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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.- Agricultural Economics, Purdue, 1979
M.S.- Agricultural Economics, Purdue, 1975
B.S.- Farm and Business Management, Purdue, 1973

EXPERIENCE

Food and Resource Economics: Professor 1991-2019, Interim Chair 2013-2015, Associate Chair 2010-present, Graduate Program Leader 2012-2013, Extension Program Leader 2008-2013 and 1987-1994

Mid Florida Research and Education Center: Interim Center Director, 2015-16.

Florida Association of Counties, Senior Fellow, 2007-2019

Assistant Director-County Relations, Florida Cooperative Extension, 1997-2004, University of Florida

District Extension Director, Florida Cooperative Extension, 1996-2004, University of Florida

Acting District Extension Director, Florida Cooperative Extension, 1994-1996, University of Florida.

Associate and Assistant Professor and Extension Public Policy Specialist, 1981-91

State Economist, State of Indiana, 1979-81.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 1979.

Research and Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, 1973-78.

AWARDS

Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Eugene Trotter Leadership Award for Outstanding Contributions and Leadership in Agriculture, 2017

Outstanding Service Award for dedication to Florida's small communities and state and local governments, Florida's Small County Coalition, 2011.

Gainesville Sports Committee, President's Above and Beyond Award for assistance in strategic planning, 2010.

Duval County Extension and City of Jacksonville Support Award, April 2005

Outstanding Public Issues Education Program Award (Edelman, et al. and National Land Use Task Force), Farm Foundation, 2001.

Ambassador Award, 2000 – recognition for contributions to Florida 4-H Ambassador Program

Spotlight Award, 1994 – recognition by Pinellas County for extension contributions.

University Faculty Enhancement Award, 1993 -- One of 30 people selected campus-wide to attend a three day training workshop for prospective academic administrators.

UF/IFAS Faculty Superior Accomplishment Award, 1992 -- One of 14 campus-wide faculty honored for superior program accomplishments and service to the University.

Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, Gamma Sigma Delta, 1991 -- Recognized for having the outstanding program of all college (IFAS) research, teaching and extension faculty.

OTHER HONORS

Outstanding Young Men in America

Gamma Sigma Delta

Alpha Zeta

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Distinguished student (Purdue)

OTHER SERVICE (all currently)

UF Wedgworth Leadership State Advisory Council

Alachua County Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

Florida Association Of Counties County Government Institute Educator

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEES

National:

Association of International Agriculture and Extension Educators Conference Planning Committee, 2005-06
 National Extension Technology Conference Planning Committee, 2005-06.
 National Land Use Task Force, 1998-2000.
 American Agricultural Economics Association Extension Committee, 1994-1996.
 National Public Policy Education Committee, 1994-95 - 1996-97.
 American Agricultural Economics Association Membership Committee, 1989-1994.
 American Agricultural Economics Association CHOICES Advisory Council, 1990-92.
 Florida Community, Rural and Economic Development Planning Representative, Extension Service, USDA, 1993.
 Advisor, National Coastal Resources Institute, Business, Economic and Coastal Development, 1990-1993.
 Instructor, National Soil Science Institute, 1988 and 1990.
 Focus on the Future: Options in Developing A New National Rural Development Policy, Texas A&M, 1988.

Regional:

SAC007 Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Advisory Committee, 2012-2016
 Southern Program Leader Network (PLN) Program Leadership Committee (PLC), 2012-2019
 Southern Program Leader Network (PLN) CRD representative, 2009-2012
 Southern Extension Public Affairs Committee, 1985-2019
 Secretary 1992-93
 Chairman 1993-94
 Subcommittees: Farm Bill, Solid Waste, Food Safety, Taxation and Spending
 Southern Extension Research Activity Information Exchange Group on Food Safety, 1992-1994.
 Southern Extension Regional Information Exchange Group on Infrastructure, 1991-1994.
 Southern Rural Development Center Task Force - Infrastructure, 1988-1992.

