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PhD, MSIB



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## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in Biology**  
Bates College |1974

**PhD, Pharmacology**  
University of Connecticut

**Major Advisor,**  
**Dr. Ronald A. Langner**  
1974-1979

**Thesis: "Altered Arterial Wall Protein Synthesis in Cholesterol Induced Artherosclerosis"**

**MSIB**  
Stillman School of Business Seton Hall 1998

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned, executive, scientist, entrepreneur, and business development specialist who has co-founded and helped lead multiple bio-pharma companies, including Tarsa Therapeutics, Unigene Labs, Herborium Inc., and a biotech joint venture based in China. Co-author on several of the manufacturing and formulation patents as well as journal articles on novel therapeutic peptides and their clinical utility.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present **The Bracken Group**  
Managing Partner and Co-Founder
- Feb 2018 – Jun 2020 **R-Pharm-US**  
Consulting CSO
- 2009 - 2018 **Tarsa Therapeutics**  
Chief Scientific Officer & Co-founder
- 2001 - 2010 **Unigene/ Shijiazhuang Biotechnology Company**  
Board of Directors/ Co-founder
- 2004 - Present **Herborium, Inc.**  
Co-Founder
- William Harvey Research Institute (Annexin and Combination Therapy of Glucocorticoids and Oral sCT for Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis)**  
Team Leader
- Yale University, John Hopkins Medical School**  
Team Leader Site Directed Bone Growth
- 2002 - 2010 **Unigene GSK Oral PTH Program**  
Team Leader
- 1999 - 2011 **Unigene Labs**  
Vice President of Product Development
- 1997 - 2001 **Unigene Parke Davis Oral SCT Program**  
Program Leader
- 1989 - 1995 **Unigene Laboratories**  
Group Leader Protein Biochemistry/ Pharmacology
- 1986 - 1988 **Collaborative Research Contract with Ciba-Geigy**  
Research Coordinator Protease Inhibitor Programs
- 1986 - 1988 **Unigene Laboratories, Inc., Fairfield, NJ**  
Senior Research Scientist
- 1981 - 1986 **Unigene Laboratories, Inc. Fairfield, NJ**  
Senior Scientist

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR)  
International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF)  
Osteoarthritis Research Society International

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1980 – 1985 **Farleigh Dickenson University, East Rutherford, NJ**  
Adjunct Associate Professor Graduate School
- 1979 - 1981 **Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, Nutley, NJ**  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Physiological Chemistry and Pharmacology
- 1977 - 1979 **University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.**  
Research Assistant in Pharmacology
- 1977 - 1979 **NIH Fellowship**
- 1976 - 1977 **School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut**  
Teaching Assistant in Pharmacology, Laboratory, and Lecture
- 1975 - 1976 **Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH.**  
Special Research Fellow
- 1974 - 1975 **School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut**  
Teaching Assistant in Toxicology Laboratory and Lecture