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1976 B.S. Highest Honors, The College of William and Mary (Geology)

1978 M.S., Yale University (Geology & Geophysics)

1982 Ph.D., Yale University (Geology & Geophysics); "Stratigraphy, Invertebrate Taphonomy and Depositional History of the Miocene Calvert and Choptank Formations, Atlantic Coastal Plain," 514 p.

University of Arizona, Department of Geosciences

1981-1985 Assistant Professor

1985-1987 Adjunct Assistant Professor

University of Chicago, Dept. Geophysical Sciences, Committee on Evolutionary Biology, the College

1985-1988 Assistant Professor

1988-1994 Associate Professor

1994-2003 Professor

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Honors and Awards:

Presidential Young Investigator (1986, NSF)

Charles Schuchert Award (1996, Paleontological Society)

Quantrell Prize for Undergraduate Teaching (1999, U Chicago)

Fellow, American Academy of Arts & Sciences (2002)

Fellow, Paleontological Society (2004)

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2011)

Mary Clark Thompson Medal (2015, US National Academy of Sciences)

Raymond C. Moore Medal (2017, Society for Sedimentary Geology)

Wilbur Cross Medal (2019, Yale University)

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