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**ACADEMIC TRAINING**

# Undergraduate: University of California, Los Angeles, CA, A.B., Bacteriology, 1972

Graduate: University of California, Los Angeles, CA, Ph.D., Microbiology, 1978

Laboratory of Dr. S. C. Rittenberg

Postdoctorate: University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Dept. of Microbiology, 1980

Laboratory of Dr. E. W. Nester

**APPOINTMENTS**

1972-1976 USPHS Predoctoral Trainee, Department of Microbiology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1976-1978 Research Assistant, Dr. S.C. Rittenberg, Department of Microbiology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1978-1981 Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Fund Research Fellow, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1981-1986 Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

1986 Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

1986-1991 Associate Professor, Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, and Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

1991-present Professor, Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, and Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

1996 Visiting Scholar, Department of Microbiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

2000-present Member, MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory

2003-present University Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University

2006-2015 Director, MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory

2015-2017 Founding Director, MSU Plant Resilience Institute

2016-present MSU Foundation Professor, Michigan State University

2016-present Qiushi Chair Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

**HONORS / PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

1972 Recipient, USPHS Predoctoral Traineeship, Department of Microbiology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1978 Fellow in Cancer Research, Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Fund

1980 Recipient, Shell Companies Foundation Grant for Distinguished New Faculty Members

1988 Elected, Member of Sigma Xi

2001 Invited Member, ‘Faculty of 1000’

2001 Recipient, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Award

2001 Elected, Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology

2002 Recipient, MSU Distinguished Faculty Award

2003 Appointed, University Distinguished Professor

2003 Elected, Member, U.S. National Academy of Sciences

2004 Elected, President, American Society of Plant Biologists

2007 Recipient, MSU College of Natural Sciences, Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award

2008 Elected, Chair, Section 62, National Academy of Sciences

2008 Designated, ISI Highly Cited Researcher (first round of listings)

2009 Elected, Fellow American Society of Plant Biologists

2011 Elected, Fellow American Association for the Advancement of Science

2014 Elected, Chair, AAAS Section on Agriculture, Food, and Renewable Resources

2014 Designated, ISI Highly Cited Researcher (second round of listings)

2014 Recipient, Stephen Hales Prize, American Society of Plant Biologists

2016 Appointed, MSU Foundation Professor

2016 Named, Qiushi Chair Professor, Zhejiang University