# 2012 Fellow Award



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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 1985, Wood Science and Technology (Chemistry) Mississippi State University Certificate of Advanced Study, 1981, Pulp and Paper Management, University of Maine B.S., 1980, Forestry (Wood Science Curriculum) University of Maine

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2001-present 1998-2001	Professor, University of Maine Associate Professor, University of Maine
1997-1998	Interim Director, Institute of Research,
	Michigan Technological University
1995-1998	Associate Professor, Michigan Tech Univ.
1994	Associate Professor, West Virginia Univ.
1988-1994	Assistant Professor, West Virginia Univ.
1986-1988	Post Doc Research Assoc, Auburn Univ.
1981-1985	Graduate Research Assistant, Mississippi
	State University
1980-1981	Research Technician, University of Maine
Summers	Lab Technician/Maintenance, Marcal
1977-1979	Paper Company

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Graduate Student, 1983-1984, Mississippi State University, Department of Wood Science and Technology
- University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship
- Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Scholarship
- Forest Products Research Society Award, University of Maine

- Department of Forest Products Outstanding Senior-1980
- Senior Skulls-Highest Non-Academic Honor Society at UMaine
- Xi Sigma Pi
- Sigma Xi
- 1992 Cahn Award
- 1993, 1994, 2000 SWST Visiting Scientist
- 1997 Who's Who in Science and Engineering
- Honorary member of Union of Wood Processing Manufacturers of the Slovak Republic, 2000
- 2004-2005 University of Maine, G. Peirce and Florence Pitts Weber Outstanding Research er in Forest Resources
- 2007 Director's Award AEWC Outstanding Faculty
- 2007-2008 Strathmore's Who's Who
- 2008 Forest Products Society L. J. Markwardt Engineering Award Co-Recipient
- 2009 Best in Track Technical Paper Award in Green composites at American Composites Manufacturers Association Composites & Polycon Meeting
- 2010 2nd place and 2012 3rd place George Marra Award of Excellence in Writing, Wood and Fiber Science Research Papers

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Chemical Society
- Society of Wood Science and Technology
  - -- Past President 2006-2007
  - --Newsletter Editor
  - --Served on numerous committees and Chair of Committees
- Forest Products Society
- Society of Plastic Engineers
- University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation
- Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator Wood Preservation and Products Treatment
- Panel Review Member 1990, 2000 USDA Competitive Grants Program - Wood Utilization
- Miscellaneous Wood Science Consulting Work
- 1993 Faculty Development Tour to Austria/Slovakia
- 1994 Faculty Exchange, The Technical University, Zvolen, Slovakia
- 1994 SWST Accreditation Team, North Carolina State University
- 1996 Faculty Visit, The Technical University, Zvolen, Slovakia
- 2005 SWST Accreditation Team, Virginia Tech

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Wood/paper Surface Chemistry, Wood-Polymer Composites, Analytical Chemistry, Cellulose Nanocomposites, Extrusion, Wood Adhesion

# PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES

Attends and presents at numerous meetings worldwide; over 150 publications; 3 patents