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Education/Training

Institution and Location	Degree	Year(s)	Field of Study
University of Texas, Austin, TX	B.S.	1982	Zoology
Texas A & M University, College Station, TX	D.V.M.	1988	Veterinary Medicine
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Ph.D.	1994	Animal Science
Smithsonian's National Zoological Park, Washington D.C.	Post-doc	1992-1994	Reproductive Physiology

Positions and Honors

Program Leader, SAFE Ocelot, Association of Zoos & Aquariums	2023-present
Coordinator, Ocelot Species Survival Plan, Association of Zoos & Aquariums	2016-2023
Duane Ullrey Achievement Award, American Association of Zoo Veterinarians	2015
Co-Chair, Felid Taxon Advisory Group, Association of Zoos & Aquariums	2002-2012
Coordinator, Fishing Cat Species Survival Plan, Association of Zoos & Aquariums	2001-2008
Director of Animal Research. Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Wildlife, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, OH	1997-present
Gamete Biologist. Conservation & Research Center, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution, Front Royal, VA.	1994-1997

Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Vansandt LM, MC Meinsohn, P Godin, N Nagykerly, N Sicher, M Kano, A Kashiwagi, M Chauvin, HD Saatcioglu, JL Barnes, AG Miller, AK Thompson, HL Bateman, EM Donelan, R González, J Newsom, G Gao, PK Donahoe, D Wang, **WF Swanson** and D Pépin. 2023. Durable contraception in the female domestic cat using viral-vectored delivery of a feline anti-Müllerian hormone transgene. *Nature Comm.* 14, 3140.
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