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EXPERIENCE:

- 1987 - Present DIRECTOR, VISUAL RESOURCES FOR ORNITHOLOGY and IPR, The Academy of Natural Sciences. Ornithologist/Photographer. Direct the world's largest collection of bird photographs. Photography and research related to birds. Field work in Ecuador, Guyana, Philippines, Cameroon, Borneo and Alaska. Taught Ornithology at Philadelphia University. Negotiate intellectual property rights agreements for the Academy.
- 1984 - Present PHOTOGRAPHER/WRITER. Freelancer specializing in natural science subjects. Publications in hundreds of books, magazines, calendars, CD-ROM's and museum exhibits.
- 1982-1984 FIELD BIOLOGIST, The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. Research on foraging ecology of hummingbirds in Costa Rica.
- 1979-1981 WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST, Washington State Department of Game
Field research in habitat management and preservation related to endangered species and habitat mitigation.
- 1973 - 1978 OTHER POSITIONS. Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Bureau of Land Management - bird, reptile, amphibian and mammal surveys. Ranger-Naturalist, Point Reyes National Seashore. Field Assistant studies of lizard ecology and tropical bird ecology and behavior. Co-taught Ornithology Oberlin College

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1975/76 Courses in Wildlife Science, Ecology, Environmental Studies. University of Washington, Seattle.
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Book publishers: Wm. C. Brown, Harcourt, Holt, Houghton Mifflin, Macmillan, National Geographic, Penguin, Saunders, Scientific American, Scott Foresman, Time-Life.

Museums: Academy of Natural Sciences, New England Science Center, Smithsonian Traveling Exhibitions.

Calendars: Advil, Camden House, National Geographic, World Wildlife.

CD's: American Interactive Media, Applied Optical Media, Sonic Images, Peterson Field Guides, Thayer's Birds of North America.

Zoos: Bronx Zoo, Philadelphia, Louisville, St. Louis.