

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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OCCUPATION: 1989 to Present: Program Director, Environmental Health Science Program, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina.

1999 to 2000: Interim Chairperson, Department of Biological and Physical Sciences, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina.

CIVILIAN EDUCATION: 2005 to Present: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. Candidate), Public Health: Epidemiology, Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota

1984: Master of Public Health (MPH), Environmental Health Science, The University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

1971: Bachelor of Science (B.S. with honor), Biology Education, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina

MILITARY EDUCATION: 1985: Graduate Military Degree, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

1978: Advanced Course Diploma, United States Army Medical Department, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

1971: Basic Course Officer Diploma, United States Army Medical Department, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: 1989 to present: Assistant Professor and Program Director, Environmental Health Science Program, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: 1974 to 1989: Environmental Quality Manager, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Palmetto Health District, Columbia, South Carolina.

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: 1974: Laboratory Technician, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina.

MILITARY EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: 1994 to 1999: United States Army Reserves Environmental Science Officer, Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, 120th Army Brigade Reserve Training Center, Columbia, South Carolina.

1984 to 1994: United States Army Reserves Environmental Science Officer, Rank of Major to Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

1974 to 1984: United States Army Reserves Medical Service Corps Officer, Rank of Lieutenant to Captain, United States Army Preventive Medicine Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

1971 to 1974: Medical Service Corps Officer, Rank of Lieutenant, Fort Gordon United States Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS: 1992 through 1995: Environmental Programs Specialist, United States Army Environmental Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

1991: Environmental Protection Programs Specialist, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2006 to present: Board of Directors of Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs

2004 to present: American Public Health Association

2003 to present: National Panel for the Environmental Health Information Partnership

1999 to present: American Academy of Sanitarians.

1995 to 2000: Board of Directors of the South Carolina Nature Conservancy

1993 to present: Advisory Board to Savannah River Site Environmental Field Station

1991 to 1996: South Carolina Public Health Coalition

1990 to present: National Environmental Health Association

1974 to present: South Carolina Environmental Health Association

1970 to present: Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society

EMPLOYMENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: 2000 to present: Chairman of the Benedict College Biohazards and Radiation Safety Committee

2000 to present: Radiation Safety Officer for Benedict College

2000 to 2002: Chairman of the Benedict College Scholarship Committee

1992 to 2004: Chairman of the Benedict College Science and Technology Committee

SCHOLARLY/GRANT WRITINGS: 2003: “Environmental Justice Applicability to the Williston, South Carolina Community”, Co-written with Dr. May Linda Samuel

1998: “Application of a Recycling Program at Benedict College: Funded by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

1996: “A Study of Factors Relating to Fish Subsistence/Consumption within Communities near the Savannah River Site” Funded by the United States Department of Energy (DOE)

1995: “Promoting Environmental Justice through Education, Research, and Community Service” Funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)

1994: “A Guidance Document for Management of United States Army RCRA Subpart X Remediation Projects” Funded by the U.S. Army Environmental Center (US AEC)

1991: “Education Modules in Environmental Health Science for Environmentally Stressed Communities” Funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)

AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

2006: Elected to the National Board of the Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs (AEHAP)

2004: Reselected as the “Benedict College Outstanding Professor of the Year”

2004: Principal Writer of the “Program Evaluation Report of the Environmental Health Science Program” which was instrumental in the college achieving Full National Accreditation from the National Council for the Accreditation of Environmental Health, Science, and Protection Programs

1999: Attained National Registration as a “Certified Food Safety Professional (CFSP)”

1998: Selected “Diplomat” of the American Academy of Sanitarians

1993: Selected as “Benedict College Outstanding Professor of the Year”

1993: Attained National Registration as a “Registered Environmental Health Specialist