

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Cardinal Glennon College	1962 – 1964
University of Missouri – Columbia	1966, B.S.
University of Missouri – Columbia	1970, D.V.M.

### Honors

National Institute of Health Scholarship	1969
Veterinary Medicine Certificate of Award, Clinical Skills in Small Animal Clinic	1970
Phi Zeta Veterinary Honorary Society	1980
Veterinarian of the Year, State of Missouri	1983
Board Certified Charter Diplomat, American College of Zoological Medicine	1984
Leadership St. Louis Class	1993
Master Conservationist, Soil and Water Conservation, District of Crawford County	1997
Alumnus of the Year, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine	1998

### Professional Activities

Director and COO Saint Louis Zoo	2002 – 2007
Assistant Director Saint Louis Zoo	1996 – 2002
Director of Zoological Operations Saint Louis Zoo	1993 – 1996

Director of Research and Senior Staff Veterinarian Saint Louis Zoo	1970 – 1993
Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Veterinary Pathology University of Missouri – Columbia, College of Veterinary Medicine	1975 – 2007
Research Associate and Zoo Consultant Department of Veterinary Pathology University of Missouri – Columbia, College of Veterinary Medicine	1972 – 2007
Director and Instructor of elective block in zoo animal medicine Saint Louis Zoo in conjunction with University of Missouri – Columbia	1972 - 2007
Veterinary Consultant for Willd Animal Populations St. Louis County Parks, including deer, elk, and bison herds at Lone Elk Park	1972 - 2007
Exotic Animal Consultant and Board of Director’s Member Humane Society of Missouri	
Director and Major Advisor for Veterinary Residency in Zoo Animal Medicine, a cooperative program of the University of Missouri – Columbia, College of Veterinary Medicine and the Saint Louis Zoo to provide training in the clinical specialty of zoo animal medicine for veterinarians after receiving D.V.M. Degrees and a minimum of one year of internship or its equivalent.	
Veterinary Consultant and Clinical Veterinarian for laboratory animal colonies at University of Missouri – St. Louis and Missouri Institute of Psychiatry	
Vice President, Program Chairman, and President American Association of Zoo Veterinarians	
Member of Public Relations Committee and Dean’s Advisory Committee Missouri Veterinary Medical Association	
Member of Accreditation and Animal Health Committee American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums	
Vice President and President of Alumni Association University of Missouri – Columbia, College of Veterinary Medicine	
Treasurer, Vice President, and President	

American College of Zoological Medicine

Reviewer

*American Veterinary Medical Association Journal* and  
*Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*

Member of Management Group, Elephant Species Survival Program (SSP)  
American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA)

Chairperson of Scientific Council, Special Advisory Committee  
Elephant SSP, AZA

Member of Board of Directors  
American Association of Zoos and Aquariums

Owner and Practice Manager

Five small animal clinics employing five full-time veterinarians:  
Parkway Animal Clinic, Stonegate Animal Hospital, Pacific Animal Hospital, Cahokia  
Animal Clinic, and Bentley Animal Hospital

**Professional Affiliations**

American Veterinary Medical Association  
Missouri Veterinary Medical Association  
Greater St. Louis Veterinary Medical Association  
American Association of Zoo Veterinarians  
American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums  
Wildlife Disease Association  
American Association of Laboratory Animal Science – Metropolitan St. Louis Branch  
American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians

**Research Interests**

Reproduction, anesthesia, and clinical medicine with free-ranging and captive wildlife

**Grants**

Have been awarded over 15 grants for numerous research projects from Institute of Museum Services, Nixon Griffis Foundations, and Smithsonian Institution

## **Civic Activities**

Accreditation for zoos throughout the country through inspections and evaluation by AZA

Special task force appointed by mayor to study rabies control problem in city of St. Louis

Active member of Parish Council for Catholic Church including President for one year

Active member of Pacific Chamber of Commerce

Active member of Crescent Missouri Improvement Association

Member of Crawford County and Missouri Cattlemen's Association and Participant in soil and water conservation programs in Crawford Count, MO

Member of Leadership St. Louis – Class of 1992 – 93

Member of St. Louis Rotary Club

Member of St. Louis Ambassadors

## **Presentations**

Over 50 presentations at scientific meetings and university programs

## **Publications**

Over 100 in scientific veterinary journals in the field of zoo and wild animal medicine (see attached publication list)

Editor of August 1979 issue *Veterinary Clinics of North America*

Co-author of *Exotic Animal Medicine* (an 1150-page text on zoo animal medicine)