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Education:

Ph.D. Degree in Agricultural Economics
Mississippi State University, May 1992

M.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics
Mississippi State University, May 1988

B.S. Degree in Marketing
Mississippi State University, May 1975

Work Experience:

Economist/ Extension Professor
Agricultural Economics Department
Mississippi State University Extension Service
July 2005 to present

Economist/ Extension Professor
Food and Fiber Center
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July 2002 to June 2005

Economist/Associate Specialist
Food and Fiber Center
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July 1996 to 2002

Economist/Assistant Specialist
Food and Fiber Center
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July 1988 to 1996

Professional Associations:

Mississippi Agricultural Economics Association
Food Distribution Research Society
Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association
Mississippi Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

Committee Assignments:

Chairman of Budget Committee for Vegetable Planning Budgets 2002-2003
Co-Chair of Mississippi Green Initiative Team 2000 – 2003
Chairman of Sub-Committee on Marketing and Economics for

Vegetable Program Action Team, Extension Service,
Mississippi State University 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997
Co-Chairman Tenn-Tom Vegetable Advisory Committee 1992

Selected publications Contributed To:

“Sweet Potato Processing in Calhoun County, Mississippi”
Food and Fiber Center, Mississippi State University, Extension Service, 1990

“A Brief Guide To Vine-Ripen Tomato Production”
Food and Fiber Center, Mississippi State University, Extension Service, 1991

“Operating Procedures Vegetable Packing Shed”
Food and Fiber Center, Mississippi State University,
Extension Service, 1992

“Starting a Greenhouse Business”
Mississippi State University, Extension Service, Publication No. 1957; 1994

“The Mississippi Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry: An Overview”
Food and Fiber Center, Mississippi State University, Extension Service, 1995

“Considerations before Starting A Small Food-Processing Business”
Mississippi State University, Extension Service,
Information Sheet 1554, 1996

“Budget for Greenhouse Tomatoes”
Food and Fiber Center, Mississippi State University
Extension Service, Publication No. 2257, 2000,
Revised 2005

“Vegetables 2002 Planning Budgets” Agricultural Economics Report 2001-009
Mississippi State University, December 2001

“Exploring the Potential for New Food Products” Food and Fiber Center, Mississippi State
University, Extension Service, Publication No. 2170; revised 2004

International Activity:

Republic of Uzbekistan - 21-day trip - Lectured at Universities on U.S. Free Market
System, 1994

Prepared economic analysis of grape and apple juice processing in Uzbekistan. 1996