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#### **Educational Qualifications**

## Dec 2005 Ph.D. in Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering

University of Kentucky, Kentucky, USA

Dissertation: The determination of ammonia emissions from mechanically ventilated poultry houses, an examination of the issues involved

## May 1992 Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering

Clemson University, South Carolina, USA

Thesis: A computer model to evaluate the design of anaerobic lagoons for pig wastes

# May 1986 Graduate Diploma in Information Processing

University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia

# Apr 1981 Bachelor of Engineering in Agricultural Engineering

University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia

#### **Professional Registration**

Registered Professional Engineer Queensland, Registration No. 2922.

#### POSITION and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

From/To: Sep 2011 - to date

Organization: Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M System
Role: Associate Professor of Air Quality Engineering

Major Tasks:

- Plan and conduct research to quantify and characterize air quality from and develop control measures for cattle feedlots, swine facilities and dairies. This research addresses environmental air quality in relation to state and federal policy and industry needs. This work is carried out as a member of a multidisciplinary faculty team drawn from several collaborating agencies which is conducting field research in the Southern Great Plains on odor, particulates and gaseous emissions. Primary areas of research are:
  - Developing inventory estimates of and a mechanistic understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from feedyards
  - Investigation of water usage at high plains dairies to develop inventory estimates and improve usage efficiency.

**Appointment:** Research (100%)

#### PAST POSITIONS and EXPERIENCE

**From/To:** Aug 2005 to Sep 2011

Organization: Texas AgriLife Research, Texas A&M System
Role: Assistant Professor of Air Quality Engineering

Major Tasks:

Planned and conducted research to quantify and characterize air quality from and develop control measures for cattle feedlots, swine facilities and dairies. This research addressed environmental air quality in relation to state and federal policy and industry needs.

- Quantified emissions of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide from beef cattle feedyards
- Measured emissions of ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, and particulates from open lot dairies in New Mexico
- As Site Principal Investigator, managed and operated the National Air Emissions Monitoring Study (NAEMS) swine breeder site in Oklahoma (OK4B) where 2 years of continuous emission data for ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, VOCs and particulates were collected as part of a national 15 site study.

**From/To:** Dec 2001 to July 2005

**Organization:** University of Kentucky

Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering

**Role:** Research Specialist

Major Tasks:

 Principal researcher of USDA IFAFS funded, Reducing Ammonia Emissions from Poultry Houses by Enhanced Manure and Diet Management project. This project involves the determining ammonia emission rates from four broiler houses at each of two sites in Kentucky. These emission rates are derived from measurements of ammonia concentration in the exhaust air and determinations of ventilation rate.

**From/To:** July 1995 to Dec 2001

**Organization:** Department of Primary Industries

Intensive Livestock Industry Services and Beef Programs

Role: Principal Environmental Engineer

Major Tasks:

- Project leadership of MRC funded, Feedlot Waste Management project. This
  major project involved research components investigating odor emissions from
  beef cattle feedlots and the hydrology of beef cattle feedlots. Key outcomes of
  this project involved guidance to industry on more appropriate design
  management for meeting changing environmental requirements in the northern
  Australian climatic zone.
- Program Manager of the Cattle and Beef Industry Cooperative Research Centre, Feedlot Waste Management Sub-program. As Program Manager, I had responsibility for research and extension programs involving professional and

technical staff at both DPI and the University of New England. Research areas included sustainable land application, waste minimization through ration modification, modeling waste production and value-adding through co-composting.

- Project leadership of PRDC funded, Pig Waste Management Information Packaging project. This project involved the development of waste characteristic estimation software and the integration of this software with other computer models to form a multipurpose computer model on the land application of agricultural wastes for use by designers and regulators.
- Project Leadership of DPI Funded New Initiative Project Environmentally Responsible Waste Utilization for Intensive Animal Production. In this role, I was responsible for establishing and leading a research group to undertake research and extension on the environmental issues facing the intensive livestock operations. The group included six research professionals comprising agricultural and environmental engineers, environmental and soil scientists, and systems modeler. It was supported by a professional extension officer, three technicians and an administration officer. Key research areas included waste characterization and modeling, sustainable waste utilization with a particular emphasis on phosphorus storage and utilization and odor and gaseous emissions from anaerobic lagoons and other waste treatment facilities.

**From/To:** May 1992 to July 1995

**Organization:** Department of Primary Industries

Intensive Livestock Industry Services and Beef Programs

**Role:** Project Leader/Engineer

Major Tasks:

- Project leadership of PRDC funded, Pig Waste Management Information Packaging project. This project involves the development of waste characteristic estimation software and the integration of this software with other computer models to form a multipurpose computer model on the land application of agricultural wastes for use by designers and regulators.
- Responsible for the technical aspects of assessment of feedlot license proposals.
   This has involved detailed assessment of effluent management proposals and odor dispersion studies for a number of large feedlots.
- Cooperation with the PRDC funded project on the production of reference books on pig housing and environment control and effluent management in the pig industry. This has involved the provision of extensive material and the writing of a number of chapters.
- Cooperating as a resource engineer to the Meat Chicken Housing project. This
  project is looking at the design, operation and performance of hybrid (Tunnel')
  ventilated meat chicken sheds.
- Project leader of intensive animal housing and environment control project involving a resource engineering role to and coordination of extension efforts on housing and environment with pig extension officers.

