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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, Maryland

Graduated: *MPH* 1986 - 1987

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Graduated: *DVM* 1976 - 1980

McNeese State University Lake Charles, Louisiana

Major: Aquatic Biology 1972 - 1976

WRITING/EDITING EXPERIENCE

Federal Veterinarian

Editor

2013 - Present

Regs, Rules and Remedies

Meatingplace.com 2013 – 2018

Inspection Insights

Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association

1998

FSIS Food Safety Review

Contributing Editor

1992-1993

Beaumont Enterprise

By-line sportswriter

1981

Group Honor Award for Excellence – For development of international "Terms of Reference" for the basis of trade of meat and poultry with Mexico. **USDA** 2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award – For accomplishments in veterinary medicine and contributions to the community through public service. 2009 LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Outstanding Cross-Agency Team Award – For exemplary contributions to promotion of US meat and poultry products to foreign governments around the globe. Foreign Agricultural Service 2008 Administrator's Excellence Award – For outstanding accomplishments and professionalism in food safety and food defense. **FSIS** 2007 Group Honor Award for Excellence – For outstanding representation of US controls of BSE to international trading partners. **USDA** 2004 Administrator's Award of Excellence – For outstanding accomplishments and professionalism that enhance the Agency and help to promote the Administrator's vision of a premier public health agency. **FSIS** 2003 Certificate of Merit – For outstanding performance in responding to the BSE emergency situation in Canada. **FSIS** 2003 Certificate of Merit – For successful efforts as part of the BSE communications and policy team. **FSIS** 2002

Certificate of Merit – For outstanding contributions to U.S. Codex Office Management while on extended detail and for contributions to Codex meetings.

FSIS 2002

AWARDS (cont.)

Group Honor Award for Excellence – For unselfish performance of duty during a national security emergency to ensure the safety and emergency preparedness of the Department of Agriculture and the United States.

USDA 2002

Certificate of Merit - For superior achievements and accomplishments carrying out duties and responsibilities vital to the operation of the Office of Public Health and Science.

FSIS 2000

Certificate of Merit - For accomplishments far exceeding normal requirements and greatly contributing to the overall mission of the Office of Public Health and Science.

FSIS 1998

Group Honor Award for Excellence - For innovative leadership and obtaining approval for a new steam vacuum cleaning process, and other antimicrobial systems, that protect Americans from foodborne diseases (Group Leader).

USDA 1997

Group Honor Award for Excellence - For exceptional dedication and team work in planning, developing, and publishing a new food safety regulatory system, the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Pathogen Reduction regulation.

USDA 1997

Unit Award for Superior Service - For Bacterial Control Project contributions leading to the reduction of risk to consumers by identifying slaughter processing methods which reduce bacterial levels on raw poultry (Unit Leader).

USDA 1993

Unit Award for Superior Service - For outstanding diligence and creativity in developing and implementing the Streamlined Inspection System for Poultry.

USDA 1987

ADVANCED TRAINING

Senior Executive Service Executive Development Program
Seminars, leadership labs, formal detail
Washington, DC
December 1998 - July 1999

Washington Executive Seminar USDA Graduate School Rosslyn, Virginia June 14-25, 1999

Executive Development Seminar
United States Office of Personnel Management
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
June 10-21, 1996

Federal Executive Institute
United States Office of Personnel Management
Charlottesville, Virginia
July 18 - August 13, 1994

Management Development Seminar Advanced Program
United States Office of Personnel Management
Denver, Colorado
March 8-12, 1993

Science, Technology and Public Policy
United States Office of Personnel Management
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
March 5-16, 1990

Management Development Seminar
United States Office of Personnel Management
Denver, Colorado
March 6-17, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

(book chapter)

Ensuring safety and quality in the production of beef Volume 1: Safety, Beef Carcass Inspection Systems, James, W. (author), Acuff, G. & Dickson, J. (ed.), Burleigh Dodds Science Publishing, Cambridge, UK (ISBN: 978 1 78676 056 2), 2017

PUBLICATIONS

(peer-reviewed)

