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Employment

1983-Present: Environmental Horticulturist, University of California, Cooperative Extension, Los Angeles.

1982-1983: Lecturer in Plant Science and Horticulture, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, California.

1981-1983: Palm Grower, Rancho Verde Nursery, Olivenhain, California.

1977-1980: Manager & Palm Grower, Ho'olau Nursery, Kealahou, Hawaii.

1975-1977: Horticulturist, National Tropical Botanical Garden, Lawai, Hawaii.

Education

1975. MS Tropical Horticulture. University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

1974. BS Ornamental Horticulture. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Professional/Industry Organizations

American Society for Horticultural Science

Alpha Xi

International Society of Arboriculture

California Landscape Contractors' Association

California Association of Nurserymen

Southern California Horticulture Association

International Palm Society

Research, Extension, and Professional Experience

- Conducts applied research and extension programs to develop and extend research-based information to improve specific horticultural practices and technology in the commercial landscape industries.
- Extends research-based information to home gardeners through publications and meetings.
- Areas of specialty include selection and management of woody plants in the landscape, especially palms; tree management; irrigation management; soil management; plant production.
- Serves as technical editor of *The Palm Journal*, the quarterly journal of the Southern California Chapter of the International Palm Society.
- Has authored eight books and 86 peer-reviewed and 433 trade and or popular articles about the selection and management of landscape plants.