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Education

B S Wildlife and Fisheries Science (Aquaculture/Fisheries),
Texas A&M University, 1989
1 month course in Marine Ecology, Biosearch College, San Salvador, Bahamas, 1984
1 month course in Underwater Photography, Biosearch College, San Salvador, Bahamas, 1985

Professional Memberships

Association of Canadian Underwater Councils

Positions Held

Research Fishery Biologist, Protected Species Branch, NMFS Galveston Laboratory, 1997-
Present
Fishery Biologist, Protected Species Branch, NMFS Galveston Laboratory,
1994-97
Fishery Biologist, Fishery Management Branch, NMFS Galveston Laboratory, 1992-94
Aquaculture and Fisheries Biologist, Procurement Officer, Business Development Coordinator,
Agrodev Canada mc, Ottawa, Canada 1990-1992
Administrative, Research and Operations Assistant, Aquaculture Specialist, Water Quality
Technician, Agrodev Canada Inc., Ottawa, Canada, Summer 1989
Administrative, Research and Operations Assistant, Agrodev Canada mc, Ottawa, Canada,
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Administrative, Research and Operations Assistant, Water Quality Technician, Agrodev Canada
Inc Ottawa, Canada, Summer 1988
Counsellor/Mathematics Tutor, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Youth Opportunities
Unlimited, Summer 1987
Field Technician, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Aquatic Contaminants Section, Water
Resources Branch, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Summer 1986

Selected Publications

Higgins, B M, Robertson, B A and Williams, T O 1997 Manual for mass wire tagging of
hatchling sea turtles and the detection of internal wire tags NOAA Technical Memorandum
NMFS-SEFC-402, ix plus 66 p

Turnbull, O A, and B M Higgins 1988 The role of international organizations in fostering
aquaculture development fact or fallacy In The Proceedings of the Aquaculture International
Congress & Exposition, Vancouver, B C , 6-8 September 1988