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HIGHER EDUCATION:

Texas A&M University, Ph.D., Meteorology, 1966

HONORS: Fellow, American Meteorological Society, 1981
Fellow, Royal Meteorological Society, 1983
Secretary of Navy Professor in Oceanography, 1985
Sverdrup Gold Medal in Air-Sea Interaction, 1987
Fellow, American Geophysical Union, 1987
Fellow, Amer. Assoc. Advancement of Science, 1988
ONR Distinguished Ocean Educator, 1989
Distinguished Research Professor, FSU, 1991
Foreign Fellow, Russian Academy of natural science, 1994
Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor, FSU, 1999
Member, The Norwegian Academy of Science and letters, 2000
Member, Rutgers Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, 2002
Fellow, World Innovation Foundation, 2004
Medalist, Florida Academy of Sciences, 2006
UDA Prize, Japan Oceanographic Society, 2006
Fellow, IUGG, 2105

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1966-67 Advanced Study Group Fellow, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado
1967-68 Research Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado
1969-72 Associate Professor of Meteorology and Oceanography, Florida State University
1972-1973 Visiting Professor, Department of Oceanography, Oregon State University
1974-76 Program Director, Physical Oceanography, Office of Naval Research
1972- Professor of Meteorology and Oceanography, Florida State University
1985- Secretary of Navy Professor, Florida State University
1999- Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor Award, Florida State University

ACTIVITIES:

Chair Board on Ocean & Atmospheres, NASULGC, 1997-1998
President, Atmospheric & Hydrologic Science, AAAS, 1995-1998
Board of Advisors, Naval Postgraduate School, California, 1990-1994
J. Geophysical Research, Oceans, Editor 1984-88, 1988-
IAPSO, President, 1987-91

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