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CONGRESSIONAL SCIENCE FELLOW

Competitively selected and fully supported by the American Veterinary Medical Association through the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Available immediately for full-time legislative staff work for a period of one year.

LEGISLATIVE INTERESTS

Public health preparedness, bio-security, community health assessment; zoonotic and emerging animal diseases (SARS, West Nile, Mad Cow, etc); bio-ethics, stem cell and cloning research; endocrine disrupters and environmental toxicology; sustainable agriculture and development, CAFOs, food safety.

Professional Experience

- 1978-2003 Southland Veterinary Clinic and Cedarville Veterinary Medical Associates. Private practice owner and clinician with two Illinois offices. Specialty practice in theriogenology (animal reproduction). General practice in companion animal and dairy cattle medicine and surgery. Dairy herd health systems. Speaker at schools and community groups on matters of science.
- 2001-2003 Stephenson County (IL) Health Department. Adjunct Administrator for county emergency management plan, animal disease outbreaks and community health assessment.

Related Experience

Policy Experience: Facilitated collaboration of governmental agencies to develop recreational trails in Northwest Illinois; Founded two 501c3 NGOs dedicated to community development; Assisted in development of Stephenson County land use plan; Coordinated community health needs assessment.

Presentations (most recent): Perception and Participation: Community Health Assessment in Northwest Illinois, UIC School of Public Health (SPH), 2003; Trends and Subgroup Differences in Bicycle Use and Vigorous Physical Activity, 1991-2001, UIC SPH, 2002. West Nile Virus Activity Described by GPS, UIC SPH, 2002. Many community presentations on issues of public health, community participation and veterinary medicine.

Honors and Leadership: Honorary societies-Phi Zeta (veterinary medicine), Delta Omega (public health), Phi Kappa Phi (undergraduate); Highland Leadership Institute (Freeport, IL) graduate and Board member, Key Leader Award YMCA National.

Professional Society Membership: American Veterinary Medical Association, American College of Theriogenologists (committee chair, 1995-1998), Society for Theriogenology (Board Member, 1991-1994), American Association of Bovine Practitioners, American Public Health Association.

Education

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| M.P.H. | 2003 | Health Policy and Administration, SPH, University of Illinois-Chicago |
| D.A.C.T | 1989 | Diplomate, American College of Theriogenologists |
| Certificate | 1989 | Epidemiology, University of Michigan |
| D.V.M. | 1978 | College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| B.A. | 1974 | Biology, Illinois Wesleyan University |

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