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**EDUCATION:**

- 1963 BA Biology, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana
- 1967 MA Biology, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
- 1975 Ph.D. Zoology, North Carolina State University Raleigh, North Carolina

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

- 1965-1968 Biology Instructor, The American International School, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 1968-1970 Biology Instructor, Swampscott Public High School, Swampscott, MA, USA.
- 1974-1980 Research Associate, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA.
- 1980-1988 Research Staff Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA.
- 1983-1994 Adjunct Professor, Department of Ecology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA.
- 1988-1994 Senior Research Scientist, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA.
- 1988-1992 Group Leader, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA.
- 1994- Professor, The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Appalachian Laboratory, Frostburg, MD, USA.
- 2004-2005 Interim Director, Appalachian Laboratory, The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Frostburg, MD, USA.
- 2005-2012 Director, Appalachian Laboratory, The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Frostburg, MD, USA.

**AWARDS:**

- 1987 Environmental Sciences Division, Scientific Achievement Award
- 1988 Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Technical Achievement Award
- 1989 Elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 1994 Award for Distinguished Landscape Ecologist, International Association of Landscape Ecology, U.S. Regional Chapter
- 1998 Distinguished Statistical Ecologist Award, INTERCOL Statistical Ecology Group, VII International Congress of Ecology, Florence, Italy July 1998

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:**

Evaluation of the adequacy and reliability of environmental data and models. Development of new approaches for predicting ecological dynamics in spatially heterogeneous systems. Implementation of risk-based approaches for assessing effects of natural disturbances, land-use and global change on sustainability of ecological systems. Analysis and prediction of changes in ecosystem dynamics with changes in scale.

### SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

The American Association for the Advancement of Science.  
 The Ecological Society of America.  
 The International Association for Landscape Ecology  
 The American Society of Naturalists

### SELECTED ACTIVITIES (2007-2012):

President, Council, International Association of Landscape Ecology (IALE), 2007-2011  
 Invited Participant, Perspectives on Landscape Ecology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, March 12, 2009  
 Board member, Potomac Conservancy, 2008-present.  
 Invited presentation, Potomac Monitoring Forum “Better Monitoring for Potomac River Water Resources Management”, March 10 & 11, 2008, Cacapon, WV  
 Invited participant, USGS Aquatic and Terrestrial Landscape Ecology Workshop, November 13-14, 2007, Leetown, VA.  
 Invited seminar, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography, November 2006  
 President (and elect), US Chapter of International Association of Landscape Ecologists. 2005-2008.  
 Director, Chesapeake Watershed Cooperative Ecosystem Study Unit, 2004-present.  
 Symposium Co-organizer, *Alternative principles for landscape management*, IALE World Congress, Wageningen, Netherlands, July 2007

### GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES (\* indicates major advisor)

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K. Kalasz	2005	M.S.	Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD, USA
M. Kendall	2008	Ph.D.	University System of Maryland, MD, USA
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### PUBLICATIONS:

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