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EDUCATION

- 1967-1971 Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas- 60 credits towards a B.S.
- 1980 YMCA Basic Diving Course
- 1984 Universal Maritime Training, Houston, Texas - Captain's Course
- 1986 Red Cross Houston, Texas - Water Safety Instructor Course
- 1986 Hall's Diving Institute, Marathon, Florida – Assistant Diving Instructor
- 1987 Universal Maritime Training, Houston Texas – Ocean Operator
- 1988 National Association of Underwater Instructors, Groves, Texas – Diving Instructor
- 1991 Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, North Carolina – EMT
- 1992 UNCW Wilmington, North Carolina – Diving Medical Technician
- 1993 UNCW Wilmington, North Carolina – Advanced Diving Medical Technician
- 1993 Hyperbaric International Key Largo, Florida – Nitrox Instructor

Certifications Obtained

- 100 Ton Masters License
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor
- NAUI Diving Instructor
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Advanced Diving Medical Technician
- NAUI Nitrox Instructor

Related Work Experience

- 1989-1990 Farleigh Dickson University St. Croix, USVI – “AQUARIUS” Support Diver
- 1991-1994 UNCW Wilmington, Key Largo, Florida – Day Boat Coordinator
- 1995-1998 Seaward Research, Key Largo, Florida – Research Vessel Captain
- 2000-2007 Southern Latitudes Inc, St. Croix, USVI- Marine Research Support