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NATIONAL BIO AND AGRO-DEFENSE FACILITY LIAISON
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility (NBAF) Liaison, works with the Kansas State University President and innumerable federal, state, and local bio/agrodefense stakeholders to facilitate and leverage opportunities focused on protecting U.S. agriculture — crops, livestock — food and people.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

As Vice President/Vice Provost for Research at Kansas State University (1998–2014), served as the chief research officer with oversight responsibility for research administration and compliance. From 2006 to 2014, led K-State's efforts to bring the \$1.25 billion NBAF R&D laboratory to Kansas.

As Dean of the Graduate School at Kansas State University (1998–2007), managed policy development, administrative services, and program oversight for all K-State master's and doctoral degree programs.

As President of the Kansas State University Research Foundation/KSURF (1995–2011), advanced the patenting and commercialization of intellectual property derived from university research.

As Professor of Medical Biochemistry at Ohio State University (1978–1994), taught biochemistry and directed research on cancer development/diagnostics/therapeutics in the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

- ❑ Administered the Comprehensive Cancer Center's tissue/tumor procurement service, assessed by the National Cancer Institute to be the most cost-effective service in the U.S. at the time.
- ❑ Directed the Ohio State Biochemistry Program, the largest interdisciplinary graduate program at the university with over 80 faculty scientists from 6 colleges and 16 departments.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2014–present:** NBAF Liaison, Office of the President, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2007–2014: Vice President for Research, Kansas State University
1998–2007: Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, Kansas State University
1995–2011: President, Kansas State University Research Foundation
1994–1998: Associate Vice Provost for Research, Kansas State University
1994–present: Professor of Biology, Kansas State University
1978–1994: Professor of Medical Biochemistry, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Hired as Assistant Professor in 1978; promoted to tenured
Associate Professor in 1983; promoted to Professor in 1988
1974–1978: Postdoctoral Cancer Research Associate/Instructor, Department of Biochemistry,
Biophysics and Genetics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO
1963–1964: Accountant, Hometown, Inc., Milwaukee, WI

ADVANCED EDUCATION

- 1970–1974:** Ph.D.: Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
Major: Microbial Physiology; Minors: Biochemistry and Genetics
1969–1970: B.S., Magna cum Laude: University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
Major: Biology; Minor: Chemistry
1965–1967: University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI — Major: Marine Biology ⇒ Zoology
1964–1965: University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, Whitewater, WI — Major: Business ⇒ Biology
1961–1963: Rockford School of Business, Rockford, IL — Graduated in Accounting

MILITARY SERVICE

- 1968–1969:** U.S. Army Staff Sergeant, E-6; Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) School Honor Graduate, Fort Benning, GA. Served in the Republic of Vietnam with Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry (*The Old Guard*), 199th Light Infantry Brigade until wounded in action.
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