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Ph.D. Texas A&M University, 1976: *The Zoography and Ecology of Amphipod Crustacea -- Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea*. Smithsonian Fellow, 1976. Research Associate/Instructor TAMU at Galveston, 1977-80. Director, Texas Environmental Engineering Field Laboratory: Galveston, 1980-86. Sixty-plus scientific and technical publications and reports.

Currently: Senior Director for Aquatic Resources, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Programmatic responsibilities include a broad range of natural resource issues: Water Policy, Coastal Fisheries; assessing and securing freshwater inflows to estuaries; wetland conservation and restoration; endangered species conservation; and, other issues related to the ecological health of Texas aquatic ecosystems.

Direct responsibilities have also included: Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Trustee for TPWD; Texas representative (appointed by Governor) on the Gulf of Mexico Regional Marine Research Board and the International Coral Reef Initiative; Texas representative (appointed by Governor) to the western panel of Aquatic Nuisance Species Taskforce; Chair (past) of the EPA's Gulf of Mexico Science Advisory Committee and current member of Management Committee; President and Fellow of the Texas Academy of Science. *Outstanding Public Service Award* - Nature Conservancy, 1991. *Conservationist of the Year* - Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas, 1992.

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