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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Agronomy; Minor: Biochemistry; May 1985; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- M.S. Agronomy; May 1982; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- B.S. Geography; B.S. History; December 1979; University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
- A.A. Biblical Studies; May 1977; Florida College, Temple Terrace FL

EXPERIENCE

- Professor, State Forage Specialist; University of Missouri (2005 to present)
- Associate Professor, State Forage Specialist; University of Missouri (1997-04)
- Assistant Professor, State Forage Specialist; University of Missouri (1991-96)
- Research Assistant Professor; University of Missouri (1988-90)
- Postdoctoral Research Associate; University of Illinois (1985-88)

HONORS

- Driver to Distinction; Dean, CAFNR, University of Missouri (2020)
- Extension Teamwork Award; University of Missouri (2019)
- Truman Award; Vice Chancellor, MU Extension, University of Missouri (2018)
- Extension Education Award; Crop Science Society of America (2017)
- Donald W. Fancher Provost Award of Outstanding Achievement in Extension and Continuing Education; University of Missouri (2016)
- Grasslander of the Year; Missouri Forage and Grassland Council (2015)
- Extension Teamwork Award; University of Missouri (2014)
- Chair; MU Faculty Council for University Policy (2013 to 2015)
- Outstanding Alumnus; Crop, Soil, Environmental Sciences, University of Arkansas (2008)
- J.W. Burch State Specialist Award for Agricultural Extension; University of Missouri (2008)
- Outstanding Contribution, Plant Sciences Faculty Fellowship; University of Missouri (2007)
- Fellow; Crop Science Society of America (2006)
- Fellow; American Society of Agronomy (2006)
- Editor-in-Chief; Crop Science Society of America Publications (2004-09)
- Frank Meyer Medal for Outstanding Paper in Plant Genetic Resources; Crop Science Society of America (Co-recipient, 2002)
- Senior Faculty Award for Research; Sigma Xi, Missouri Chapter (1997)
- Distinguished Appropriate Technology Award for Environmental Protection; National Center for Appropriate Technology, Butte MT (Co-recipient, 1994)
- Phi Alpha Theta, Rho-Beta Chapter (Honors History, 1987)
- Outstanding Contribution to Young Scientists Technical Program; American Forage and Grassland Council (1983)
- President; University of North Alabama Geography Club (1979)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- AgBotanica, LLC

INTERNATIONAL

- Plant germplasm expedition in Morocco (1989)
- Cooperative research with University of Manitoba (1991) and Massey University (1995)
- Editor; *Neotyphodium* in Cool-Season Grasses, 392-p, 37 international authors (2005)
- Editor; Near-Infrared Spectroscopy in Agriculture, 822-p, 27 international authors (2004)
- Symposia and laboratory visits in Scotland (2017, 1997, 1991), South Korea (2001), Seychelles (2001), Germany (2000), Denmark (2000, 1998), Sweden (1999), Italy (1999, 1996), England (1997), New Zealand (1996), Canada (1995), France (1989)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Crop Science Society of America
- Alliance for Grassland Renewal
- Agronomy Society of America
- Network for the Public Communication of Science and Technology
- International Society of Precision Agriculture
- Soil Science Society of America
- American Forage and Grassland Council
- Missouri Forage and Grassland Council

PUBLICATION AND EDITORIAL SUMMARY (peer-reviewed journals only)

<u>JOURNAL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>EDITOR*</u>
<i>Agronomy Journal</i>	12	--
<i>Analytical Biochemistry</i>	1	--
<i>Applied Spectroscopy</i>	1	--
<i>Applied Turfgrass Science</i>	--	EIC
<i>Cereal Chemistry</i>	1	--
<i>Crop, Forage, Turfgrass Management</i>	1	--
<i>Crop Management</i>	2	EIC
<i>Crop Science</i>	27	AE, TE, EIC
<i>Forage and Grazinglands</i>	4	EIC
<i>Grass and Forage Science</i>	1	--
<i>Inter. J. Anim. and Veter. Sci</i>	1	--
<i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i>	2	--
<i>Journal of American Oil Chemists</i>	1	--
<i>Journal of Animal Science</i>	5	--
<i>Journal of Chemical Ecology</i>	1	--
<i>Journal of Dairy Science</i>	1	--
<i>Journal of Environmental Quality</i>	--	EIC
<i>Journal of Plant Registrations</i>	--	EIC
<i>Journal of Production Agriculture</i>	2	--
<i>Native Plants Journal</i>	1	--
<i>Natural Products Communication</i>	1	--
<i>Seed Science and Technology</i>	1	--
<i>The Plant Genome</i>	--	EIC
<i>Weed Technology</i>	3	--

