

RESUME BRIEF

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(A native of Rayville, Louisiana; a 1960 graduate of Rayville's Eula D. Britton High School; and a member of the Student Government Association and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity during last two undergraduate years at Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana).

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth:	February 7, 1940
Height:	6 feet 1 inch
Weight:	240 pounds
Health:	Very Good
Marital Status:	Widower with two adult sons

EDUCATION

School and Location:	Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date of Attendance:	September 1960 to August 1964
Major:	Agricultural Economics
Degree:	Bachelor of Science, August 1964
School and Location:	University of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii
Date of Attendance:	September 1964 to June 1967
Major:	Agricultural Economics, specialized in Marketing
Degree:	Master's of Science, June 1967
School and Location:	Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date of Attendance:	September 1973 to May 1979
Major:	Agricultural Economics, Production Economics and Microeconomics emphasis
Degree:	PhD, May 1979

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1) Research Assistant for the Agricultural Economics Department at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 1964-June 1967. Duties included: preparing data collection forms; collecting data; editing data; analyzing data; and preparing reports.
- 2) Field Enumerator and Analyst for the Economic Research Service (ERS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-Summer 1966. Duties included: collecting data and assisting in determining better utilization of land for industrial and agricultural development on the Island of Hawaii.
- 3) Agricultural and Regional Economist for the Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, November 1967 – September 1970, duty station, Washington, DC. Duties included: preparing research reports and economic analysis about small farms and other rural issues; providing appropriate information to the leadership of ERS and other USDA leaders about the needs of small and minority farmers; and attending and presenting research reports and speeches at various meetings and conferences.
- 4) USDA Liaison Officer to Alcorn A&M College (became Alcorn State University in the mid-1970's), September 1970- August 1973, duty station, Lorman, Mississippi. Duties included: assisting Alcorn primarily but all of the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions enter into the mainstream of federal funding and programs; recruiting of students to attend Alcorn and major in agricultural and related disciplines; recruiting employees for USDA; and teaching courses in agricultural economics and business at the undergraduate level (no graduate courses were offered during my tenure).
- 5) Agricultural Economist for the Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, September 1973- July 1979, duty station, Baton Rouge, LA. Duties included: teaching undergraduate courses in agricultural economics at Southern University; conducting research on small farm issues in collaboration with LSU and Southern University; and completing the requirements for a PhD in Agricultural Economics from LSU.
- 6) Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics and Director (later changed to Dean) of the Division of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Alcorn State University, August 1, 1979- February 1981. Duties included: providing administrative leadership for the Division consisting of three academic departments, Agriculture, Home Economics, and Industrial Technology; teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in agricultural economics; and recruiting students, directing the graduate programs of several students, and collaborating with various research scientists on several research projects.

- 7) Director (later changed to Dean) of the Division (later changed to College) of Agriculture, Research and Applied Sciences and Professor of Agricultural Economics, Alcorn State University, March 1981- September 1986. Duties included the same as in number 6 with the USDA Evans-Allen Research and 1890 Extension Programs added to the Division (College), and serving as a member of the President of Alcorn's Administrative Council, a position I maintained until leaving Alcorn in June 1993.
- 8) Director (later changed to Dean) of the Division (College) of Agriculture, Research and Applied Sciences; Research Director; Extension Administrator; and Professor of Agricultural Economics, Alcorn State University, October 1986- June 1993. Duties included the same as in numbers 6 and 7 with added responsibilities of serving as Research Director for the Evans-Allen Research Program and Extension Administrator for the 1890 Extension Program, to include having signature authority in USDA for the two programs.
- 9) Regional Research Director for the 1890 Land-Grant Universities, June 1993- June 2006 (retired). Office Location, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland. Duties included: facilitating and providing leadership for the Evans-Allen agricultural and related areas research programs at the regional and national levels for the Association of Research Directors, Inc. of the 1890 Land-Grant Universities, and responding to appropriate requests from the Council of 1890 Presidents and Chancellors for the universities. A major amount of time and effort was spent on getting research resources from USDA, other federal agencies and the private sector. Working with federal legislators in Washington, DC to get legislation authorized and funds appropriated were the focus.
- 10) Interim Dean and Director of Land-Grant Programs, College of Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture (CESTA), Florida A&M University (FAMU), Tallahassee, Florida, August 9, 2006 to December 31, 2007 (retired). Duties included the same as in numbers 6, 7, and 8 less classroom teaching assignments and serving as a member of the President's Council.
- 11) Consultant, assisted in preparing CESTA's 2010 – 2014 Strategic Plan, May 2009 to May 2010.
- 12) Adjunct Professor in CESTA to teach a three credit hour course, Agricultural Prices, Spring Semester, 2010.
- 13) Same as for number 10, March 7, 2011 to August 10, 2012 (unretired then retired again).

PLEASE NOTICE

- A. In positions 4-10 and 13 had the responsibility of seeking funds for teaching, research and cooperative extension programs, student scholarships, operations, etc. from local,

state, national, international, and private sources; with preparing and managing budgets an integral part of this responsibility.

- B. In positions 4-8, had the responsibility of teaching courses in agricultural economics, economics, business and agribusiness; with student recruitment, retention and advisement an integral part of this responsibility.
- C. In positions 1-8, participated in research activities as PI, Co-PI, and support scientist/staff for other research scientists.

