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RESPONSIBILITIES

As veteran advocate and author at WE, LLC, *Vietnam's War of Hate: Proud Military Veterans Vilified at Home* was published by Pen & Sword Books, Ltd., UK and multiple freelance articles are in *ARMY Magazine*.

As the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility (NBAF) Liaison at Kansas State University (2014-22), facilitated campus dialogue with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and other federal, state and local bio/agrodefense stakeholders during NBAF construction.

As Vice President/Vice Provost for Research at Kansas State University (1998–2014), served as the chief research officer with oversight responsibility for sponsored project administration and compliance. From 2006 to 2014, led K-State's efforts to bring NBAF, a \$1.25 billion foreign animal disease lab, to Kansas.

As Dean of the Graduate School at Kansas State University (1998–2007), managed policy development, administrative services, and program oversight for all K-State master's and doctoral degree programs.

As President of the Kansas State University Research Foundation (1995–2011), administered the patenting of university research-based intellectual property and coordinated its licensing and commercialization.

As Professor of Medical Biochemistry at Ohio State University (1978–94), taught biochemistry to medical students, mentored biochemistry graduate students, and conducted extramurally funded research on cancer development, diagnostics, and therapeutics as a member of the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

- Directed the Comprehensive Cancer Center's tumor procurement service (1980-92), assessed by the National Cancer Institute as the most cost-effective cancer center shared service in the U.S.
- Directed the Ohio State Biochemistry Program, the university's largest interdisciplinary graduate program with over 80 faculty scientists from 6 colleges and 16 departments (1989-91; 1993-94).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2022–Present:** Military Veteran Advocate and Author, Welcome Enterprises; WE, LLC, Manhattan, KS
- 2022–Present:** Vice President for Research Emeritus, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2014–2022:** National Bio and Agro-defense Facility Liaison and Assistant to the K-State President
- 2007–2014:** Vice President for Research, Kansas State University
- 1998–2007:** Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, Kansas State University
- 1995–2011:** President, Kansas State University Research Foundation, 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit
- 1994–1998:** Associate Vice Provost for Research, Kansas State University
- 1994–2022:** Professor of Biology, Kansas State University
- 1978–1994:** Professor of Medical Biochemistry, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Hired as Assistant Professor and Comprehensive Cancer Center Member in 1978;
Promoted to tenured Associate Professor in 1983; Promoted to Professor in 1988
- 1974–1978:** Postdoctoral Cancer Research Associate/Instructor, Department of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Genetics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO
- 1963–1964:** Accountant, Hometown, Inc., Milwaukee, WI

ADVANCED EDUCATION

- 1970–1974:** Ph.D.: Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
Major: Microbial Physiology; Minors: Biochemistry and Genetics
- 1969–1970:** B.S., Magna cum Laude: University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
Major: Biology; Minor: Chemistry
- 1965–1967:** University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI; Major: Switched from Marine Biology to Zoology
- 1964–1965:** University of Wisconsin–Whitewater; Major: Switched from Business to Biology
- 1961–1963:** Rockford School of Business, Rockford, IL; Graduated in Accounting



MILITARY SERVICE



- 1968–1969:** U.S. Army Staff Sergeant; Non-Commissioned Officer Candidate Course Honor Graduate, Fort Benning, GA. Served in the Republic of Vietnam with Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry (*The Old Guard*), 199th Light Infantry Brigade until wounded in action.