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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** Iowa State University. 2005. *Crop Production and Physiology*.
- **Ph.D.** Iowa State University. 2005. *Genetics*.
- **M.Sc.** Iowa State University. 2003. *Crop Production and Physiology*.
- **B.S.** University of Costa Rica. 2000. *Agronomy*.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Professor and University Faculty Scholar**, Weed Biology and Ecology, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, North Carolina State University. 2022-present
- **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Weed Biology and Ecology, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, North Carolina State University. 2020-2022
- **Assistant Professor**, Weed Biology and Ecology, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, North Carolina State University. 2017-2020
- **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Weed Science, University of Florida, 2017
- **Assistant Professor**, Weed Science, University of Florida, 2012-2017
- **Professor**, Crop Protection, EARTH University. 2007-2011
- **Researcher**, EARTH University Foundation. 2009-present
- **Assistant Professor**, Horticulture and Crop Science Department, California Polytechnic State University. 2005-2007
- **Research Assistant**, Iowa State University. 2000-2005
- **Research Assistant**, University of Costa Rica. 1998-2000
- **Teaching Assistant**, University of Costa Rica. 1996-1999

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- **Editor-in-Chief**, Journal of Aquatic Plant Management. 2021-present
- **Associate Editor**, Agronomy Journal. 2021-present
- **Associate Editor**, Weed Research. 2018-present
- **Associate Editor**, Weed Science. 2017-present
- **Associate Editor**, Peanut Science. 2017-present
- **Associate Editor**, Weed Technology. 2012-2017
- **Editorial Board**, Agronomy. 2018-2021
- **Faculty Member**, Genetic Engineering and Society Center, North Carolina State University. 2019-present
- **Researcher**, Farming Systems Research Unit, Center for Environmental Farming Systems, North Carolina State University. 2017-present
- **Member**, Pre-Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Panel, NIFA, USDA. 2015-2016
- **Member**, Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems Panel, National Research Initiative (NRI), USDA. 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Association for the Advancement of Science. 2014-present
- American Peanut Research and Education Society. 2014-present
- -Technical Program Chair (2016)
- Florida Weed Science Society. 2013-2017
  - Past President (2016)
  - President (2015)
  - Vice-President (2014)
  - Board of Directors (2013-2014)
- Southern Weed Science Society. 2012-present
  - Weed Resistance and Technology Stewardship Committee (2013-present)
  - Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award Subcommittee
  - Research Committee (2015-present)
  - Chair Turfgrass Section (2014-2016)
  - Weed Survey Committee (2013-present)
- American Society of Agronomy. 2012-present
- Crop Science Society of America. 2012-present
- International Weed Science Society. 2003-present
- Weed Science Society of America. 2001-present
  - Chair Research Award Committee (2017-present)
  - Member E-12B Herbicide Resistance Education Committee (2014-present)
    - Coordinator WSSA Herbicide Resistance Portal Development sub-committee (2017-present)
    - Member WSSA Herbicide Resistance Portal Development sub-committee (2015-present)
  - Chair Integrated Weed Management Section (2016-2017)
  - Chair Turfgrass and Ornamental Section (2014)
  - Coordinator Herbicide Resistance Training Modules for Turfgrass (2013-2014)
- North Central Weed Science Society. 2000-2005

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- University Faculty Scholar, North Carolina State University. 2022
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Weed Science Society of America. 2022
- Outstanding Educator Award, Southern Weed Science Society. 2022
- Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award, Southern Weed Science Society. 2018
- Outstanding Weed Scientist Award, Florida Weed Science Society. 2017
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, Weed Science Society of America. 2013
- Research Excellence Award, Iowa State University. 2005
- David Staniforth Fellowship for Weed Science Graduate Students. 2002
- Elected as Fellow of the Plant Sciences Institute at Iowa State University. 2002
- Elected as Member of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta. 2002
- Best student in Agronomy with emphasis in Crop Production at the University of Costa Rica. 1998

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Refereed Journals: 135, Abstracts and Presentations: 230, Extension Publications: 65