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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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ORAL HISTORY: 31 October 2002

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Anthropology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, 1953
Graduate work in Education/Psychology, Troy State University, Troy, AL
Graduate work in Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

EXPERIENCE:

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Director, First FSU International Expedition to the Darien Rainforest in the Republic of Panama (Summer 1952)
- Participant, FSU Botany Department trip to Cuba (1953)
- Exploration of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama (1953-1954)

U.S. Army

- Consulting Founder of the Army Jungle Warfare Center (1954-1955)

United States Air Force, 24th Wing, Albrook Air Force Base, Panama Canal Zone

- Founder/Director, USAF South Caribbean Air Command Tropic Survival School (1954-1966)
- Lead Instructor, NASA Astronaut Jungle Survival Training (1963-1966)

United States Air Force, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL

- Supervisory Social Scientist (1966-1981)
- Chief of the Arctic, Desert, and Tropic Information Center (1966-1981)
- Retired anthropologist and civil servant (1981)

The Explorer's Club

- Jungle Expedition Guide (1956-Present)

Yanamono Research and Education Center at the Heliconia Lodge, Iquitos, Peru

- Professor of Environmental Science (1998-Present)

The Selwyn School, Denton, TX

- Professor of Environmental Science (2002-Present)

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