- Salmonella serotypes in selected classes of food animal carcasses and raw ground products, January 1998 through December 2000, Columb P. Rigney, DVM, MPH, DACVPM ..., William James, DVM, MPH, Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, pp. 524-530, Vol 224, No. 4, February 15, 2004.
- Testing for Salmonella in Raw Meat and Poultry Products Collected at Federally Inspected Establishments in the United States, 1998-2000, Bonnie E. Rose ..., William O. James, Journal of Food Protection, Vol. 65, No. 6, 2002, Pages 937-947.
- Relevance of carcass palpation in lambs to protecting public health, Walker, HL ..., **James, WO**, Journal of Food Protection, Vol. 63, No. 9, 2000, Pages 1287-1290.
- Analysis of Salmonella serotypes from selected carcasses and raw ground products sampled prior to implementation of the Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Final Rule in the US, Wayne Schlosser ..., William James, International Journal of Food Microbiology, 58 (2000) 107-111.
- Agents, vehicles, and causal inference in bacterial foodborne disease outbreaks: 82 reports (1986-1995), Kenneth E. Petersen, DVM, MPH, and William O. James, DVM, MPH, Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, pp. 1874-1881, Vol. 212, June 15, 1998.
- Use of a Priority Rating Process to Sort Meatborne Zoonotic Agents in Beef, Kenneth E. Petersen, DVM, William O. James, DVM, MPH ..., Journal of Agromedicine, pp. 17-36, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1996.
- Poultry Processing Line Speeds as Related to Bacteriologic Profile of Broiler Carcasses, Robert L. Brewer, William O. James ..., Journal of Food Science, pp. 1022-1024, Vol. 60, No. 5, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed)

(cont.)

- A Survey of Stunning Methods Used During Slaughter of Poultry in Commercial Plants, George E. Heath, ... William O. James, Journal of Applied Poultry Research, 3:297-302, 1994.
- Cost-Effective Techniques to Control Human Enteropathogens on Fresh Poultry, William O. James, et al, Poultry Science, 72:1174-1176, June 1993.
- Bacteria on Beef Briskets and Ground Beef: Correlation with Slaughter Volume and Antemortem Condemnation, Allan T. Hogue, ... William O. James ..., Journal of Food Protection, Vol. 56, No. 2, 1993, Pages 110-113, 119.
- Effects of countercurrent scalding and postscald spray on the bacteriologic profile of raw chicken carcasses, William O. James, et al, Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, pp. 705-708, Vol. 201, No. 5, September 1, 1992.
- Effects of chlorination of chill water on the bacteriologic profile of raw chicken carcasses and giblets, **William O. James**, et al, Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, pp. 60-63, Vol. 200, No. 1, January 1, 1992.
- Profile of selected bacterial counts and Salmonella prevalence on raw poultry in a poultry slaughter establishment, William O. James, et al, Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, pp. 57-59, Vol. 200, No. 1, January 1, 1992.
- A Method of Repairing a Fractured Core of the Horn in the Exotic Ungulate, Michael Douglass, Bill James, Veterinary Medicine/Small Animal Clinician, pp. 1048-1949, Vol. 6, June 1980.

PUBLICATIONS

(professional)

- Stratégies de lutte contre Salmonella and Campylobacter dans les produits avicoles crus, P. L. White, A. R. Baker & W. O. James, Contamination des produits d'origine animale: prévention et risques pour la santé publique, Revue Scientifique et Technique, Office International des Épizooties, Vol. 16 (2), pp. 525-541, August 1997.
- Técnicas para controlar y reducir patógenos en carne de pollo, William O. James, et al., Industria Avicola, pp. 14-18, Junio 1993.
- A Study of Cost-Effective Techniques to Reduce and Control Human Enteropathogens on Fresh Poultry, William O. James, et al, Proceedings 27th National Meeting on Poultry Health and Processing, pp. 44-47, October 15, 1992.
- The Puerto Rico Bacterial Control Project: A Study of Cost-Effective Techniques which Reduce and Control Salmonella in Fresh Poultry, John C. Prucha, William O. James, Robert L. Brewer, Proceedings of the Symposium on the Diagnosis and Control of Salmonella, pp. 7-13, October 29, 1991.
- The Application of HACCP to Poultry Inspection Status Report of a Feasibility Study, John C. Prucha, William O. James, Ralph W. Johnston, Proceedings Ninety-Third Annual Meeting of the United States Animal Health Association, pp. 501-505, 1989.
- The application of HACCP to poultry inspection status report of a feasibility study, Prucha, JC, Hollingsworth, JM, and **James, WO**, Proceedings World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists Xth (Jubilee) International Symposium in Stockholm, pp. 201-205, 1989.
- The relationship between brine-diffuser operation and zooplankton distribution, M.C. Vecchione, ... **W.O. James**, Chapter 9 in Post-Discharge Final Report, contract DE-AC-96-80P010228 Dept. of Energy, 1983.

