

Statement of Qualifications

I hold the degree of Ph.D. from the Department of Zoology of the University of Iowa 1962. I was awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory for studies in Marine Ecology and a Sverdrup Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Department of Oceanography, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California at San Diego in 1962. Further career honors include appointment as Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Department of Scripps Institution of Oceanography UCSD [1987], and award of the Department of Commerce Gold Medal for designing methods for detecting and interpreting fish population changes on the high seas [1990].

My principal works have been in the area of designing, assembling and evaluating time series of fish population size or density. I have published about 60 refereed papers and chapters in books on these topics in the last 20 years.

Since 1987, I have continually reviewed the research on the decline of the California striped bass population.

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