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- Current Position:** Beaman Distinguished Professor, The University of Tennessee, 2006-Present; Director, Center for Environmental Biotechnology and Director UT-ORNL Joint Institute for Biological Sciences, 2006-Present.
- Degree(s):** Ph.D., Bacteriology and Biochemistry, University of Idaho, 1974; B.S., Bacteriology, North Dakota State University, 1971; A.A., Bismarck Junior College, Liberal Arts, 1969.
- Previous Positions:** Special Government Employee, US Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board and Board of Scientific Counselors, 2002-2010; Interim Director, Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment, University of Tennessee, 2005-2006; Distinguished University Professor, The University of Tennessee, 2000-2011; Adjunct Professor, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Kr., 2005-2010; Director, Waste Management Research and Education Institute, University of Tennessee, Center of Excellence, 1991-2005; Director for Research, Waste Management Research and Education Institute, University of Tennessee, Center of Excellence, 1987-1991; Professor 1985 and Associate Professor 1980-1985, University of Tennessee, Department of Microbiology and the Graduate Program in Ecology; Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, Department of Microbiology and the Graduate Program in Ecology, 1976-1980; Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Microbiology, University of Maryland, 1974-1975.
- Professional Activities:** Co-founder China-US Joint Research Center For Ecosystem and Environmental Change, Beijing, 2006-Present; Member, DOE Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, 2008-Present; Member, BioEnergy Science Center Scientific Advisory Team 2008-2010; Executive Committee and Chair, Environmental Protection Agency/ORD Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), 2004-2010; Associated Editor, *Environmental Science and Technology*, 1999-Present; Board Member, Tennessee Biotechnology Association, 2004-2009; Member, EPA Science Advisory Board, Drinking Water Committee, 2004-2009; Committee Member, National Academies/NRC NRSB-EM Roadmap Committee, 2007-2008; Decontamination and Decommissioning review committee, 2002 and Stand-Off Explosives Detection committee, 2003
- Awards:** Distinguished Professor, The University of Tennessee, 2000; SPHERE Award, DOW Foundation, 1998-2000; Fellow American Academy for Microbiology, 1995; Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Idaho 1995; Procter and Gamble Prize, American Society for Microbiology, 1994; Chancellor's Research Scholar, UTK, 1988; NIH Research Career Development Award, 1980-85.
- Publications:** Author and co-author of over 350 scientific publications and articles, 5 books; over 400 invited international seminars and lectures, 16 patents.