*EIC=Editor-in-Chief; AE=Associate Editor; TE=Technical Editor

PUBLICATIONS

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- Kenyon, S.L., C.A. Roberts, J.A. Lory, E.A. Bailey, R.L. Kallenbach, G.E. Rottinghaus, C.A. Young, and D.K. Davis. 2019. Comparison and diet preference of novel endophyte-infected tall fescue cultivars. *Crop Sci.* 59:1317-1329.
- Kenyon, S.L., C.A. Roberts, R.L. Kallenbach, J.A. Lory, M.S. Kerley, and G.E. Rottinghaus. 2018. Ergovaline concentrations of tall fescue as affected by limestone application. *Crop, Forage, and Turfgrass Management* 4:170082. doi:10.2134/cftm2017.11.0082.
- Kenyon, S.L., C.A. Roberts, R.L. Kallenbach, J.A. Lory, M.S. Kerley, G.E. Rottinghaus, N.S. Hill, and M.R. Ellersieck. 2018. Vertical distribution of ergot alkaloids in the vegetative canopy of tall fescue. *Crop Sci.* 58:925-931. doi: 10.2135/cropsci2017.03.0202.
- Kallenbach, R.L., C. Roberts, J. Lory, and S. Hamilton. 2017. Nitrogen fertilization rates influence stockpiled tall fescue forage through winter. *Crop Sci* 57:1732-1741. doi: 10.2135/cropsci2016.02.0097.
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- Willett, C.D., R.N. Lerch, K.W. Goyne, N.D. Leigh, C. Lin, and C.A. Roberts. 2014. A simple method for isolation and purification of DIBOA-Glc from *Tripsacum dactyloides*. *Nat. Prod. Comm.* 9:1-4.
- Roberts, C.A., D.K. Davis, M.L. Looper, R.L. Kallenbach, G.E. Rottinghaus, and N.S. Hill. 2014. Ergovaline and total ergot alkaloid concentrations in high- and low-moisture tall fescue silage. *Crop Sci.* 54:1887-1892.
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SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP (since last promotion)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

- Education Director; Plant Sciences Extension
- Chair; Faculty Council
- Intercampus Faculty Council
- Co-Coordinator; MU Forage-Livestock Group
- Chair; Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- Founder; Race Relations Committee, Faculty Council
- Chair; Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Council
- Chair; Student Welfare Committee, Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- Chair; Chancellor's Concert Series
- Chair; Missouri Unions Committee
- Faculty Advisor; The Berean Way Student Org
- Campus Faculty Committee on Tenure
- Promotion and Tenure Committee; Plant Sciences
- Promotion and Tenure Committee; College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Policy Committee; College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Advisory Board; Forage Systems Research Center
- RIF Committee; Plant Sciences
- Awards Committee; Plant Sciences
- Missouri Press Advisory Committee
- Volunteer Teaching (lead instructor, co-instructor)
- Various post-tenure review cases, search committees, and mentoring committees

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

- Chair; NCCC31 Ecophysiological Aspects of Forage Production
- Chair and Co-Founder; Alliance for Grassland Renewal
- Editor-in-Chief; Crop Science Society of America
- Vice President; Thomas Jefferson Agricultural Institute
- Board of Directors; Crop Science Society of America
- Budget and Finance Committee; Crop Science Society of America
- Books and Monograph Committee; Crop Science Society of America

COMMUNITY

- Co-Founder and first President; Sumphonia
- Co-Editor; *Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*
- Pipe Sergeant, Music Director; Boone County Fire Protection District Pipes and Drums