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M.S., Oceanography, Texas A&M University, 1970

B.S., Chemistry, Abilene Christian University, 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President and C.E.O., TDI-Brooks International Inc., 1996 - Present.

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Senior Scientist, Arctic Research Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks, UAF, 1996 - 2000.

Director, Geochemical and Environmental Research Center, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1987 - September 1995.

Director, Geochemical and Environmental Research Group, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1984 - September 1995.

Faculty Member, Department of Toxicology, Texas A&M University, 1994 - Present.

Senior Research Scientist and Senior Lecturer, Department of Oceanography, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1985 - 1996.

Associate Research Scientist, Department of Oceanography, Texas A&M University, 1981 - 1985.

Lecturer, Department of Oceanography, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1979 -1996.

Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Oceanography, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1976 - 1980.

Graduate Faculty Member, Texas A&M University, 1978 - 2000.



Research Associate, Department of Oceanography, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1973 - 1976.

Research Associate, Ocean Affairs Board of the National Academy of Sciences, 1973.

Research Associate, Department of Oceanography, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1969 - 1972.

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Accident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis, 2006

Advanced Safety Auditing, 2006

BP HSE Contractor HSE Symposium, 2001, 2002

Behavioral Based Safety Now Conference, 2001, 2002

OSHA Injury and Illness Record Keeping Training Session, 2002

Data Quality, 1998

Environmental Regulation Course, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Over 210 peer-reviewed publications including:

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AWARDS

NOAA's Undersea Research Center at UNCW (NURC), January 2005 to present.

Invited Member, Consortium of Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE), Economic Development Committee, Partnership for Stakeholders in the Ocean's Report, July 1995.

Invited Participant, Int'l Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program Meeting, Tromsø, Norway, March 1993.

Organizing Committee Member, Second International Ocean Pollution Symposium (2IOPS), 1993.

U.S. EPA, Science Advisory Board, Ecological Processes and Effects Committee, Marine Monitoring Task Group; member of a review team for draft monitoring guidance document for the National Estuary Program, 1991.

Estuarine Assessment and Contaminant Problem Identification, Member, EPA-sponsored workshop, Biloxi, MS, 23 - 25 April, 1991.

Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the NOAA Undersea Research Program (NURP), 1991.

Marine Organic Geochemistry Workshop, December 1990, Honolulu, HA, sponsored by NSF and ONR; Invited participant, December 1990.

Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award for Research - Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University, May 1988.

Organic Geochemist, Deep Sea Drilling Project, Leg 96, 1983.

National Science Foundation, Marine Chemistry Proposal Review Panelist, August 1984.

Executive Committee Member, Third International Ocean Dumping Symposium, Woods Hole, Mass., 1981.