

BRIEF RESUME

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EDUCATION

- 1984 University of Aston in Birmingham, UK, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
Specialism: Heavy Metal Toxicology
- 1981 Plymouth University, Plymouth, UK, Department of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science (BSc), Specialism: Pollution Studies

APPOINTMENTS

- 1997 – Present Professor Emeritus, Department of Public Health
- 1993 – 1997 Professor, Environmental Health/ Industrial Hygiene, Department of Public Health, California State University, Fresno California
- 1986 – 1993 Associate Professor, Environmental Health/ Industrial Hygiene, Department of Public Health, California State University, Fresno California
- 2011 – 2016 Acting Department Chair, Department of Public Health, California State University, Fresno.
- 1992 – 2017 Chair, Academic Personnel Committee, Department of Public Health
- 1986 – present President/ CEO, Principle Consultant, San Joaquin Environmental, Inc., Fresno California
- 1985 – 1986 Manager, Environmental Advisory Unit, Wardell Armstrong Consultants, Newcastle-under-Lyme, UK
- 1984 – 1985 Postgraduate Research Fellow, Health and Safety Unit, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Aston in Birmingham, UK
- 1982 – 1984 Lecturer, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Aston in Birmingham, UK

PRIMARY TEACHINNG ASSIGNMENTS:

Graduate: Primary teaching assignments at the graduate level have been the core Environment Health class, Industrial Hygiene, Occupational Health and Safety.

Undergraduate: Primary teaching assignments in the Environmental Health/ Industrial Hygiene option has been Epidemiology of Disease, Principles of Toxicology, Occupational and Industrial Health, Health Effects of Indoor Air Pollution, and Evaluation of the Occupational Environment. Most of these classes rely upon and understanding an application of chemistry, physics, biology, statistics and other traditional scientific disciplines. As such many students find these classes very demanding. At the General Education level teaching assignments have primarily consisted of teaching Environmental and Human Health and Contemporary Health Issues.

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PRIMARY CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS:

- Over 30 years experience consulting with Federal, State, County, City and various other agencies.
- Retained by numerous insurances companies and law firms on various Industrial Hygiene matters throughout the US, including workers compensation, property damage, personal injury and wrongful death.
- Admitted as an Expert Witness in Federal, State, and Workers Compensation Appeals Boards.
- Deposed in over 100 legal matters in various US states.
- Testified in Federal Court, State Compensation Appeals Boards, and Superior Court in numerous California Counties and other states.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1991 – present	Member and Diplomate, American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH)
1998 – present	Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)
1990 – 1995	Toxicology Committee, American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)
1988 – 1995	Proficient Analyst, Proficiency Analytical Testing Program, American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)
1994	Member, Central California Chapter (AIHA)
1992, 1993	President, Central California Chapter (AIHA)
1991	President-Elect, Central California Chapter (AIHA)
1990	Founding Member, Central California Chapter (AIHA)
1998 – present	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)
1986 – 1991	Member, National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)
1987 – 1990	Epidemiological Technical Committee, NEHA
1987 – 1990	Environmental Toxicology Committee, NEHA
1987 – 1990	Occupational Health Committee, NEHA

DESIGNATIONS

Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), Comprehensive Practice, American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) (#6055)