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**Education:**

D.V.M. – University of Missouri – College of Veterinary Medicine, 1994

Undergraduate – Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO, 1987-1990  
Major: Biology  
Concentrations: Biology, Chemistry, Animal Science

High School – Diamond High School, Diamond, MO – 1983-1987 - valedictorian

**Employment History:**

Founding Owner, Partner – Honey Creek Veterinary Hospital, Inc. Trenton, MO 1994-2019

Responsibilities: Large animal medical and surgical services, primarily ambulatory.  
Species responsible for include equine, bovine (beef & dairy), porcine, ovine, caprine, Cervidae (Whitetail deer & elk), camelid (llamas), reptiles  
Small animal dentistry services – 2010-2019

Laboratory Assistant, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Bacteriology Section, 1991-1992

Caretaker, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine mascot mules 1990-1992

Training Ranger – Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM, 1989-1990

Responsibilities: Training and supervision of Rangers providing backpacking guide services from May to August. Included written and face-to-face evaluations three times during the summers. Search and Rescue team leader.

Manager – sheep unit, Northeast Missouri State University 1988 – 1990

Responsibilities: Coordination of health program, research, and general animal care and nutrition.

Ranger – Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM, 1987-1988

Responsibilities: Training and guiding of backpacking clients – emphasis on education on various aspects of wilderness travel. Search and rescue team member.

## **Research Skills**

Atomic absorption spectrophotometry, research animal care

## **Presentations:**

Whittle, Bruce (1990) Calcium in the pre-colostral secretions of pregnant ewes as an indicator of impending parturition. Paper presented at Missouri Academy of Science and American Society of Animal Science.

## **Awards and Honors:**

- University of Missouri Faculty/Alumni Award – November 2018
- University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine Alumnus of the Year Award – September 2017
- Dean's Impact Award – University of Missouri- College of Veterinary Medicine – June 2017
- Missouri Veterinary Medical Association – Legislator Educator of the Year - 2011
- Trenton Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Business of the Year
- Trenton FFA – Honorary Chapter Farmer
- English Practitioner Award (peer voted) – University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, 1994
- Future Farmers of America – State Farmer Degree 1990
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1984

## **Professional Affiliations:**

- American Veterinary Medical Association – 1994 - 2019
- Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
  - Equine Committee – Chair – 2008-2019
  - Equine Committee – Member – 2005-2007
  - Legislative Committee – Member 2016-2019
  - MVMA Board Chair – 2011
  - MVMA President – 2010
  - MVMA President – Elect – 2009
  - MVMA Vice-President – 2008
- American Association of Equine Practitioners
  - Equine Dentistry Committee – 2010-2012
  - Scope of Practice Task Force – 2012-2014
  - Welfare and Public Policy Advisory Council – 2016-
  - WPPAC chair 2017-
  - WPPAC vice-chair 2017
  - State Legislative Issues subcommittee chair – 2016-2019
  - WPPAC Wild Horse and Burro subcommittee chair - 2019
- American Veterinary Dental Society – 2012-2016

- Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry – 2016-2019
- Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice – 2013 – 2017
- MVMA Academy – 2017-2019
  - Vice President 2017
  - President-Elect 2018
  - President 2019

#### **Skills / Interests:**

General equine medicine and surgery – primary areas of interest include dentistry, parasite control and preventative medicine, wound management, foot care and neonatal medicine

General bovine medicine and surgery – primary areas of interest include heifer development, preventative medicine programs, neonatal medicine, and lameness

General food animal practice – sheep, goats, cervidae, swine

Small animal dentistry – dogs, cats

Client education – Equine dentistry and general horse medical care client education programs to 4-H, saddle club, and university classes.

Pre-veterinary student mentorship – take every opportunity to introduce junior high through college students to large animal veterinary medicine

Veterinary student preceptorships – participate in University of Missouri – College of Veterinary Medicine graded preceptorship program

Course instructor (volunteer) at Student Chapter of American Association of Equine Practitioners Equine Dentistry Short Courses 2009 – 2019

SCAAEP Equine Dentistry Short Course Co-Coordinator – 2016-2019

- 2009 – March – University of Missouri
- 2009 – October – Michigan State University
- 2010 – February – Oklahoma State University
- 2010 – October – University of Missouri
- 2010 – October – University of California – Davis
- 2011 – February – University of Minnesota
- 2011 – October – University of Missouri
- 2012 – February – Kansas State University
- 2012 – October – Louisiana State University
- 2012 – October – Mississippi State University
- 2013 – January – University of Florida
- 2013 – March – Tuskegee University
- 2013 – November – Iowa State University
- 2014 – March – Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Med.
- 2016 – October – Iowa State University
- 2016- November – Mississippi State University
- 2017 – January – University of Wisconsin
- 2017 – March – Oklahoma State University
- 2017 – October – Purdue University
- 2017 – December – North Carolina State University
- 2018 – January – Mississippi State University

