

#### Research Interests

- Aquatic microcrustaceans
- How students learn
- Active Learning

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Professor of Biology, 2000 to Present Texas A&M University-Texarkana

## Recently Taught Courses (Past 2 Years)

BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Phys I BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Phys II

BIOL 307 General Ecology BIOL 335 Medical Terminology

BIOL 415/515 Darwin and the Origin of Species

BIOL 420/520 Global Change BIOL 421/521 Endangered Ecosystems

BIOL 422/522 Atmosphere and Biosphere BIOL 466 Evolutionary Biology

BIOL 446/546 Survey of Human Disease and Pathophysiology

#### Education

- Ph.D. in Limnology Texas A&M University.
- M.S. in Biology: Stephen F. Austin State University.
- B.S. in Biology: Stephen F. Austin State University.
- A.S. in Biology: Navarro College.

### Academic Experience

- June 2003 to Present: Professor of Biology. Texas A&M University-Texarkana.
- January 2004 to June 2010. Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. Texas A&M University-Texarkana
- June 2000 to June 2003: Associate Professor of Biology & Science Education and Program Director for Biology. Texas A&M University-Texarkana.
- September 1983 to June 2000: Professor of Biology. Texarkana College.
- September 1995 to June 2000: Joint Appointment as Associate Professor of Biology, Texas A&M University-Texarkana and Texarkana College.
- September 1986 to 1995: Adjunct Professor. East Texas State University-Texarkana.
- September 1979 to May 1983: Instructor of Biology, Ranger Junior College.

## Significant Professional Activities

- 2019 Best Practices for Classrooms and Universities for Working with Individuals on the Autism Spectrum Society for College Science Teaching
- 2018 Join us for Appy Hour 2018 Nationals Science Teachers National Conference
- 2014 Using Problem-Based Learning in an Online Biology Course. NETNet. Nacogdoches, TX. August 7, 2014 (Presentation was accepted but I became ill and could not attend).
- 2014. Attitudes of Biology Majors Toward Evolution. National Science Teachers Association Professional Development Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2013 Using Benthic Macroinvertebrates in Your Classroom. National Association of Science Teachers National Convention. San Antonio, TX (With Bob Williams)
- 2012 Biology Majors Attitudes Toward Evolution. Conference for The Advancement of Science Teaching. Corpus Christi, TX