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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1981-1986 Geological Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
thesis: Temperature and compositional dependence of trace element partitioning
minor: metallurgical engineering

B.S. 1977-1981 Geology, University of Kansas, Lawrence

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

2023-present	Professor Emeritus, Writer, Education Consultant, Grandfather	
2000 - 2023	Professor	Minnesota State Univ Moorhead, MN
1997 - 2000	Associate Professor	Moorhead State University, MN
1993 - 1997	Assistant Professor	Moorhead State University, MN
1991 - 1993	Senior Research Scientist	Washington University, St. Louis
1989 - 1991	Summer Faculty Instructor	Washington University, St. Louis
1987 - 1990	Research Associate	Washington University, St. Louis
1986 - 1987	NASA/NRC Postdoc Fellow	Johnson Space Center, Houston
1985	Graduate Research Assistant	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1982 - 1985	NASA Graduate Fellow	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1981 - 1982	Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of Tennessee, Knoxville

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS AND HONORS:

2022-2024	Organizer and participant in the ESTEP program MN State Science Teacher's Association
2022--2023	Contractor for Blue Origin through Protingent: Senior Advisor for Engines and Propulsion
2020-2023	Chair Department of Anthropology and Earth Science
2010	CASE-Carnegie US Professor of the Year
2002-2023	Earth Science Teaching Licensure Coordinator
2001-2002	Lead writer of the proposal to establish a Geosciences Major at MSUM
2000	Nominated for CASE Professor of the Year
1999-2002	Chair of the Liberal Studies Committee
1998.	Academic Affairs Excellence Award in Research
1997-1999	Chair Department of Geography and Geology
1996	Division of Social and Natural Sciences outstanding service award in research
1995-1998	Director, Transforming Teacher Education at MSU