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II. Education

Ph.D. (1990) in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University.
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M.S. (1981) in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University. Thesis title: "Diet, nutrition and forage requirements of javelina in south Texas."

B.S. (1978) in Forest Biology, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

III. Experience

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August 1996 – 2006: Natural Resource Specialist and Assistant Area Manager, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

September 1994 – August 1996: Part-time associate of Gene Stout and Associates.

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August 1992 – August 1996: Wildlife Biologist and acting Fish and Wildlife Administrator, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

February 1990 – June 1992: Post-doctoral Research Associate, Dept. of Forestry and Resource Management, University of California – Berkeley.

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IV. Recent Publications:

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