WORK EXPERIENCE

William James & Associates, LLC 2012 – present

Dale City, VA

Chief Consultant on international trade equivalency requirements for meat and poultry, Food Safety and Inspection Service regulatory compliance, expert witness reports and testimony, and C-TPAT supply chain security certification requirements.

United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Office of Field Operations 2008 – 2011 Washington, DC

Chief Public Health Veterinarian (Senior Executive Service) representing FSIS before the world on issues of veterinary public health and animal welfare. Responsible for a public health program that conducts inspections and enforces regulatory requirements at establishments slaughtering food animals and/or processing meat, poultry and egg products. Oversee activities of five of OFO's 15 Districts, with combined employment of 3,200 people, combined budgets of \$250 million, and regulate almost 1,400 establishments in 16 States, covering wide geographic regions in the Midwest, Southeast, and Mid-Atlantic.

United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Office of International Affairs 2007 – 2008 Washington, DC

Assistant Administrator (SES) with responsibilities for oversight of import and export issues for meat, poultry, and egg products. Represent FSIS before foreign governments (having worked in 20 countries), and international veterinary and public health bodies.

United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, OIA

2004 – 2007 Washington, DC

Deputy Assistant Administrator (SES) with responsibilities for oversight of import and export issues for meat, poultry, and egg products. Manage food safety issues for USDA in international fora such as the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

USDA, FSIS, Office of Public Health Science 2002 – 2004 Washington, DC

Executive Director for public health and scientific program services. Charged with oversight of four divisions: Microbiology Division, Risk Assessment Division, Human Health Sciences Division, Zoonotic Diseases and Residue Surveillance Division.

WORK EXPERIENCE

USDA, FSIS, US Codex Office 2002

Washington, DC

(cont.)

Director responsible for facilitating U.S. participation and positions on all issues related to the Codex Alimentarius Commission's numerous committees and work groups facilitating trade in safe food.

USDA, FSIS, OPHS, Zoonotic Diseases and Residue Surveillance Division

2000 - 2002 Washington, DC

Director of the Division promoting food safety by evaluating public health hazards (zoonoses and residues) associated with animal populations from the farm through processing of meat, poultry, and egg products.

USDA, OPHS, OPHS, Recall Management Division 1999 Washington, DC

Director responsible for determining if a recall of meat or poultry products is necessary, and the scope and class of the recall. Also, responsible for managing epidemiology investigations of outbreaks of meat-borne disease.

USDA, FSIS, OPHS, Emerging Pathogens and Zoonotic Diseases Division

1997 - 2000 Washington, DC

Director of the Division serving as the FSIS focal point for issues related to the epidemiology of emerging human pathogens and zoonotic diseases (foreign and domestic) in animal populations.

USDA, FSIS, Office of Policy and Program Development and Evaluation, Inspection Systems Development Division 1996 - 1997 Washington, DC

Director of the Division tasked with developing systems of inspection for livestock, poultry, and processed products. Provided direction to 30 employees (including eight GS-14's) in various fields including veterinary medicine, food technology and engineering.

WORK EXPERIENCE

(cont.)

USDA, FSIS, Office of Science and Technology, Slaughter Inspection Standards and Procedures Division 1000 1006 Westing

1990 - 1996 Washington, DC

Director of the Division responsible for developing improved standards and procedures for inspection of livestock and poultry. Responsible for methods of humane handling of livestock, and development of methods to reduce foodborne illness associated with consumption of meat and poultry.

USDA, FSIS, S&T, SISPD

1988 - 1990

Washington, DC

Branch Chief of a project management branch. Provided technical and administrative direction to five veterinarians in the development of regulations pertaining to slaughter inspection, humane handling of livestock, and development of antibacterial process interventions.

USDA, FSIS, Office of Technical Services, SISPD 1984 - 1988 Washington, DC

Veterinary Epidemiologist responsible for designing, developing, testing, and implementing standards and procedures for the inspection of livestock and poultry at slaughter. Provided technical consultation to individuals, industries, and organizations inside and outside the Department.

USDA, FSIS, Office of Field Operations 1983 - 1984

Shenandoah Valley, VA

Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer responsible for supervising USDA Food Inspectors in plants slaughtering chickens, turkeys, swine, and cattle.

