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University of Wyoming – M.S., 1983  
  
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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

9/99 - pres. Sul Ross State University, College of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences – *Dean of College and Professor of Natural Resource Management*

9/96 - 8/99 Sul Ross State University, Division of Range Animal Science – *Director of Division and Associate Professor of Natural Resource Management*

9/94 - 8/96 Sul Ross State University, Division of Range Animal Science – *Associate Professor*

9/88 - 8/94 Sul Ross State University, Division of Range Animal Science – *Assistant Professor*

1/88 - 8/88 Texas A&M University, Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management – *Visiting Assistant Professor*

9/87 - 12/87 USDA Agricultural Research Service, Blackland Prairie Laboratory, College Station, Texas – *Postdoctoral Research Associate*

1/86 - 12/86 Texas A&M University – *Tom Slick Graduate Research Fellow*

9/84 - 5/85 Texas A&M University, Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management – *Instructor*

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILLIATIONS**

Non-Land-Grant Agricultural and Renewable Resource Universities (NARRU, formerly AASCARR);  
1999-present, president 2006-2007

Agricultural Consortium of Texas (ACT); 1988-present, president 2002-2003

Associate Editor, Texas Journal of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1988 – present.

Society for Range Management, 1978 – present.

Certified Professional in Rangeland Management, 2001 – present.

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