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1985-1989: B.S., Biology/Marine Science, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

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1997 to 1999: Assistant Professor, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto Rio Piedras, Departmento de Biología, San Juan, PR.

1995 to 1997: Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Georgia, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, Aiken, SC. (Advisor: Justin D. Congdon).

1994 to 1995: Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University, Department of Biology, Statesboro, GA.

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- Physiological ecology and ecotoxicology of ectothermic animals.
- Thermal physiology and ecology.
- Herpetology.

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