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Work History

- The Ohio State University
 - Associate Chair, Professor & Assistant Dean, Ohio State University Extension, 2020 – present
 - Interim Area Leader (Area 2), February 2022 – August 2022
 - Chair, Professor & Associate Director, Ohio State University Extension, 2019 - 2020
 - Assistant Director & Professor, Ohio State University Extension - Community Development, 2012-2019
 - Interim CFAES Government Relations Director, January-March 2017
 - Interim Extension Director, July-December 2015
 - Interim Extension Assistant Director, Ag/NR, July-September 2013
 - Assistant Director & Associate Professor, Ohio State University Extension - Community Development, 2010-2012
 - Associate Professor, Ohio State University Extension & Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, 2007-2010
 - Assistant Professor, Ohio State University Extension & Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, 2004-2007
 - Assistant Professor, Ohio State University Extension, Northwest District, 2000-2004.
 - Extension Agent Community Development, Ohio State University Extension – Crawford County, 1996-2000.
 - Extension Agent Community Development, Ohio State University Extension – Fulton County, 1995-1996
 - The University of Findlay, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 1993-1995
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Education

- Ph.D., Extension Education, The Ohio State University, 2004
 - M.P.A., Political Science, Bowling Green State University, 1993
 - B.A., Comprehensive Social Sciences, University of Findlay, 1989
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Selected Professional Development Activity

- Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning TSP, 2019-2020
 - LEAD 21, Class of 2008
 - IMPLAN Training, Class of 2004
 - NELD North Central, Class of 2003
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Selected Professional Awards

- Continued Excellence Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi – North Central Region, 2021
 - Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award, 2019
 - Visionary Leadership Recognition, Epsilon Sigma Phi – North Central Region, 2017
 - National Distinguished Service, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2013
 - Educational Piece, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2011
 - Gamma Sigma Delta - Extension Award of Merit, 2010
 - Regional Mid-Career Service, Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2009
 - State Achievement Award, 2007
 - OSU Extension Innovative Program Award, 2001
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Selected Publications

- Argabright, K.J., Davis, G.A., Torppa, C.B., King, J.E., Scheer, S.D. and Stollar, M.K. (2019). Developing and Supporting the Future Extension Professional. *Journal of Extension*, 57(4).
 - Davis, G.A. and Stollar, M.K. (2019). Using a Blog and Social Media to Market Extension and Extend Reach. *Journal of Extension*, 57(3).
 - Bowen-Ellzey, N., Davis, G.A., Romich, E., Lloyd, M. (2013). Extension-Led Economic Development Model - A Recipe for Success. *Journal of Extension*, 51(2).
 - Bowen-Ellzey, N., Romich, E., Civittolo, D., and Davis, G. (2013). Change Is Inevitable: How Field Specialist Positions Can Help Meet the Challenge. *Journal of Extension*, 51(3).
 - Davis, G. (2012). Evaluating and Communicating Program Impact: The Ohio BR&E Program. *Journal of Extension*, 50(3).
 - Davis, G.A. and Lucente, J. (2012). Government Leadership Education: Measuring the Impact of Leadership Skill Development on Public Officials. *Journal of Extension*, 50(2).
 - Davis, G.A. & Civittolo, D. (2011) Strengthening Community through an Engaged Citizenry: Opportunities for Extension Programming. *Journal of Extension*, 49(3).
 - Civittolo, D. & Davis, G.A. (2008) Ohio Township Trustees' Land Use Planning Knowledge and Practices: A Statewide Survey to Better Target Programmatic Resources. *Journal of Extension*, 46(5).
 - Davis, G.A., Torppa, C., Archer, T.M., & Thomas, J.R. (2007). Applied Research Initiative: Training in the Scholarship of Engagement. *Journal of Extension*, 45(2).
 - Davis, G.A. (2006). Learning Style and Personality Type Preferences of Community Development Extension Educators. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 47(1), 90-99.
 - Davis, G.A. (2004). Learning Style Preferences of Extension Educators in Ohio. *The Ohio Journal of Science*, 104(1).
 - Davis, G.A. (2003). Using a Retrospective Pre-Post Questionnaire to Determine Program Impact. *Journal of Extension*, 41(4).
 - Davis, G.A. (1999). Organizing for Central Business District Renewal. *Journal of Extension*, 33(2).
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Selected Presentations

- Bebo, P., Bloir, K., Civittolo, D., Custer, S., McCutcheon, J., and Davis, G.A. (2021) *Building a Foundation to Strengthen the Organization*. Epsilon Sigma Phi Annual Conference. Savannah, Georgia.

- Argabright, K., Nesbitt, R. and Davis, G.A. (2016). *Navigating Extension's Paradoxical Tensions*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Burlington, Vermont.
 - Berthiaume, R., Myers, D., Civittolo, D., Darger, M., Davis, G. A., Painter, B., Warren, W., and Bowen, N. (2016). *BR&E: 30 Years of Community Economic Impact*. International Economic Development Council. Cleveland, Ohio.
 - Davis, G.A. (2015). *Trend Research: Social, Economic, and Political Differences in Ohio*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Little Rock, Arkansas.
 - Davis, G.A. and Civittolo, D. (2010). *Engaging a New Audience: The Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors' Leadership Academy*. Epsilon Sigma Phi Annual Meeting. Jackson, Wyoming.
 - Davis, G.A. (2008). *Central Business District Measures of Success: A Profile Approach to Informing Revitalization Efforts*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. San Diego, California
 - Davis, G.A. (2007). *Business Retention & Expansion: A Model for Engaging Residents in Community Dialogue*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 - Kukay, N., Civittolo, D., Davis, G.A., & Conglose, J. (2004). *Determining Quality of Life Indicators as Part of a Community Decision Making Process*. Outreach Scholarship 2004. State College, Pennsylvania.
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Selected Service Activities

- The Ohio State University, Office of Outreach & Engagement
 - Steering Committee Member, 2019-2022
 - The Ohio State University, CFAES, Promotion & Tenure Committee
 - Member 2018-2019, Procedural Oversight Designee (POD) 2018-2019
 - The Ohio State University, Dept of Extension, Promotion & Tenure Committee
 - Member 2008-2019, Committee Chair 2009, 2019, Procedural Oversight Designee 2015
 - National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals
 - Finance Committee – 2013-2019
 - The Ohio State University, CFAES, Vice President's Conversation on the Future of Extension
 - Steering Committee Member 2014-2016
 - National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Treasurer – 2010-2013
 - The Ohio State University, University Senate, Faculty Council
 - Member 2009-2011, Faculty Benefits and Compensation Committee
 - NELD North Central, Planning Team, 2005-2007
 - Epsilon Sigma Phi, Ohio Treasurer, 2004-2007
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Selected Teaching

- COMLDR 4430 Leadership in Teams and Community Organizations – OSU Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership (Spring 2020, 2022, 2023)
- COMLDR 4480 Capstone in Leadership– OSU Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership (Spring 2022, 2023)