- 2018 – February – Kansas State University
- 2018 – September – Washington State University
- 2018 – November – University of Missouri
- 2019 – February – Tuskegee University
- 2019 – September – Washington State University
- 2019 – October – Utah State University

Small animal dentistry wet lab assistant (volunteer) – UMC – CVM

- 2016 May and June
- 2017 May and June
- 2018 May and June
- 2019 March and June

### **Professional Presentations**

January 2007 – Missouri Veterinary Medical Association Convention

- “How I Approach Equine Dentistry” – 0.5 hr

January 2009 – Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice – Mini Topics

- “Equine Dentistry: The Incisors” – 0.5 hr

January 2011 – Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice – Mini Topics

- “Deer Medicine for Dummies” – 0.5 hr

January 2013 – Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice – Mini Topics

- “White-tail Deer Medicine- What Veterinarians Need to Know” – 0.5 hr

September 2013 – Missouri VMA Fall Equine Dentistry Seminar and Wet Lab

- “Equine Dental Anatomy and Physiology” – 1 hour
- “Equine Oral Examination” – 1 hour
- “Equine Dental Disease” – 1 hour

April 2013 – Colorado VMA Big Ideas Forum

- “Legal and ethical aspects of equine dentistry” – 1 hour

January 2015 – Missouri VMA MAVP Mini-Topics

- “Equine Dentistry – It All Starts With the Oral Exam” – 30 minutes

March 2015 – Mid-Rivers Equine Center Referral Veterinarians CE Day

- “Veterinary Legislation – What’s In It For Me?” – 0.5 hour
- “Equine Dentistry – the Oral Examination” – 1 hour
- “Equine Dental Pathology” – 1 hour

September 2015 – Missouri VMA Fall Equine Dentistry Seminar and Wet Lab

- “Equine Dental Anatomy and Physiology” – 1 hour
- “Equine Oral Examination” – 1 hour
- “Equine Dental Restraint and Sedation” – 1 hour

February 2016 – Missouri SCAAEP chapter meeting

- “Equine Dental Anatomy and Physiology” – 1 hour
- “Equine Dental Disease” – 1 hour

September 2016 – American Veterinary Medical Association Policy Forum

- “The Current Legal Status of Equine Dentistry in the United States” plus advocacy panel – 0.75 hr

December 2016 – American Association of Equine Practitioners

- “How to improve your equine dentistry through a better understanding of oral anatomy” - 0.5 hr

January 2017 – Missouri VMA MAVP Mini-Topics

- “Dental tips and tricks from a country vet” – 0.5 hr
- February 2017 – Kansas Equine Practitioners
- “Equine Dental Anatomy & Physiology” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Oral Examination” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Floating Theory and Case Studies” – 1 hr
- February 2017 – Kansas State University – College of Veterinary Medicine
- “Veterinary Scope of Practice Issues – Equine Dentistry” – 1 hr
- September 2017 – Missouri VMA Fall Equine Dentistry Seminar and Wet Lab
- “Equine Dental Anatomy: What a Veterinarian Needs to Know” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Oral Examination: The First Step Toward Practicing Better Equine Dentistry” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Dental Restraint / Sedation” – 1 hr
- January 2018 – Missouri VMA MAVP Mini-Topics
- “The Wild Horse Conundrum” – 0.5 hr
- March 2018 – Indiana Veterinary Medical Association annual convention
- “Equine Dental Anatomy: What a Veterinarian Needs to Know” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Dental Disease: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Oral Examination: A Step by Step Approach” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Dental Restraint and Sedation: Keeping Your Patient Safe and Happy” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Dental Treatments: Floating, Deciduous Tooth Management, the Canine and Wolf Teeth” – 1 hr
  - “Veterinary Scope of Practice: What is the Big Deal??” – 1 hr
- September 2018 – Missouri VMA Fall Equine Dentistry Seminar and Wet Lab
- “Equine Dental Anatomy: What a Veterinarian Needs to Know” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Oral Examination: The First Step Toward Practicing Better Equine Dentistry” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Dental Restraint and Sedation: Keeping Your Patient Safe and Happy” – 1 hr
- September 2019 – Missouri VMA Fall Equine Dentistry Seminar and Wet Lab
- “Equine Dental Anatomy: What a Veterinarian Needs to Know” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Oral Examination: The First Step Toward Practicing Better Equine Dentistry” – 1 hr
  - “Equine Dental Restraint and Sedation: Keeping Your Patient Safe and Happy” – 1 hr

## References:

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