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APPLIED RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sustainable crop production, precision agriculture, reinforcement learning, robotics, optimization modeling

WORK EXPERIENCE

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

January 2012 to present

Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative, Entrepreneur in Residence

Lecturer

Salin 247, Inc., Des Moines, IA

November 2019 to present

Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Cirrus Partners, Des Moines, IA

October 2010 to present

Senior Associate, Consultant

Forest Carbon, Inc., Tallahassee, FL

October 2009 to October 2010

Chief Executive Officer/Co-founder

AgraGate Climate Credits Corporation, West Des Moines, IA

June 2007 to September 2009

Chief Executive Officer

E-Markets, Inc., Ames, IA

October 1996 to June 2007

Co-founder/Vice President

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, IA

May 1990 to September 1996

Market Analyst

Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, MO

May 1988 to May 1990

Economic Analyst

Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

July 1983 to April 1988

Research Associate

August 1980 to July 1983

Research Assistant

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria

June 1986 to September 1986

Young Scientist

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

May 1988

Economics, PhD

Statistics minor

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

December 1982

Economics, Master of Science

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

May 1980

Agronomy, Bachelor of Science with distinction

Top Academic Agronomy graduate

Eagle Grove High School, Eagle Grove, IA

May 1976, Salutatorian