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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty-Med Ctr Line, Emergency Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Chief, Division of Emergency Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center, (1995-2014)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Editor Emeritus, Wilderness and Environmental Medicine (2011)
- Founders' Award, Wilderness Medical Society (2011)
- Fellow, American Academcy of Emergency Medicine (2009)
- Research Award, Wilderness Medical Society (2007)
- Education Award, Wilderness Medical Society (2005)
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians (1989)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MD, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University , Medicine (1983)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Tactical Medical Team
- Haiti Earthquake Disaster Response, Haiti
- Iraq Emergency Medicine Policy Making Work Group, Iraq
- Snakebite Prevention and Management, India

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Environmental toxinology, with special emphasis on envenomations (particularly snake venom poisoning; Airway management techniques; Tactical medicine

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Civil-Military Collaboration in the Initial Medical Response to the Earthquake in Haiti** *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*
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- **Syncope, massive aspiration, and sudden death following rattlesnake bite** *WILDERNESS & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE*
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