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Bio: Nora obtained her bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering in 1992 from Prairie View A&M University located in Prairie View, Texas. She received two Masters Degrees (in Environmental Engineering and Environmental Science) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, located in Madison, Wisconsin in 1995, and a doctoral degree in Environmental Science from the same institution in 2000.

Nora currently serves as Program Director for the Nanoscale Interactions Program housed within the Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems Division of the Engineering Directorate at the National Science Foundation. Her responsibilities include the management and coordination of technical scientific review panels and management of a grant portfolio of environmental nanotechnology research projects. Nora is one of the Foundation's representatives on the Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology (NSET) subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council that implements and coordinates activities and strategies of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI). She has served as a representative on the NSET since 2001 when she was employed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Nora has worked for the U.S. federal government for over twenty years. In this capacity she has served the environmental nanotechnology and the general environmental engineering research communities through her contributions to strategic research direction. Nora has authored and co-authored numerous articles on nanotechnology and emerging technologies in leading journals. She is committed to increasing diversity in science and engineering fields. The pathway towards achieving a sustainable, healthy, and peaceful world lies in the involvement of, dialogue with and inclusion of all members of our global society.