State:

Florida State Farm Services Farmland Market Assessment (Valuation) Committee, 2010-2019
 Florida Farm Bureau Tax Advisory Committee, 2009-2019
 Florida State Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Committee, UF representative 2009-?
 Florida Association of Counties Small County Technical Assistance Service Advisory Committee, Florida Association of Counties, 2005.
 Florida Farm Bureau Taskforce, Potatoes, Marketing and Alternative Crops, 2003-04.

Florida Association of Counties Curriculum Committee, Florida Association of Counties, 2000-2019.
 County Rural Development Project Steering Committee, Florida Association of Counties, 2000-2003.
 Policy Research Committee, State Economic Development Plan, Governor's Office of Trade, Tourism and Economic Development, 2000.
 USDA State Rural Development Steering Committee, State of Florida, 1998-2003.
 Advisor, Florida State Rural Development Council, 1993-2003.
 Task Force 2000, Commissioner of Agriculture Task Force for Florida Forestry Industry, 1987-88.
 Governor's Task Force on the Future of Agriculture in Florida, Staff, 1986.
 Advisor, Florida Department of Community Affairs, Ag Lands Monitoring, 1986.
 Member, Florida State Rural Development Committee, 1983-1994. Secretary 1984-86.
 Ex-officio member of Florida Forestry Association Tax Committee, 1983-94.
 Advisor, Florida Agricultural Tax Committee, 1982-1994.

Selected IFAS (College) and Food and Resource Economics (FRE) Committees:

IFAS Cooperative Extension, Mentor Committee
 IFAS Northeast Research and Education Center Subcommittee
 IFAS SVP Budget Taskforce
 IFAS State and County Government Taskforce
 IFAS Extension Representative to FAEP
 IFAS Institutional Research Committee
 IFAS Cooperative Extension, Candidate Communication Committee
 IFAS Institutional Review Committee
 IFAS Florida First Long Range Planning Steering Committee
 Revenue and Expenditure Subcommittee
 National Comparison Subcommittee
 IFAS Administrative Council
 IFAS Formula Funding Committee
 IFAS State Major Program Leader, Land Use, Policy, Rural Development
 IFAS Long Range Planning Subcommittees:
 Role of Agriculture in Florida's Economy
 Settings
 Land Use
 Compatibility of Agriculture and Urban Development (co-chair)
 Future Outlook, Chairman
 IFAS Marketing Committee
 IFAS New County Agent Selection Committee
 IFAS Vice President's Ad Hoc Committee on the Economic Impact of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
 IFAS Citrus Freeze Recovery and Hurricane Andrew Taskforces
 IFAS Land Use Planning Committee
 IFAS Tenure, Promotion and Permanent Status Guidelines Committee
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Administration Workgroup
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Educational Leaders Forum

IFAS Cooperative Extension Mission Committee, Chairman
 IFAS Superior Accomplishment Award Committee, Chairman
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Rural Revitalization Design Team
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Candidate Communication Committee
 IFAS Cooperative Extension 4-H Congress Steering Committee
 IFAS Cooperative Extension 4-H Program Development Committee
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Salary Taskforce, Chairman
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Disaster Management Team
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Fee Committee
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Handling County Funds Policy Committee
 IFAS Cooperative Extension Horticulture Planning Committee
 North Florida Research and Education Center-Suwannee Valley Research Program Advisory Committee
 FRE Steering Committee
 FRE Bylaws Committee
 FRE External Advisory Committee
 FRE Evaluation and Mentoring Committee
 FRE Executive/Advisory Committee
 FRE Graduate Committee
 FRE Graduate Core Review Committee
 FRE Extension Committee, Chairman
 FRE Undergraduate Club Advisor
 FRE Problems and Issues Committee, Chairman
 FRE Public Relations Committee, Chairman
 FRE Departmental Chairman Search Committee

SELECTED EXTERNAL FUNDING, CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

Chancellor and Board of Governors, Florida State University System, Co-PI, \$34,100, 2012-16

Economic contributions of the University of Florida, Co-PI, \$48,000, 2012-2016.

