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EDUCATION

- Baylor University (Biology), B.S. 1980
- University of Kansas (Biological Sciences), M.A., 1983
- University of Kansas (Biological Sciences), M.Ph., 1984
- University of Kansas (Biological Sciences), Ph.D., 1985

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Miami (1985-1987)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, The University of Texas at Austin (1987-1990)
- Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, The University of Texas at Austin (1990-1992)
- Alfred W. Roark Centennial Professor, Department of Zoology, The University of Texas at Austin (1992-1999)
- Member, Institute of Cellular and Molecular Biology, The University of Texas at Austin (1996-present)
- Alfred W. Roark Centennial Professor, Section of Integrative Biology, School of Biological Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin (1998-present)
- Director, School of Biological Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin (1998-2001)
- Director, Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, The University of Texas (2000-present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Molecular evolution, systematics, biodiversity.

HONORS & AWARDS

- National Science Foundation, Presidential Young Investigator Award (1987)
- Alfred W. Roark Centennial Professorship, The University of Texas (1992)
- Outstanding Young Alumnus, Baylor University (1994)
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Florida International University (1995)
- MacArthur Fellow, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (1999)
- Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2000)
- Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award for Academia, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas (2006)
- The Academy of Medicine, Engineering, and Science of Texas (2008)
- Elected to National Academy of Sciences, USA (2008)