

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

B.Sc. Dip. Ed. (University of Queensland, 1964)
B. Econ. (University of Queensland, 1979)
M. Agr. Sc. (University of Queensland, 1987)

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Major areas of Interest and Experience

Tertiary teaching and curriculum material development related to communications and community participation in sustainable management.

Project leadership in development of extension and education support materials for natural resource management programs.

Current Employment (1997-2001)

Lecturer, School of Natural and Rural Systems Management, the University of Queensland. I have developed and delivered curriculum materials for a first year communication course (Information Access and Communication, delivered through direct contact and externally) and a second year course on processes for community response to sustainable management issues (Environment and Community).

Prior Employment (1975-1996)

Principal Extension Officer Education and Extension Support Section, Resource Sciences Centre, Department of Primary Industries (subsequently located in Department of Natural Resources). This entailed management of professional extension staff coordinating statewide projects in natural resource management education, tree care extension, land conservation extension and water advisory services.

Principal Extension Officer, Land Conservation, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane. During this time I was project leader of state land conservation extension and natural resource management education projects. I was executive officer for Queensland Landcare Council's Education Subcommittee.

Supervising Soil Conservationist, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane. This involved coordination of Branch extension and training programs, management of information services and conservation cropping development projects, and conduct of human aspects of farming systems research collaboratively with the University of Queensland.

Membership of Associations

- Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (AIAST)
- Australian Association of Natural Resource Management (AANRM)
- Australian Association of Environmental Education (AAEE)
- Action Learning, Action Research and Process Management Association (ALARPM).
- Australia Pacific Extension Network (APEN)
- Oxley Creek Catchment Association

Publications

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- Chamala, S. & Keith, K.J. 1986, 'Development of extension programs within the context of FSR & D - the conservation cropping case in Queensland, Australia', *Selected Proceedings of Farming Systems Research Symposium: Farming Systems Research and Extension: Implementation and monitoring*, Kansas State University, Manhattan, pp. 38-50.
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- Keith, K.J. 1984, 'Conservation cropping extension by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries - principles, progress, prospects and the place of no-tillage' in R. J. Martin and W.L. Felton (eds), *No-tillage Crop Production in Northern NSW*. Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, Tamworth, pp. 170-176.
- Chamala, S., Bateman, R., Graham, D., Cassidy, G. & Keith, K.J. 1984. *Conservation Cropping Information Package - Extension Officers' Guide*, Department of Agriculture, University of Queensland, Brisbane.
- Chamala, S., Coughenour, C.M., & Keith, K.J. 1983, *Study of conservation cropping on the Darling Downs - a basis for extension programming*, Department of Agriculture, University of Queensland, Brisbane.
- Chamala, S., Keith, K.J., & Quinn, P. 1982, *Adoption of commercial and soil conservation innovations in Queensland: information exposure, attitudes, decisions and actions*, Department of Agriculture, University of Queensland, and Brisbane.