

CURRICULUM VITAE

ADDRESSES & CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITION CURRENTLY HELD

Professor Emeritus since 1 September 2002

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- 1959: Associate Arts, Georgia Southwestern College
- 1961: B.S., University of Georgia
- 1963: M.S., University of Georgia
- 1965: Ph.D., University of Georgia
- 1965-67: Postdoctoral Fellowship and Honorary Instructor of Neurosurgery, Center for Neurobiological Sciences and Division of Neurosurgery, University of Florida College of Medicine.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 1961-63: Psychometrician/Counselor, University of Georgia Guidance Center.
- 1963-64: Research Assistant, National Science Foundation Grant.
- 1964-65: N.A.S.A. Doctoral Fellowship

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1967-1971: Assistant Professor, University of Georgia
- 1971-1981: Associate Professor, University of Georgia
- 1981-2002 : Professor, University of Georgia

ADMINISTRATION

- Head, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia, 1984-1993
- Director, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences Outreach Program, 1993 – 2002
- Interim Head, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia, August 2004-March 2005

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Currently active memberships

- Cheiron (International Society for History of Behavioral and Social Sciences)
- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

FORMERLY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association
- Division 6 of APA: Physiological and Comparative Psychology
- Division 26 of APA: History of Psychology
- American Psychological Society
- American Society of Primatologists
- International Primatological Society
- International Society for Comparative Psychology
- Psychonomic Society
- Society for Neuroscience

HONORS AND LISTINGS

- 2001 UGA Psi Chi Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
- 2000 Elected to Teaching Academy, University of Georgia
- 1999-2000 President, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 1995 Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Georgia
- 1995-2001 Editorial Board, International Journal of Comparative Psychology
- 1991-1993, Member of Council, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 1988 Charter Fellow in American Psychological Society
- 1985 UGA Psi Chi Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
- 1980-1999 Associate, Behavioral and Brain Sciences
- 1972 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- 1966 One of 10, USA/Canada recipients of an APA "Young Psychologists Award"
- 1964 NASA predoctoral-fellowship, University of Georgia
- 1964 A. S. Edwards Award. Highest UGA psychology graduate student award