Florida Legislature, Co-PI, Contingent Valuation and Lost Passive Use Damages of the Deepwater Oil Spill, \$750,000, 2011-12

USDA Farm Services Agricultural Mediation Program, \$119,717, 2011-2014

Florida Farm Bureau/IFAS, Co-PI, Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Industries in Florida Counties, \$47,000, 2010-11

St. Johns County Florida, Co-PI, Economic Development of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Industries in Saint Johns County Florida, \$34,200, 2010-11

AgFirst Farm Credit, contract, Land values and portfolio risks, \$14,906, 2010-11.

St. Johns County and Brevard County, contract, using implicit multipliers to guide local economic development, \$5,350, 2010.

Progress Energy, fiscal impacts of nuclear plant in Levy County, Co-PI, \$19,045 (part of a larger grant), 2008-09.

Florida Legislature Tobacco Education Project, Project Coordinator, \$2,500,000, 2001-2004.

Florida Association of Counties, contract, \$31,300, various years.

County Government Marketing and Technology Support, PI, \$66,285, 1998-2001.

Florida Institute of Government, PI, \$33,737, 1999.

Florida Institute of Phosphate Research, Co-PI, \$79,000, 1994-95.

Florida Institute of Phosphate Research, Co-PI, \$23,000, 1992-93

Dairy Check-off Program, Cooperator, \$21,950, 1991.

Southern Rural Development Center, Cooperator, \$15,000, 1990-91.

Southwest Florida Water Management District, Co-PI, \$37,056, 1990-91.

Palm Beach County Commission, Co-PI, \$60,150, 1990-91.

Dade County Commission, Co-PI, \$30,000, 1989-90.

Florida Institute of Phosphate Research, Co-PI, \$162,000, 1986-89.

Southern Rural Development Center, Cooperator, \$14,900, 1989-91.

Florida Sugar Cane League, Co-PI, \$8,395, 1987-88.

American Farmland Trust and Soil Conservation Society of America, Co-PI, \$13,260, 1986.

Miscellaneous grants from units of Local Government, \$9,330 1984-1994.

GRADUATE ADVISING

Ellen Kelbert, M.S., Committee member
 Dale McPherson, M.S., Committee member
 Rich Eckert, M.S. Committee member
 Jay Yingling, M.S., Committee Chair
 David Cotrell, M.S., Committee member
 Susan Phillips, M.S., Committee Chair

Bruce Issacson, M.S., Committee member
 Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes, M.S., Committee member
 Roger Cryan, M.S., Committee Chair
 Valarie Satyabhashak, Committee member
 Roger Cryan, Ph.D., Committee member
 Quilla Miralia, M.S., Committee member
 Sophia Glenn, Ph.D., Committee Chair
 Nathan Van Steenbergen, M.S., Committee Chair
 Rachel Pawlitz, Ph.D., Committee member
 Troy Timko, Ph.D., Committee member
 Cynitha Sanders, Ph.D., Committee member
 Peter Linde, MAB, Chair
 Marie Ferrer, MS, member
 Paula Morelli, MAB, Chair
 Courtney Owens. PhD, Committee member

CONSULTING AND ADVISING

Governor's Office (Indiana and Florida)
 Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 Florida Department of Commerce
 Florida Department of Community Affairs
 Florida Department of Revenue
 Florida House Agriculture Committee
 Florida House Tax Advisory Committee
 Florida Senate Agriculture Committee
 Florida Joint Legislative Management Committee
 Indiana State Budget Agency
 Willowbrook Farms
 Harloff Farms
 North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (past and present)

American Agricultural Economics Association.
 Southern Agricultural Economics Association.
 American Water Resources Association.
 Gamma Sigma Delta.
 Secretary, 1992-93.
 President-elect, 1993-94.
 President, 1994-95.
 National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals.
 International Association of Agriculture and Extension Educators.

PUBLICATIONS available on request