

- Graduated from UMKC School of Dentistry (D.D.S.) in 1964.
- Certificate of Specialty in Periodontics and an M.S. in Microbiology, both from UMKC, 1966.
- Following two years of active duty with the U. S. Navy (1966-68), returned to school at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., graduating in 1971 with a Ph.D. in Anatomy with emphasis in Anatomy and Cell Biology.
- Held teaching and research positions at Louisiana State University (1971-73); University of Alabama in Birmingham (1974-76) and UMKC (1986-2003).
- Private practice limited to periodontics in Kansas City, MO (1977-1986 and 2003-05)
- Published 250+ peer-reviewed articles and 5 book chapters
- Presented 250+ programs at regional, national and international meetings.
- Served on the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Periodontology (2008-11)
- Served as Parliamentarian for the American Academy of Periodontology (2012-2015)
- Received *Outstanding Periodontal Educator Award* from the American Academy of Periodontology (2012)
- Retired from the U. S. Army Reserves with the rank of Colonel (1996)
- Inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit (2004)
- UKC Faculty Fellowship Award, September 1992
- UMKC Alumnus of the Year Award (1995)
- President's Citation for Outstanding Alumni Service (2001)
University of Missouri System Alumni Alliance Association
- Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics, American Academy of Periodontology, 2009
- Special Citation for Service, American Academy of Periodontology, 2015
- Clinical Research Award, American Academy of Periodontology, 2021