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Education

1972 B.S. Math Education, Chemistry Minor, New Mexico State University
1977 M.S. Organic Chemistry, New Mexico State University
1990 Ph.D. Analytical Chemistry, New Mexico State University
1991-92 Post-doc, Michigan State University

Professional Experience

1991-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NMSU
1991-1992 Post-Doctoral work, Michigan State University
1978-1986 Science Teacher, Gadsden High School (1978-1986)

Primary Research Interests

Probing appropriate technologies to clean the air, water, and soil, especially for the economically disadvantaged; removal of heavy metals, uranium, and arsenic from water; identifying carcinogenic PAHS and chimney effluent to better understand and design soot and combustion product adsorption methods; identifying effluent components of BC/MS

Professional Activities and Honors (last 6 years)

2006 The Outstanding Student Retention and Graduation Award at NMSU
2001-2002 Panel member, Sandia Mixed-Waste Landfill review team/committee