

# Greetings from Flagstaff



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# Who am I?



**Born in Kingman, AZ  
to Janis and Dave Cunningham**



**Mother's clans: Maternal clan - Náneesht'ézhi (Charcoal-Streaked)  
Paternal clan – Kin'ichí'nií (Red House)**

**Father's background: Mother – German  
Father – European mix**

Yavapai College – A.A.  
general transfer (interest  
in chemistry)



Funded by basketball  
and volleyball  
scholarship



New Mexico State  
University –  
Chemistry major  
Math minor  
Gary Eiceman, PhD  
– Undergrad  
research advisor



Undergraduate funded from the  
Maximizing Access to Research Careers  
(MARC) program

University of  
Arizona –  
PhD Chemistry  
Jeanne  
Pemberton, PhD  
– Doctoral  
advisor



Graduate funded from the Cooperative  
Research Fellowship Program (CRFP)



# Idaho National Laboratory

Began professional life investigating environmental  
contaminants on surfaces





# Family – wife and mom



“How Motherhood Shaped My Professorship”  
Chapter in Mom the Chemistry Professor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Editors – K. Woznack, A. Charlebois, R. Cole, C. Marzabadi,  
G. Webster



- Northern Arizona University is a public university offering undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees.
- The university is a high-research institution with nationally recognized programs in forestry and climate change.
- NAU is located in Flagstaff, Arizona, a mountain town at an elevation of 7000 feet and borders the Navajo and Hopi reservations.
- Arrived at NAU Fall 2002 – Associate Professor of Chemistry



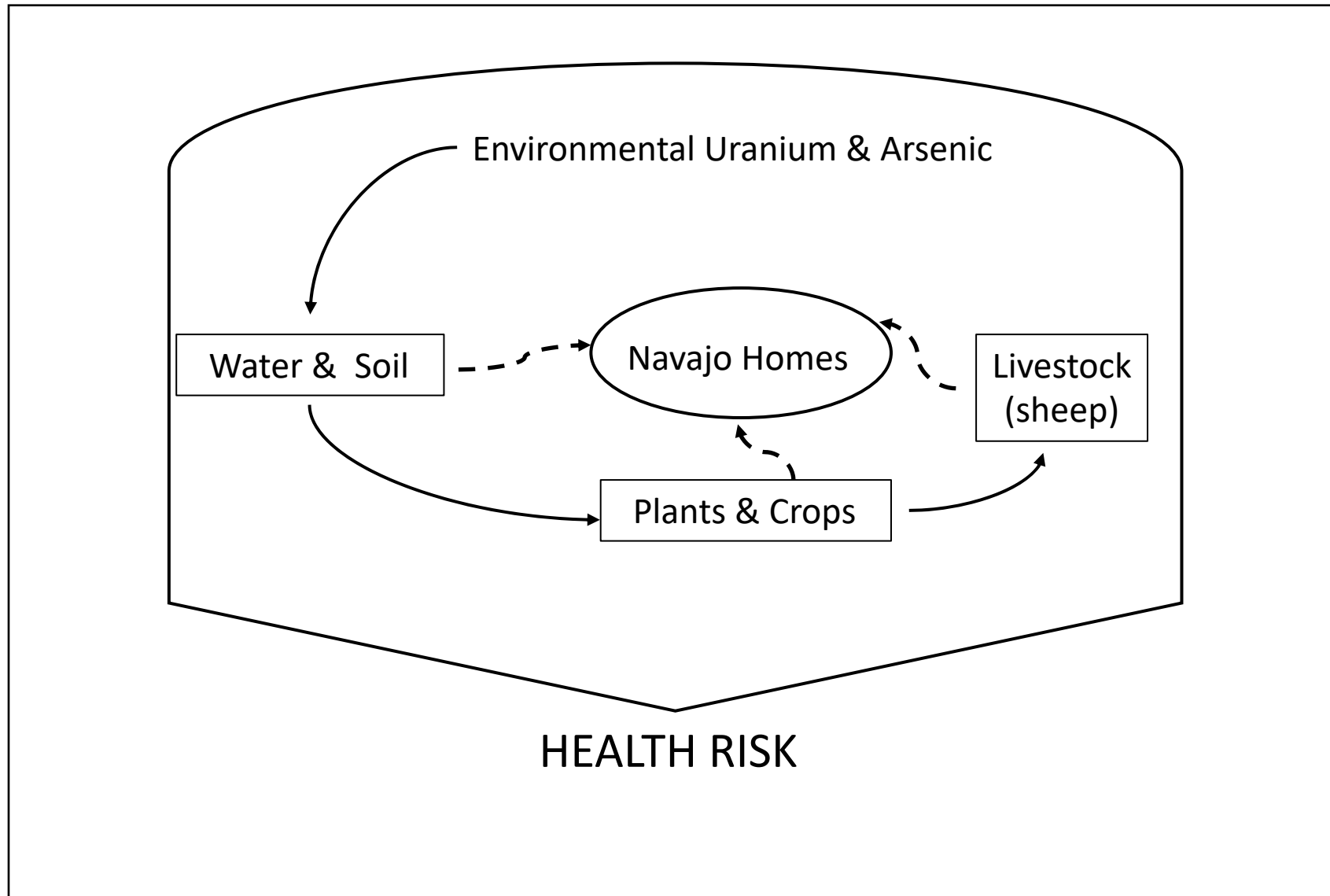
Commencement address Fall 2018



President Rita Cheng and  
Dean Paul Jagodzinski

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- Promoted to Full Professor Fall 2015

# Ingram Research Overview





# My Chemistry Family

