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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	Entomology December 1989	University of California, Berkeley, CA Thesis Title: <i>Host-Insect Interactions</i> in the California Oakworm/Coast Live Oak Ecosystem.
M.S.	Entomology June 1979	University of California, Berkeley, CA Thesis Title: A Study of Aggressive Behavior in the Brownbanded Cockroach, <u>Supella</u> <u>longipalpa</u> (Fabricius) (Dictyoptera, <u>Blattaria</u> , Blattellidae).
B.S.	Agricultural Sciences June 1975	University of California, Berkeley, CA Area of Specialization: <i>Entomology</i>

EXPERIENCE:

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7/2017-pres.	Emeritus, Extension Specialist in ESPM	
1/91-6/2017.	Extension Specialist. Department of Environmental Sciences, Policy, and Management, Division of Insect Biology, University of California, Berkeley. Duties include: guest lecturing, proposal development, research, and publishing on household and structural pests.	
9/88-12/90	Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Entomological Sciences, University of California, Berkeley. Research activities include: proposal development, publishing, and research on acorn weevils, California oakworms, and termites.	
8/86-4/88	<i>Vector Control Coordinator</i> . San Quentin State Prison. Duties included: overseeing all indoor and outdoor animal pest and weed control services. Also coordinated vendor pest control services and supervised inmate work crews.	
4/82-8/86	<i>Staff Entomologist</i> . IPM Systems, Incorporated. Duties included: training and supervision of pest control service technicians, and marketing personnel within the San Francisco Bay area.	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Entomological Society of America

Pi Chi Omega Member Termite Expert Group, UNEP/FAO.

COMMITTEES:

I have been a member on dozens of local, State, National and International Committees. Some examples are listed below.

Member Technical Termite Bait Committee, California Structural Pest Control Board, 2002

Member IPM for California Schools Committee, 2004

Member of UC IPM Urban and Community IPM Committee, 2007

Member IPM Task Force Committee, California Structural Pest Control Board, 2007

Member Affirmative Action Committee UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2006-2009

Member Cooperative Extension Merits and Promotions, UC Berkeley, 2006-2009

Member Assoc. Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials Termite Label Committee, 2015

Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Entomological Society of America, 2015

Member Quality Pro Committee National Pest Management Association, 2015

Member Science Review Committee, Kyoto University, Japan, 2015

AWARDS:

Graduate Minority Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley, 1982 Chancellor's Minority Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley, 1988, 1989 Outstanding Manager Award. University of California, Berkeley, 1995 Orkin Outstanding Research Award, 1998 Award in Urban Entomology, Pacific Branch Entomological Society of America, 2002 Awarded visiting professor title, Kyoto University, Japan, 2011 Pioneer Lecture Award Florida Entomological Society 2015 Inducted into the Pest Management Professional Hall of Fame 2016

I was also awarded \$3.6 million in grants, contracts, and gifts in extramural support of my extension and research programs. To date, I have successfully completed six large contracts (totaling \$1 million) from the California Structural Pest Control Board and another twelve large contracts and cooperative agreements from Department of Pesticide Regulation, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources, UC Statewide IPM, Sacramento Housing Authority, Department of Commerce and USDA Forest Service (totaling \$600,000). Dozens of pesticide manufacturers and distributors, State and National Pest Management Associations and many individual pest control companies have contributed \$2 million in support of my programs.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Over the last twenty-six years, I have given almost 700 presentations, 65% were directed to pest management professionals to assist them in their training and development to maintain professional certifications and licenses. However, 25% of my presentations have also included classroom instruction to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as presentations of my lab research findings at scientific meetings and symposia. I have co-taught and been the instructor of record for several courses at UCB. I also have signed two masters and two PhD theses. The remaining 10% of my talks involved basic entomology presentations to the general public an K-12 youth. Representative examples and lists of past lectures, locations, and titles can be provided upon request.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

I receive public requests for information on insects almost daily and have responded to thousands of inquiries. I frequently make myself and talents available to the general public, some past and current examples include "The Insect Hotline" and Cal Day. Lastly, the research and information generated by my lab and I has been featured in dozens of newspapers, magazine, television, radio shows and Internet websites that reached millions of people.

GENERAL INTERESTS:

Urban Entomology, with specific interest in termites, woodboring beetles, bed bugs, and ants.

PUBLICATIONS:

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- Frankie, G. W., Fraser, J. B., and **Lewis, V. R**. 1982. Suggestions for implementing survey research results that deal with public attitudes and behavior towards arthropod pests in urban environments. *Symposium on Urban and Suburban Trees*, April 18-20, 1982, Michigan State University, pp. 174-179.
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