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Department of Entomology
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Biological control of insect pests and weeds; Seasonal phenology, genetics and ecology of Coccinellidae; Prey specificity of insect predators; Ecological effects of transgenic crops

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Entomology (Biological Control) Minor in Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (1982)
M.S. Entomology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1978)
B.S. Biology: Minors in Chemistry and Environmental Studies, University of Albany, Albany, NY (1974)

EXPERIENCE:

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Department of Entomology, Professor and Chair; 2003-present

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Department of Entomology

Professor: 1995-2003, Associate Professor: 1990-1995,
Assistant Professor 1985-1990

Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Chair, 2000-2003

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture,
IPM Issue Team Leader, (1990 – 1995)

United States Department of Agriculture

Cooperative States Research, Extension, Education Service
Invasive Species Coordinator, January - September 2000

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Department of Entomology

Postdoctoral Research Associate 1982-85; Instructor: 1982, 1984

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Entomological Society of America, Kansas Entomological Society, International Organization for Biological Control, Kentucky Lepidopterist Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

International Organization for Biological Control: Nearctic Regional Section,
President - (1994 – 1996); President Elect (1992-1994);
Secretary – Treasurer (1988-1992)

Entomological Society of America,
Chair Subsection Ca- Biological Control (1992)
President of North Central Branch (2009-10)

Congress of the United States, Office of Technology Assessment
Panel to assess research activities in biological control in U.S. (1993-94)

Grant Review Panels
USDA, IFAFS Invasive Species Grant Panel;
Program Director, 2000; Panel Manager, 2001
EPA, Exploratory Biology Panel
USDA, NRI, Biological Control Panel Manager;
Entomology/Nematology Panel
Biotech Risk Assessment Panel
USDA, Facility Study Panel, University of Arkansas;
Western Regional IPM Review Panel

PATENTS

U.S. Patent. “Attractants of Beneficial Insects”, 2003
T.C. Baker, J. Zhu, & J.J. Obrycki

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (TOTAL 135)

BOOK CHAPTERS/REVIEW ARTICLES (12)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (116)

EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS (7)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International – 5
National – 6
Regional - 4

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Co-author of approximately 50 papers presented by students
Symposia organized at National and Regional Meetings - 6

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

Major Professor for:

9 Ph.D degrees conferred
15 M.S. degrees conferred

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES TRAINED - 6