

Curriculum Vitae

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Diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Certified in Avian Practice
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Education:

Bachelor of Science; Biological Sciences, Concentration: Zoology
Degree awarded at graduation, 1978
California Polytechnic State University (1974 - 1978)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Degree awarded at graduation, 1983
University of California at Davis (1979 - 1983)

Diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Practitioners,
Certified in Avian Practice 1996
Re-certified 2006

Diplomate, European College of Avian Medicine and Surgery
Certified Avian Specialist 1999

Organized Veterinary Medical Positions:

Association of Avian Veterinarians:
Chair of Aviculture committee
Board of directors
Past president, 1999-2000
North American Veterinary Conference; Avian Program Chair

Professional Presentations:

Association of Avian Veterinarians: Have presented over 30 papers at AAV meetings since 1989 on a wide variety of subjects ranging from Aviculture, to Ratite medicine, Diagnostics, Reproduction, Taxonomy, Surgery and Behavior.

Presentations at other veterinary conferences: Western Veterinary Conference, North American Veterinary Conference, Central Veterinary Conference, American Veterinary Medical Association, Wild West Veterinary Conference, European Association of Avian Veterinarians, European College of Avian Medicine and Surgery, Australian Association of Avian Veterinarians, British Small Animal Veterinary Conference, several state and county veterinary medical associations.

Presentations at non-veterinary meetings: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, American Federation of Aviculture, Australian Avicultural Society, Western Emu Association, American Ostrich Association, Western Regional American Ostrich Association, and numerous other local and national bird clubs, rescue / sanctuary groups and research fund raising events including the Psittacine Research Fund and the Midwest Avian Research Exposition.

Publications:

Co-author: The Large Macaws (1995) and Birds for Dummies (1999)

Published chapters or articles in several texts and Journals including Veterinary Clinics of North America (1991, 1999, 2001), Avian Medicine and Surgery (1996), Current Veterinary Therapy, Seminars in Avian and Exotic Pet Medicine (1991, 1993, 1995, 1996.), Avian and Exotic Clinical Pathology (1998), Ratite Medicine, Management and Surgery (1996) and the Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery (1999).

Guest editor for issues of Seminars in Avian and Exotic Pet Medicine (1991, 1993), and Veterinary Clinics of North America (2002)

Professional Consultancy:

Folder Editor / Consultant: Veterinary Information Network (Avian Medical Boards)
Consultant: Maui Animal Rescue and Sanctuary

Professional Memberships:

Professional: American Veterinary Medical Association, California Veterinary Medical Association, Contra Costa Veterinary Medical Association, Association of Avian Veterinarians, Association of Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians.

Memberships: Non-professional: American Federation of Aviculture

Awards:

Lafeber award, 2003 for excellence in private practice of avian medicine and surgery

Speaker of the year; North American Veterinary Conference 2006

Current Professional Activities:

Private practice. President and Director, The Medical Center for Birds