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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Title**

Professor, Extension Meat Specialist  
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Iowa State University

**Education**

Ph.D. 1983	Auburn University, Auburn, AL - Meat Science
M.S. 1976	Auburn University, Auburn, AL - Meat Science
B.S. 1971	Iowa State University, Ames, IA - Animal Science

**Present Position**

Iowa State University Professor, Extension Meat Specialist  
Responsible for the dissemination of information on Meat Science and Meat Technology (including sausage manufacture, sanitation, food safety and HACCP, carcass fabrication, carcass evaluation, live stock harvest, merchandising, packaging, product handling , storage, business sustainability and food defense) and coordinating meat science and technology short courses for both domestic and international meat industry personnel. Professor-in-charge of the Meat Laboratory.

**Previous Positions**

1983-1995 -	Director of Research and Development, A.C. Legg, Inc., Calera, AL (A.C. Legg, Inc. produces blended seasonings for industrial applications)
1976-1983 -	Research Associate, Auburn University, Auburn, AL (Manager of Meat Science Laboratory, 1976-1981, taught courses in introductory meat science and live animal and carcass evaluation)
1973-1976 -	Manager of Auburn University Meat Laboratory, Auburn, AL

**Honors and Awards**

2014 – American Association of Meat Processors Outstanding Service Award  
2013 – Smithfield Foods Chair in Meat Science Extension  
2011 – American Meat Science Association Signal Service Award  
2011 – American Meat Science Association Fellow  
2009 - Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Outstanding Achievement in Extension Award

- 2006 - Iowa State University Award for Outstanding Achievement in Extension
- 2005 - Iowa State University Extension Award for Achievement by an Individual
- 2005 - Iowa State University Extension Award for Achievement by an Educational Team
- 2005 - Appreciation Award – Oklahoma-Texas Meat Processors Association
- 2005 - Special Recognition Award – Iowa Meat Processors Association
- 2005 - Accomplishment Award - Iowa Barbeque Society
- 2004 - American Meat Science Association Meat Processing Award
- 2004 - Iowa Meat Processors Association Good Samaritan Award
- 2003 - Iowa State University Extension Award for Achievement by an Educational Team
- 2003 - NAACP VanGuard Award for Excellence in Education
- 2000 - Iowa State University College of Agriculture Team Award –Presented to ISU HACCP Team
- 2000 - Special Recognition for Dedication and Service – Story County Iowa Cattlemen’s Association
- 1999 - ISU Extension New Professional Award
- 1999 - Harry L. Rudnick Outstanding Meat Science Educator Award - North American Meat Processors Association
- 1997 - Special Recognition for Excellence in SSOP and HACCP Training Iowa Meat Processors Association
- 1994 - Achievement Award - American Association of Meat Processors
- 1988 - Extension/Industry Service Award - American Meat Science Association

**Invited Presentations**

Over 100 invited presentations to meat processor groups or organizations (includes presentations in 22 different states and 6 international countries)

**Publications**

Over 200 publications in meat industry trade magazines  
 Co-authored over 25 scientific publications  
 Publications in over 75 conference proceedings  
 Compiled over 100 short course, seminar and workshop proceedings  
 1 Book chapter  
 8 Extension bulletins  
 25 Abstracts of papers presented at scientific meetings

**Short Courses and Workshops**

Coordinated over 250 short courses or workshops for meat processor groups.

**Miscellaneous Meat Industry Contributions**

- 2008-present - Contributing Writer, Independent Processor Magazine, Deerfield, IL
- 2004-present - Technical Advisor, American Cured Meat Championships
- 2001-2003 - Contributing Writer, The BBQer Magazine, Des Moines, IA
- 1999-2010 - Director of Iowa BBQ Society
- 1997-present - Director of Iowa Meat Processors Association

- 1995-1999 - Science Editor, Meat Business Magazine, Millstadt, IL
- 1986-1999 - Contributing Editor, Meat Business Magazine, Millstadt, IL
- 1990-1991 - First Vice-President of American Association of Meat Processors, Elizabethtown, PA
- 1988-1991 - Director of American Association of Meat Processors, Elizabethtown, PA
- 1986-1990 - Contributing Editor, Meat and Poultry Magazine, Mill Valley, CA

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Meat Science Association
- American Society of Animal Science
- American Association of Meat Processors
- Institute of Food Technologists
- Council for Agricultural Science and Technology