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**Area of Expertise:** As a physical scientist, I contribute to the development and implementation of exposure research. I support EPA's Sustainable and Healthy Communities research program by coordinating its Regional Sustainable Environmental Sciences (RESES) program, which solicits and funds partnerships for community-based environmental science (2003-present). Serving as a Congressional Liaison in the Office of the Administrator, I was the primary contact for the coordination of EPA's Air, Climate Change, and Energy programs with Congressional and Administration priorities (1999-2003). As an Environmental Engineer in the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, I authored regulations to control pollution under the Clean Air Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (1990-1999). Working as a Nuclear Engineer for the Department of Defense I contributed to the design, operation and renovation of facilities for maintenance and repair of nuclear reactor components (1987-1990).

### **Select Publications:**

Primary Author. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Amendment for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions from Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations; Direct Final Rule and Proposed Rule. 1999. Federal Register, 64: 17460-17469.

Primary Author. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Manufacturing of Nutritional Yeast; Proposed Rule. 1998 Federal Register, 63:55812-55831.

Primary Author. Project XL Site-specific Rulemaking for OSi Specialties, Inc., Sistersville, WV; Final Regulation. 1998. Federal Register, 63:49383-49407.

Primary Author. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations; Final Rule. 1996. Federal Register, 61:34140-.34200.

Primary Author. Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities and Hazardous Waste Generators; Organic Air Emission Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers; Final Rule. 1994. Federal Register, 59:62896-62953.

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### **Education:**

- Master's Degree, Public Administration, 2001  
American University, Washington, DC
- Bachelor's Degree, Civil & Environmental Engineering, 1987  
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia

- EPA Region 3 Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in Development of OSi Specialty Chemical Corporation Project XL, 1998  
OAR Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in Promulgation of RCRA Air Emission Standards, 1995  
EPA Office of Administrator Team Award for exemplary support during the Administration transition, 2001

**Professional Experience:**

Honors and Awards:

- EPA Silver Medal for Superior Service in negotiating the Merck Pharmaceuticals Project XL, 1999
- ORD Gold Award for Support During the EPA Response to the BP Oil Spill, 2011
- EPA Excellence and Leadership Award for leadership and dedication in advancing Administration priorities for collaborative and innovative regulation, 1998
- ORD Bronze Medal for Commendable Service for Development of the EnviroAtlas, 2015
- ORD Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in the Design and Development of the ORD Chemical Safety for Sustainability Research Program, 2012
- OSWER Bronze Medal for Support to the Office of Emergency Response During the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response, 2011
- ORD Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in Writing the ORD Nanotechnology Research Strategy, 2010