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B.A. Mathematics, Rice University, 1970

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Ph.D. Mathematics, Rice University, 1978

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

1974 – 1977 Scientific Programmer, Institute of Computer Science, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

1977 – 1979 Instructor of Experimental Medicine, Design and Analysis Unit, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

1978 – 1980 Lecturer, Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

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1980 – 1986 Lecturer of Mathematical Sciences, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

1986 – 1992 Assistant Professor of Statistics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia.

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1994–1995 Visiting Associate Professor of Statistics, Rice University, Houston, Texas

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member of the American Statistical Association

Associate Editor for Mathematics of the *Texas Journal of Science*, 1983 - 1987

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Faculty Associate of Baker College, 1984 - 1986

Associate Editor of *Computational Statistics*, 1992 - 2001

Associate Editor of *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 1999-2010

Member of the College of Science Curriculum Committee, VPI&SU, 2003-2005.

Member of the College of Science 5-year Dean Review Committee

PUBLICATIONS:

a) Books

Terrell, George R. (1999). *Mathematical Statistics: A Unified Introduction*. Springer-Verlag: New York, 453 pages.

b) Refereed Statistical Journals

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- g) Technical Memoranda**
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RECENT PRESENTATIONS:

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Scan Statistics for Bio-warfare Monitoring. Contributed Lecture, Army Conference on Applied Statistics, Lexington, Virginia. October 23, 2008.

Generalized F-Statistics. Contributed Lecture, Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 3, 2009.

Geometry of Generalized Linear Models, August 3, 2011. Joint Statistical Meetings, Miami Beach.

Geometry of Linear Models, October 6, 2011, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Statistics Colloquium

Generalized Least Angle Regression. Contributed presentation, Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 4, 2013

Generalized Least Angle Regression, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Statistics Colloquium, September 4, 2014

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Jee, Rodney (1985) (co-directed with David Scott). A Study of Projection Pursuit Methods. Rice University.

Reeve, Russell (1989). Estimated Hausdorff Dimension. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Kim, Donggeon (1995). Least Squares Mixture Decomposition Estimation. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Kim, Jinhyo (1997) (co-directed with Richard Krutchkoff). Iterated Grid Search Methods. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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