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EDUCATION

SUNY COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY Ph.D. 1979	Syracuse, New York
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY Ph.D. 1979	Syracuse, New York
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON B.S.F. 1975	Seattle, Washington

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• **University of South Alabama**

Mobile, Alabama

2007-2012 Vice President for Research

• **North Carolina State University**

Raleigh, North Carolina

2008 – Present Professor Emeritus, College of Natural Resources, Forestry Department

• **University of North Carolina General Administration**

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2001 – 2007 Vice President for Research

2000 - 2001 Interim Associate Vice President for Research & Director of
Sponsored Programs

• **North Carolina State University**

Raleigh, North Carolina

1996 - 2000 Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

1995 - 1996 Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

1994 - 1995 Acting Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

1991 - 1994 Promoted to Professor of Forestry, Soil Science and Ecology.

Appointed as Associate Dean for Research in the College of Forest
Resources and Assistant Director of the NC State Agricultural Research
Service.

1988 Founded the Restoration Ecology Program in the College of Forest
Resources and graduated the first graduate students with a major in
Restoration Ecology and Environmental Sciences.

1986 - 1991 Directed the Industry/University Hardwood Research Cooperative

1985 - 1991 Promoted to Associate Professor of Forestry and Soil Science

1980 – 1985 Appointed as Assistant Professor in the College of Forest Resources

1979 - 1980 Appointed as a Weyerhaeuser Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the
College of Forest Resources.

• **SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry**

Syracuse, New York

1975-1979 McIntire-Stennis Research Associate, conducting Ph.D. research on
northern hardwood forests in the Adirondack Mountains of New York.