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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1989	Entomology, Iowa State University
M.S.	1983	Entomology, Iowa State University
B.S.	1980	Wildlife Management, Louisiana Tech

SYNOPSIS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Authored more than 200 research and extension publications, and has delivered over 3300 presentations to a wide array of extension, teaching, and research audiences. He has written four books: *The Queen of American Agriculture: A Biography of Virginia Claypool Meredith* (2008); *The Grand Old Man of Purdue University and Indiana Agriculture: A Biography of William Carroll Latta* (2005); *The Complete Book on Pesticide Management: Science, Regulation, Stewardship, and Communication* (2005); *The Complete Federal and State Compliance Guide for Hoosier Businesses* (2001). Prior professional activities include lab and field entomological research, extension outreach, regulatory work, and commercial pesticide application.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES

1991–present

Purdue University
Cooperative Extension Service
West Lafayette, Indiana

- Purdue Pesticide Programs Coordinator (1991 to present)
- National Agricultural Pesticide Impact Assessment Liaison (1991-2000)

1988–1991 Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Pesticide and Environmental Programs
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- Director
- Assistant Director

1986–1988 Louisiana State University
Department of Entomology
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- Visiting Research Associate
- Research Associate

1986–1988 Baton Rouge Pest Control

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
• Pest Control Technician

1985–1986 United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Research Service
Southern Field Crop Insect Management Laboratory
Stoneville, Mississippi
• Biological Technician

1981–1985 Iowa State University
Department of Entomology
Ames, Iowa
• Predoctoral Research Associate
• University Biology Tutor
• Extension Internship Assistant
• Teaching Assistant
• Graduate Research Assistant
• Field and Lab Technician

AWARDS

2009 Purdue University Cooperative Extension Association Senior Recognition
Extension Specialist Award.

2008 Award of Achievement. Midwest Regional Turf Foundation.

2007 Educational Materials Award for The Benefits of Pesticides: A Story Worth
Telling. American Society of Agronomy.

2006 Educational Materials Award for Atrazine and Drinking Water and Atrazine Use
and Weed Management Strategies to Protect Surface Water Quality. American
Society of Agronomy.

2005 Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialist Association Team Award,
Soybean Rust Team.

2004 Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialist Association Team Award,
The Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing Team.

2004 Educator of the Year. 2004. Mid America CropLife Association.

2004 Purdue University Agriculture Team Award as member of Turf Science Program.

2003 School Integrated Pest Management Award. EPA Region 5.

2003 Distinguished Service Award. Indiana Arborist Association.

2000 American Society of Agricultural Engineers Blue Ribbon Award Educational Aids
Competition.

1996 Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialist Association Junior
Recognition Extension Specialist Award.

1974 Wiley Scholarship for incoming freshmen in science. Louisiana Tech.