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Employment:

Nov 1990 to Present Wildlife Biologist Connecticut Department of Energy and
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-- provides technical assistance to private landowners regarding habitat, invasive non-native plants management, advises on the use of native plants for habitat enhancement, deer and beaver management and nuisance control, technical presentations regarding urban wildlife and habitat management; oversees management of western district wildlife management areas and state land agricultural agreements, access management; publish guides and technical literature to educate the public about habitat management and wildlife management; field research and wildlife surveys; budgeting; interface with other natural resource professional in related fields.

Oct 1986 to Nov 1990 Research Technician (Wildlife research) Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and Department of Plant Pathology and Ecology,
Conducted field studies laboratory studies of white-tailed deer, woodchucks, and voles; design research projects, collect data, analyze data and publish findings.

Publications:

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