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Personal data:

Birth date: December 21, 1938
Birth place: New York, U.S.A.
Citizenship: U.S.
Marital status: Married, three children

Work Experience:

2008- Director Emeritus and Senior Staff Scientist, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
2007-2008 Acting Under Secretary for Science, Smithsonian Institution
1974-2008 Director, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
1971-1973 Assistant Director (Science), Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
1967-1970 Assistant Director for Marine Biology, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
1965-1967 Biologist, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

Education:

1964 Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1961 M.A., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1959 B.S., Queens College, Queens, New York

Field work:

Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bali, Borneo, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, East Coast/Central America, East Coast/USA, Eastern Mediterranean, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Galapagos, Guatemala, Gulf Stream, Hawaii, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Puerto Rico, Red Sea, Russia, Papua New

Guinea, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Venezuela, West Coast/Central America, West Coast/USA

Awards:

The Joseph Henry Medal, presented by the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution in 2009, in recognition of many contributions to the Institution as the director of STRI.

The Smithsonian Secretary's Gold Medal for Exceptional Service, presented by C. Samper in 2008.

Award for Exceptional Service in the Field of Tropical Biology and Conservation, presented by The Association for Tropical Biology, July 2002.

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1996.

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Fellow, Linnean Society of London.

Fellow, Marine Biological Association of India.

Fellow (Honorary), Panama Academy of Medicine and Surgery.

Order of Vasco Nuñez de Balboa (grand officer), Republic of Panama.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

More than \$110 million was raised by STRI from external sources from 1974 – 2008 (Individual research grants of the scientific staff or fellows not included).

Appointments, Membership on Boards and Committees:

2003-to date	Member, Board of Trustees, Mpala Wildlife Foundation, USA
2002-2003	Screening Committee of Experts for the International Cosmos Prize, Japan
2000	Honorary Professor, Universidad Santa Maria La Antigua, Panama
1998-1999	Visiting Fellow Harvard University
1998	Member, 5th Year Review Committee of the Cooperative Research Centre for Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Management, Australia
1996-2008	Founding Member, Board of Directors, City of Knowledge, Panama

1995-97 Member, Board of Directors, Earthwatch

1995 Vice President, Board of Directors, Fundacion NATURA, Panama

1995 Chairman, Smithsonian Institution's Council of Bureau Directors

1993-to date Member Board of Scientific Advisors for the International Center for Tropical Ecology at the University of Missouri- St.Louis

1992 Organizing Committee, IV World National Parks Congress, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Panama.

1990-1994 Member Board of Directors, International School, Panama

1989-1993 Member Board of Directors and Vice Chairman Executive Committee, Panama Canal College

1985-1997 Member Board of Directors, Asociacion Nacional para la Conservacion de la Naturaleza, Panama

1983-1986 Member, U.S. Delegation - Panama Canal Options Feasibility Study Preparatory Committee (Japan, Panama, USA)

1980-1981 Visiting Scientist, Department of Zoology, Animal Ecology Research Group, Oxford University

1980-1981 Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford University

1977 Member, National Research Council, Committee on Ecological Effects of a Sea-Level Canal

1976-2009 Member Board of Directors, Charles Darwin Foundation, Inc., USA

1976-1986 Trustee, Rare Animal Relief Effort, Inc., New York

1976-to date Courtesy Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee

1974-to date Member, Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C.

1974-2000 Advisory Scientific Board, Gorgas Memorial Institute

1967-1985 Member Board of Directors, Association of Island Marine Laboratories of the Caribbean

1966 Consultant to Marine Sciences Program, University of Panama

1966-1978 Associate in Ichthyology, Harvard University

1969 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Fellowship)

1959 Chesapeake Biological Laboratory

1956-1957 Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole

1956-1957 American Museum of Natural History, Dept. of Animal Behavior (Research Assistant)