 Development of computer database to store and process licensing information on feedlots and proposed feedlots in Queensland. This database has significantly streamlined process of the feedlot licensing system and enables the rapid production of statistics and other information on the feedlot industry in Queensland.

**From/To:** August 1990 to May 1992

**Organization:** Department of Primary Industries

Agricultural Engineering Section

Role: Masters Candidate - Clemson University, South Carolina

Major Tasks:

• A computer model to evaluate the design of anaerobic lagoons for pig wastes was the subject of my thesis. A model based on a mass balance approach and empirically derived relationships was developed for use as a design tool. The model is able to predict nutrient concentrations in the lagoon supernatant and sludge. The method of calculating the lagoon activity ratio of the rational design method was also refined to more accurately reflect the rate of decomposition of organic matter at temperatures below 20°C.

 Studies were primarily undertaken in the schools of Environmental Engineering, and Agricultural and Biological Engineering, these covered areas including biological treatment of wastes, land application of wastes, air pollution, and aquatic chemistry.

From/To: July 1981 to August 1990

**Organization:** Department of Primary Industries

Agricultural Engineering Section

**Role:** Project Leader/Engineer

**Major Tasks:** 

- Project Leadership of PRDC funded 'The economic effects and solutions of sub-optimal environments in pig housing' project, a three year, \$150,000, multi-organization project. This project involved the recording and analysis of 15 years of pig housing environmental data from 21 sheds. The Auspig pig production model was then utilized in an attempt to calculate a cost of sub-optimal environments.
- Cooperating engineer and Queensland coordinator of an EIRDC and CMRDC funded project on the environmental performance of laying hen and meat chicken housing. This project involved the continuous monitoring of the environment in ten layer and meat chicken sheds in each of four states. The data from this monitoring was then analyzed in an attempt to quantify the performance of different housing systems and management options.
- Resource engineer role for intensive animal housing and environment control.
  This involved the provision of engineering advice to extension officers and
  producers, the production of extension material and the coordination of
  extension efforts on housing, environment control and waste management with
  pig and poultry extension officers.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Book Chapters**

Casey, K. D., J. R. Bicudo, D. R. Schmidt, A. Singh, S. W. Gay, R. S. Gates, L. D. Jacobson, and S. J. Hoff. 2006. Chapter 1: Air quality and emissions from livestock and poultry production/waste management systems. In *Animal Agriculture and the Environment: National Center for Manure and Animal Waste Management White Papers.* 1-40. J.M. Rice, D.F. Caldwell, F.J. Humenik, eds. St Joseph, Michigan: ASABE Pub. Number 913C0306.

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# Professional Membership and Association

American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers [Member since 1981]

Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand [Member since 1996]

Air and Waste Management Association [Member since 2002]

American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers [Member since 2004]

American Society of Agronomy [Member since 2014]

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#### **Awards**

- Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer, Mid Continent Region: Notable Technology Development –Winner (Project Team Member) [2010]
- Texas Environmental Excellence Awards: Agriculture –Winner (Project Team Member) [2010]
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- Pig Research and Development Corporation Scholarship to undertake Master of Science degree at Clemson University, South Carolina, USA. [1991]

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- Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA), Annual Conference & Exhibition (2001, 2004, 2005, 2009)
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- Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA), Climate Change: Impacts, Policy, and Regulation Conference. Herndon, VA. 2013.

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- Greenhouse Gases & Animal Agriculture Conference, Melbourne, Australia. 2016.
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- World Congress on Integrated Crop-Livestock-Forestry Systems, Brasilia, Brazil. 2015.
- Waste to Worth 2015, Advancing Sustainability in Animal Agriculture, Seattle, WA. 2015.
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- Calpuff Training Course. TRC. Boulder, CO. 2011.
- CR1000/Loggernet Training Course. Campbell Scientific, Inc. Logan, UT. 2009.
- GC/Mass Spectroscopy: Fundamentals, Applications, Troubleshooting Short Course. American Chemistry Society. 2006.
- Mathcad Training Course. Mathsoft Engineering & Education, Inc. 2006.
- Texas A&M AgriLife. Emerging Leaders Conference. College Station, TX. 2014.

#### **Grants and Contracts**

- 1. Co-PI (PI: Keri Norman) on Assessing Antimicrobial Resistance associated with Antimicrobial Resistive Determinants in Cattle Feedyard Dust. USDAS-NIFA. \$1,199,125.
- 2. PI on Construction of a 32-port bidirectional multiplexer to support flask studies of manure gas emissions a supplemental request. Texas Cattle Feeders Association. \$5,000.
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- Co-PI (PI: Erick Butler) on Electrocoagulation treatment of feedlot runoff wastewater. Ogallala Aquifer Program. \$32,941.
- 7. Co-PI (PI: Nithya Rajan) on *Impacts of biofuel induced land use change on energy, water, carbon and greenhouse gas balances of the Southwestern U.S. Cotton Belt region.* USDA-NIFA Sustainable Bioenergy Environmental Implications of Direct and Indirect Land Use Change. \$499,930.
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- 10. Co-PI (PI: Robert Hagevoort) on An environmental reality check: securing critical scientific baseline data on dairy economic, greenhouse gas emission, carbon footprint & water use impacts in NM & the SW through the SGPDC. USDA-CREES. \$219,087.
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