ELECTED/APPOINTED POSITIONS

- 1) Past Chairman of the Board Trustees of the South-East Consortium for International Development, 1985-1986.
- 2) National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education Liaison Officer, 1986.
- 3) Past Chairman of the 1890 Association of Deans and Directors of Agriculture, 1987-1990.
- 4) Former member of USDA's National Committee on Range and Wildlife Affairs, 1987-1990.
- 5) Past Chairman of the Fayette Junior Academy School Board, Fayette, MS, 1986-1990.
- 6) Deacon and Elder of the First New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fayette, MS, 1985-1993.
- 7) Former member of PRO-MISS Advisory Board, 1988-1993.
- 8) Former member of Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce's Division of Plant Industry's Advisory Board, 1988-1993.
- 9) Past Resident Instruction Committee on Organization and Policy representative for 1890 Land-Grant Universities, NASULGC, 1986-1989.
- 10) Former member of USDA's Joint Council on Food and Agriculture's Higher Education Committee, 1986-1989.
- 11) Former member of the Governing Board of the Agricultural Research Institute (ARI), Washington, DC, 1994-1997.

- 12) Member of the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) Advisory Board, 1994-2001.
- 13) Member of the Agricultural Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP), serving as the 2005-2006 Vice Chair, 1993-2006.
- 14) Member of the Executive, Legislative, Budget, and Chair's Advisory Subcommittees of ESCOP, 2001-2006.
- 15) Member of the Executive, Legislative, Regional Research, Symposium, and Long Range Planning Committees of the 1890 Association of Research Directors, Inc. (ARD), 1993-2006.
- 16) Member of the USDA/ESCOP Regional Research Committee, 2003-2006.
- 17) Member of the USDA/1890 Task Force Executive Team, 1988-2006.
- 18) Member of the National Multi-State Coordinating Committee, 2002-2006.
- 19) Member of the Board on Agriculture Assemble Policy Board's (BAA-PB) Budget and Advocacy and Farm Bill Committees, 2003-2006.
- 20) BAA-PB Staff member for the 1890 BAA-PB Member, 2003-2006.
- 21) Member of the CSREES/USDA Customer Service Survey Implementation Team, 2005-2006.
- 22) Member of the NASULGC's (now APLU) Council of Agriculture Research, Extension and Teaching (CARET), representing Florida A&M University's College of Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture (CESTA), January 2008 to March 2011; CARET Liaison for Minority Serving Institutions (MSI), January 2009 to August 2011.
- 23) Member of APLU's CARET, representing FAMU College of Agriculture and Food Sciences (CAFS), formerly CESTA, August 2012 to present.

AWARDS PRIOR TO JUNE 1993

This list includes four stated here: (a) Recipient of the Outstanding Young Educator Award presented by the Scotlandville Chapter of the Louisiana and the United States Jaycees, June 1979; (b) a Certificate of Appreciation for providing Exemplary Leadership as Chairman of the South-East Consortium for International Development, presented by the Consortium, July 1986; (c) a Certificate of Appreciation as Boss of the Year, presented by the Alcorn State University Educational Office Personnel Association, May 1989; and (d) a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Leadership as Chairman of the Council of 1890 Deans and Directors of Agriculture 1987-1990, presented by the Council, November 1991.

AWARDS SINCE JUNE 1993

Numerous including: (a) the Award of Merit as the 1995 Outstanding Academic Alumnus for the Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Association of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, presented by the LSU Agricultural Alumni Association, May 1995; (b) a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions in making the Second National Small Farms Conference a Success, presented on behalf of the Honorable Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture, by the USDA National Small Farm Office, November 1999; (c) the Leadership Recognition Award for Outstanding Contributions to the 1890 Research System for Development of Research Programs and Initiatives, presented by the Association of Research Directors, Inc., April 2000; (d) the Award for “Another World Is Possible: Let’s Build It Together” in recognition of participation in learning, sharing and building solidarity and cooperation with farmers, farm workers, and rural communities in the United States, Mexico and beyond, presented by the Rural Coalition, May 2003; (e) a Certificate of Appreciation for Participation as a Member of the Collaboration and Assessment team for Enhancing Collaborative Relationships between the Agricultural Research Service and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service of USDA, presented by ARS and CSREES of USDA, July 2004; (f) a Certificate of Appreciation for Contributions made to the Successful Implementation of the Fourteenth Biennial Research Symposium, presented by the Association of Research Directors, Inc., April 2006; (g) the Distinguished Service Award in Recognition of Outstanding Contributions made to the Advancement of the Mission of the Association of Research Directors, Inc., as Regional Research Director, 1993 to 2006, presented by the Association of Research Directors, Inc., June 2006; (h) an Award for Exceptional Service and commitment to the USDA/1890 Task Force Executive Team from 1988 to 2006, presented by the USDA/1890 Task Force, June 2006; (i) a Certificate of Appreciation for Exceptional Contributions (Time and Dedication Toward the Success) to the FAMU Research on Young Populations Ages 16-34 Project, presented by FAMU’s Principal Investigator, May 2007; (j) a Certificate of Appreciation for Participation in the Annual USDA/1890 Partnership, presented by the Honorable Margo M. McKay, USDA Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, September, 2007; (k) a Certificate of Appreciation for Countless Hard Work, Dedication and Loyalty to the Students of Florida A&M University, presented by the “So Serious Senior Class of FAMU 2006-2007,” October, 2007; (l) Honored for Sustained Excellence and Commitment to Higher Education and Research in the Food and Agricultural Sciences and in Recognition of Exemplary Leadership rendered to the Association of 1890 Deans and the Association of Research Directors, presented by the two Associations, June, 2008; and (m) a Letter of Appreciation for serving as a FAMU CARET Delegate and CARET Liaison for MSIs, presented by APLU/CARET, April 2011.

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS

Twenty-five research and educational publications and papers; titles are available upon request.

REFERENCES

Names and contact information of persons (family members, college professors and mentors, professional colleagues, supervisors and administrators, etc.) who are quite aware of my background and accomplishments will be provided upon request.