McNeese State University

1981 - 1983

Lake Charles, LA

Research Scientist responsible for monitoring, measuring, documenting, and characterizing impacts on the living marine resources in the Gulf of Mexico caused by brine discharge from solution mining of salt domes.

Rhodes' Veterinary Hospital

1980

Sulphur, LA

Clinical Veterinarian in private practice. Medical and surgical clinic treating farm animals and pets. Accredited by APHIS for disease program management.

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS

FSIS Regulatory Issues for Siluriformes to Catfish Farmers of America Annual Convention Las Vegas, NV February 2020

Equivalence Requirements for Beef Exports to the U.S. to Instituto de la Promoción de la Carne Vacuna Argentina, SENASA
Buenos Aires, Argentina
February 2019

Residue Prevention in U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish to Catfish Farmers of America Annual Convention

Memphis, TN February 2018

FSIS Equivalence Requirements for Imported Poultry to CIQ & MOA Inspection Officials
Guangze, China January 2018

Chinese Livestock and Poultry Products Safety Standards to Intecar Servicio de Laboratorios, SENASA Santiago, Chile May 2017

USDA-FSIS Catfish Inspection Regulatory Requirements to Catfish Farmers of America Annual Convention Orange Beach, AL February 2017

Private Sector Best Practices for Compliance with Meat Inspection Regulations to U.S.-China Meat Product Safety Seminar Beijing, China September 2016

Status of Catfish Inspection in Congress to The Catfish Institute
Board of Directors
Jackson, MS
August 2016

The Approval Process for Poultry Products for the U.S. Market to China-U.S. Poultry Summit Shenyang, China May 2016

Catfish Inspection Implementation to Catfish Farmers of America
National Convention
Nashville, TN
February 2016

Meat and Poultry Import requirements for the United States and China to Intecar/Asprocer & Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero Santiago, Chile December 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

Equivalence Processes for Export of Meat to the United States to
Danish meat industry delegation
Washington, DC
November 2015

American Meat Inspection and Quarantine to Ghana Animal
Agriculture Delegation
Washington, DC
October 2015

American Imported Meat Quarantine Policies to US-China Meat
Product Safety Seminar
Qingdao, China
September 2015

Private Sector Best Practices for Compliance with Meat Inspection Regulations to World Meat Industry Development Conference Qingdao, China September 2015

USDA-FSIS Inspection Basics to American Shrimp Processors
Association
Biloxi, MS
March, 2015

Equivalence Requirements – USDA/Food Safety & Inspection Service to Irish Food Board, Embassy of Ireland Washington, DC February 2015

Catfish Inspection by USDA/Food Safety & Inspection Service to The Catfish Institute
Indianola, MS

May 2014

Principles for Development of a National Food Safety Monitoring and Surveillance System to Supreme Council of Health
Doha, Qatar
March 2014

Equivalence Requirements for Export of Beef to the United States to
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Irish companies
Celbridge, Ireland
December 2013

Systematic Approach to Animal Welfare to American Meat
Institute Foundation Animal Care and Handling Conference
Kansas City, MO
October 2013

Meat and Poultry Processing, Inspection, and Trade in the US to Lithuanian International Food Manufacturing Team Washington, DC June 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

International Production and Trade of Meat to Cochran Program
Turkish Government/Industry Delegation
Washington, DC
May 2013

Equivalence Issues – Learning from Experience to International Production & Processing Expo
Atlanta, GA
January 2013

International Beef Production and Trade to French beef industry reps
(Interbev, Federation Nationale Bovine)
Washington, DC
November 2012

Food Safety Inspection to Cochran Fellowship Program multinational African delegation Washington, DC November 2012

Equivalence to the US Inspection Program to Spanish Packers and Processors
Burgos, Spain October 2012

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Safeguards by the United States to official Taiwanese government delegation on BSE Washington, DC May 2012

Food Safety in the United States to Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) delegation Washington, DC April 2012

Food Safety Inspection Systems to China Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection, and Quarantine (AQSIQ)
Qingdao, China
March 2012

The Role of the Food Safety & Inspection Service in International
Trade to North American Meat Processors Annual Convention
Tucson, AZ
February 2012

History of the Food Safety and Inspection Service to the Inaugural Celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Veterinary Profession Washington, DC February 2011

Regulatory Update: FSIS to Food and Feed Safety Committee, USAHA Minneapolis, MN November 2010

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS
(cont.)

