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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Meat Science), Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. May 1992.
M.S., Meat Science, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. May 1986.
B.S., Animal Science, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. May 1983.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Food safety & quality, nutrient composition, international trade, safety/quality management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University, 2001-2004.
Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University, 1995-2001.
International Marketing Specialist, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Division, 1992-95.
Research Associate, Texas A&M University, 1992.
Buyer, Fresh Meat Procurement, Corporate Meat Division, Safeway Stores, Inc., 1986-88.
Quality Control Supervisor, Corporate Meat Division, Safeway Stores, Inc., 1986.



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PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed scientific publications (in print) = 228; scientific abstracts = 225; popular and trade articles = 39; monographs and conference proceedings = 102; book chapters = 7; book reviews = 1; patents = 2. Graduate Committee Chair/Co-Chair = 71 (45 M.S., 26 Ph.D.); Graduate Committee Member = 55 (32 M.S., 23 Ph.D.). Grants and extramural support = \$21 million (PI + Co-PI); addresses, guest lectures or presentations of a professional nature = 521.

AWARDS

- American Meat Science Association's Distinguished Research Award; 2017
- North American Meat Institute's Scientific Achievement Award; 2017
- American Meat Science Association's Signal Service Award; 2013.
- North American Meat Association's Harry L. Rudnick Educator's Award; 2013.
- USDA-AMS-LS Marketing Assistance Award for Re-establishment of Export Markets for U.S. Beef; 2005.
- CSU "Celebrating Service Milestones" 10 Years of Service Award; 2005.
- U.S. Meat Export Federation Distinguished Service Award; 2004.
- American Society of Animal Science Meat Science Research Award; 2003
- CSURF (Colorado State University Research Foundation) Honored Researcher; 2000-2001.
- Named One of Seven of Meat Processing Magazines "Rising Stars for 2001."
- Western Section, American Society of Animal Science; 1999 Young Scientist Award.
- American Meat Science Association; 1998 Achievement Award.
- Awarded USDA Certificate of Merit for conducting a worldwide beef quality audit, 1995.



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AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Animal Science

Institute of Food Technologists

American Meat Science Association (President 2009-10, Past-President 2010-11, Foundation Chair 2014-18)

International Association for Food Protection

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Society for Microbiology

Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Certificate Number US 00126 for Lead Assessor

TEACHING

HACCP, FSPCA-PCHF, SQF and BRC certified trainer

ANEQ 565 "Interpreting Animal Science Research"; Spring 1997-2017

ANEQ 567 "HACCP"; Spring 2012-13

ANEQ 792D "Seminar-Meats"; Spring/Fall 2000-2017

ANEQ 360 "Principles of Meat Science", Spring/Fall 2003-2004, Fall 2005-2014

AN 350BV "Animal & Products Judging-Meats"; Coordinator 1995-2009