

Resume

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EDUCATION:

M.S. in Agronomy, California State University, Fresno, 1980.

B.S. in Agronomy, California State University, Fresno, 1975.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Farm Advisor: University of California Cooperative Extension, Kings and Tulare counties. Conducts a county extension education and research program in cotton, cereal crops, and weed control. Past President of California Weed Science Society. Written numerous publications for University of California, cotton conferences, and weed science societies.

Instructor: California State University, Fresno, Plant Science Department. Taught the “Cereal Crops” course. Spring semester 1997-2001, 1991-1994, 1985, 1984. Taught the “Weeds” course 1996, 1995, 1980. Taught the “Agronomy” class 1994.

Teaching Assistant: California State University, Fresno, Plant Science Department. Assisted in courses in “Weeds” and “Agricultural 1: Chemical Application.” Assisted in field and greenhouse experiments, testing herbicides 1979-80.

Agronomist-Peace Corps Volunteer: Institute of Science, Technology and Agriculture (ICTA), Quetzaltenago, Guatemala. 1975 to 1978. Worked for a Guatemalan crop research station, conducting a research and extension program in corn, wheat and potatoes on farms under local conditions. Established variety trials, experiments in fertility, plant density, intercropping, herbicides, insecticides, etc. Managed plots, supervised assistant and farm laborers, presented data results. Conducted recommendations through field days and demonstration plots. Trained new Peace Corps volunteers for Costa Rica.

Volunteer Work: Appropriate Rural Technology Assistant (ARTA) in Copper Canyon, Mexico, 1997-2010. Helped set up a fertilizer loan program for 60 families and a low flow irrigation system for a school. Volunteer work in Thailand, Burma, Uzbekistan, Laos, Peru and Nicaragua, 2004-2010, working with limited resource farmers. Coordinated building and managing four soccer fields at Neighborhood Church, Visalia, for CYSA youth soccer, 1999-present.