Epidemiology of E. coli O157:H7 to Food and Feed Safety
Committee, USAHA
Minneapolis, MN
November 2010

FSIS Regulatory Perspective on Listeria monocytogenes to AVMA Annual Convention Atlanta, GA
August 2010

Investigation of Downer Cow Abuse in California to AVMA Annual Convention

Seattle, WA

July 2009

FSIS and Animal Welfare to American Meat Institute Foundation
Animal Care and Handling Conference
Kansas City, KS
March 2009

Ensuring the Trade of Safe and Suitable Meat & Poultry to AVMA
Annual Convention
New Orleans, LA
July 2008

Identification and Removal of Specified Risk Materials to Thai
Department of Agriculture
Bangkok, Thailand
April 2007

US Controls of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy to Filipino
Department of Agriculture
Manila, Philippines
March 2006

International Trade of Poultry Products to Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection, and Quarantine Beijing, China October 2005

The Triad of Protection for Imported Meat and Poultry to AVMA
Annual Convention
Minneapolis, MN
July 2005

Specified Risk Material Determination to Japan/United States BSE Scientific Work Group Tokyo, Japan June 2004

USDA/FSIS Position on BSE High-Risk Material Disposition to Prion Inactivation: Current Technology and Research Needs Symposium Washington, DC April 2004

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS
(cont.)

Pathogen Standards for Raw and RTE Meat Products to Sino-USA
Seminar on Meat and Poultry Safety
Beijing, China
December 2003

National Residue Program to Sino-USA Seminar on Meat and
Poultry Safety
Beijing, China
December 2003

Recall Management System to Sino-USA Seminar on Meat and Poultry Safety
Beijing, China
December 2003

Risk Assessment Procedures to Sino-USA Seminar on Meat and Poultry Safety
Beijing, China December 2003

Criteria for Determining Food Safety Significance of Animal
Diseases to Codex/OIE Committee on Zoonotic Diseases
Rome, Italy
July 2003

Antimicrobial Resistance – FSIS Perspective to the National
Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System annual meeting
Hilton Head, SC
November 2002

Introduction to Codex Alimentarius to U.S. Codex Technical
Workshop
Beijing, China September 2002

Features of the Proposed Draft Code of Hygiene Practice for Fresh

Meat to Codex Comm. on Meat & Poultry Hygiene Public Meeting
Washington, DC

December 2001

Marker Residues and Repeat Residue Violators Policies to Food Safety Committee, USAHA Hershey, PA November 2001

History and Recent Trends in Food Safety to National Meeting on Poultry Health and Processing Plenary Session Ocean City, MD October 2001

HACCP Inspection Models Project to Working Group on Poultry:
Codex Committee on Meat and Poultry Hygiene
Berlin, Germany
June 2001

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

BSE Risk Assessment to Joint WHO/FAO/OIE Technical Consultation on BSE and Its Risks: Animal Health, Public Health, and Trade Paris, France

June 2001

FSIS Evaluation of Adjuvants in Biologics for Food Animals to
Animal Health Industry
Ames, IA
February 2001

The National Residue Program to Association of Food and Drug Officials

Washington, DC

November 2000

Salmonella serotypes found on carcasses and raw ground products to Public Health Committee, Salmonella Committee, USAHA Birmingham, AL October 2000

Thoughts on a BSE Proposed Rule to 3rd Annual Trilateral
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy Meeting
Ottawa, Canada
September 2000

TRAINING VIDEO

Transport Quality Assurance

National Pork Board - for Transporters, Producers, and Handlers February 2014

TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

The Trouble with Chicken

PBS Frontline May 2015

Chasing Outbreaks: How Safe is Our Food?

Retro Report – The New York Times May 2015

The Politics of Poultry

The Stream – Al Jazeera America August 2014

Catfish Inspection

Good Morning Mississippi

April 2014

RADIO INTERVIEWS

The Safety of Imported Catfish

Supertalk Mississippi

July 2017

USDA Catfish Inspection Supertalk Mississippi

March 2017

PODCASTS

Farmers Markets and Food Safety for American Veterinary Medical

Association September, 2011

FSIS Keeps Your Food Safe for American Veterinary Medical

Association February, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Imported Food Safety Hearing

House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Dingell, D-MI) Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (Stupak, D-MI) 2123 Rayburn House Office Building October 11, 2007

Trade Hearing

House Committee on Ways and Means (Rangel, D-NY) Subcommittees Trade (Levin, D-MI), Oversight (Lewis, D-GA) 1100 Longworth House Office Building

October 4, 2007