017
- Instructor- Leadership Development, Spring 2017
- Teaching Assistant – Organizational Leadership, Fall 2016
- Teaching Assistant- Fostering Innovation through leadership, Summer 2016
- Instructor – Intercultural Communication, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- Instructor – Effective Oral Communication, Summer 2015
- Co-Instructor – Effective Oral Communication, Spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant – Leadership Development, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
- Lab Instructor – Effective Oral Communication, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

<b>CTE Career Academy Coach</b> Whites Creek High School - Nashville, TN	July 2010-June 2014
<b>Consulting Teacher</b> Whites Creek High School - Nashville, TN	February -May 2010
<b>Teacher, Spanish I/ II and Leadership Development</b> Whites Creek High School - Nashville, TN	January 2005-February 2010
<b>Student Teacher</b> Escuela Normal Miguel F. Martínez – Monterrey, Mexico	August-December 2004
<b>Teacher, Spanish</b> Dickson County High School - Dickson, TN	August 2000-May 2001

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Gender and leadership in agricultural contexts
- Youth empowerment and leadership in communities
- Global leadership and cultural competency development

## REFEREED PAPERS

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- Sowcik, M., Benge, M., & **Niewoehner-Green, J.** (May 2018). *Developing 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership skills in county extension directors: Exploring design, implementation, and evaluation of an online leadership development program.* Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists Convention; Jacksonville, FL.
- Niewoehner-Green, J.,** & Bletscher, C. (June, 2017) *Decolonizing leadership: Creating space for her voice through understanding cultural context, gender roles, and power.* International Leadership Association 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Women and Leadership Conference, Rhinebeck, NY.
- Bletscher, C. & **Niewoehner-Green, J.** (June, 2017) *Power to her: A grassroots mentoring program for global leaders.* International Leadership Association 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Women and Leadership Conference, Rhinebeck, NY.
- Niewoehner, J.,** & Stedman, N. (presented by Dr. Caitlin Bletscher) (November 2016) *Incorporating LMX into organizations to create space for Inclusivity.* International Leadership Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Niewoehner, J.,** Stedman, N., & Zelaya, P. (July 2016) *A case study model for critical analysis of global leadership.* Association of Leadership Educators Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Komanski, C., **Niewoehner, J.,** Bletscher, C., & Stedman, N. (2016) *Mindful leadership and our future leaders: Undergraduate course integration to a university mindfulness program.* Association of Leadership Educators Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Niewoehner, J.,** & Stedman, N. (2016) *Engaging agricultural students in reflective discourse around intercultural communication: Approaches and outcomes.* North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, Honolulu, HI.

- Stedman, N. & **Niewoehner, J.** (2016) *Engaging students' emotions and logic to address wicked problems*. North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Bletscher, C, **Niewoehner, J.** & Andenoro, A. (July 2015) *Talk the walk: Developing effective communication skills to build self-leadership capacity among undergraduate students*. Association of Leadership Educators Conference; Washington, DC.

## **REFEREED POSTERS**

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- Benge, M., Sowcik, M., & **Niewoehner-Green, J.** (May 2018). *An assessment of leadership competencies: A difference of opinion*. Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists Convention; Jacksonville, FL.
- Niewoehner-Green, J.**, Benge, M., & Sowcik, M. (July 2017) *Online leadership short course for county extension directors*. Association of Leadership Educators Conference; Charleston, SC. \*Distinguished Innovative Practice Poster
- Niewoehner, J.**, Bletscher, C. & Stedman, N. (May 2016) *Developing global women leaders in a college of agriculture*. American Association for Agricultural Education Conference; Kansas City, MO.
- Niewoehner, J.**, Bletscher, C. & Stedman, N. (July 2015) *Developing the next global women leaders*. Association of Leadership Educators Conference; Washington, DC. \*Outstanding Innovative Practice Poster
- Clark, P., Stedman, N., **Niewoehner, J.**, Roberts, T.G. & Harder, A. (February 2015) *Assessing critical thinking and soft skill acquisition of study abroad participants*. Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists Convention; Atlanta, GA.

## **FACILITATED ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

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- Bletscher, C., **Niewoehner, J.**, & Komanski, C. (July 2016). Let's use the "F" word: Promoting an exploration of followership in leadership education. Association of Leadership Educators Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Niewoehner, J.** & Rodriguez, M. (July 2015) *Building intercultural leadership: Addressing stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, racism and ethnocentrism in leadership education*. Association of Leadership Educators Conference, Washington, DC

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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| Rural Women's Leadership in Western Honduras<br>Integrating Gender and Nutrition into Agricultural Extension Systems,<br>Regional Symposiums-Honduras | Spring 2018 |
| Community Change and Scenario Planning. Leadership for Personal<br>and Organizational Change, University of Florida                                   | Spring 2017 |
| Diversity in Organizations. Fostering Innovation through Leadership,<br>University of Florida   | Summer 2015 |

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**SERVICE**

CFAES Student Council, Advisor	September 2017 - Present
AEC Graduate Student Association, Secretary	July 2016-June 2017
AEC Graduate Student Association, President	July 2015-June 2016
Florida FFA Horticulture CDE, Judge	April 2016
Florida FFA Agricultural Education CDE, Judge	March 2015
Florida FFA Public Speaking CDE, Judge	June 2015

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**SIGNIFICANT HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Florida Online Education Excellence Award for Student Engagement	March 2017
Association for Academic Women (AAW) Emerging Scholar Honorable Mention Award	February 2017
Association of Leadership Educators Founding Mother's Student Scholar Award	July 2016
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Graduate Student Teaching Award	June 2016
Newbern Scholarship, University of Florida	2015-2017
Graduate School Doctoral Fellowship, University of Florida	2014-2018
Dean's Scholarship, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University	2010-2012
Fulbright-Hays, Group Project Abroad Grantee Peabody College, Vanderbilt University: <i>Fieldschool in Intercultural Education-Cape Town, South Africa</i>	Summer 2012
Working Women's Scholarship, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University	2010-2011

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**HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANZATIONS**

Alpha Tau Alpha, University of Florida Epsilon Chapter  
Association of Leadership Educators (ALE)

Hispanic Honors Society (Rho Omega Chapter)

International Leadership Association (ILA)

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)

The American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE)