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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Applied Economics	Clemson University	8/86-5/90
M.S. Food & Resource Econ.	Univ. of Florida	9/76-6/79
B.S. Food & Resource Econ.	Univ. of Florida	9/74-6/76

PRIMARY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION AREAS:

Agricultural Marketing
Agricultural Management
Agricultural Land Use and Value Analysis

ORGANIZATIONS:

Southern Agricultural Economics Association
Alabama Extension Specialist Association
National Association of County Agricultural Agents
Gamma Sigma Delta
Epsilon Sigma Phi

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Superior Service Award, 2004
Premiere Forecaster Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2004
Distinguished Extension Program Award, Southern Agric. Economics Association, 2002
Premiere Forecaster Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2001
Distinguished Professional Contribution Award, Sou. Agric. Economics Association, 2000
Outstanding Extension Program, Western Agricultural Economics Association, 1997
Award for Professional Excellence, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1997
Certificate of Appreciation, Alabama Cattlemen's Association, 1994
President, Florida Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1986
Director, Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida, 1986

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Position Held: Extension Economist and Professor, September 1996 - present. Extension Economist and Associate Professor, June 1991 - August 1996, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University. Taught Futures and Options Marketing, AGE 3080, 1995 -present.

Responsibilities: Includes Extension duties relating to 1) the development and use of technical enterprise budgets for the major livestock enterprises in Alabama, 2) livestock economics, 3) livestock marketing, and 4) the development and evaluation of enterprise investment analyses, credit and financial analyses, land use and resource management

analyses and the costs and returns of the latest technological advances made in livestock production in Alabama.

Position Held: Associate Professor, September 1984-June 1991, Assistant Professor, April 1979-August 1984, Farm Management Economist, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida.

Responsibilities: Includes research and extension duties relating to 1) the development and use of technical enterprise budgets for the major crop and livestock enterprises in southwest Florida, and 2) the development and evaluation of enterprise investment analyses, credit and financial analyses, land use and resource management analyses and the costs and returns of the latest technological advances made in agricultural production in Florida.

Position Held: Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, College of Agricultural Sciences, Clemson University. August 1986-October 1988.

Responsibilities: Evaluated the return-risk relationships of fresh vegetable enterprises for South Carolina based on 1980-88 weekly market price data. Presented lectures in the graduate production economics course on incorporating risk in agricultural enterprise analyses.

Position Held: Graduate Research Assistant, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. January 1977 to March 1979.

Responsibilities: Included research on the Optimal Farm Resource Allocation and teaching the undergraduate level farm management course.

Position Held: Technical Aide, USDA-ARS. June 1976 to June 1977.

Responsibilities: Data collection and economic evaluation of two programs to eradicate Brucellosis.

Position Held: Farmer. June 1970 to September 1976. Farmed prior to and while attending the University of Florida.

Responsibilities: Production and marketing of vegetable and livestock commodities.

In addition to my academic training and experience described above, I grew up on a family-owned diversified farm (field crops, vegetables, and cattle) in Florida. The primary farming enterprises included corn, hay, watermelon, timber, cow-calf and stockers. A number of other not-so-profitable ventures were also attempted. I gained much knowledge and discipline from my involvement with these agricultural enterprises. I also benefited greatly from the management and operational responsibilities that I experienced while serving as a partner of the family farm.