

**Name:** Marcella E. Talamante

**Present County Position:** Extension 4-H Agent, Interim Program Director

**Current Rank:** Associate Professor

**Principal Unit – County Extension Faculty:** College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences: Rio Arriba Cooperative Extension Service

**Educational Background:**

Doctor of Philosophy, Major Subject: Educational Leadership and Administration

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM – Doctoral Candidate December 2018

Master of Agriculture, Major: Agricultural Science in Extension Education

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO – May 2009

Bachelor of Science, Double Major: Agricultural Business and Agricultural Education

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO – May 2007

Licensure: New Mexico Level One Initial License 7-12 Secondary License

Endorsement in Agriculture – July 2010–June 2020

Licensure: Initial Colorado Teaching License Certificate

Endorsement in Agricultural Education – August 2007–July 2010

**Previous Professional Experience:**

Graduate Intern, Native American Student Services

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO – August 2008–May 2009

Summer Intern, San Luis Valley Area Extension

Colorado State University Extension, Monte Vista, CO – May–August 2008

Student Teaching, Agriculture Program

Pueblo County High School, Pueblo, CO – January–May 2006

Summer Extension Associate, Jicarilla Cooperative Extension

New Mexico State University, Dulce, NM – July–August 2006