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**EDUCATION**

M.S. Canine/Feline Nutrition, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, 1986  
GPA 5.0/5.0 Wright Fellowship, 1985-1986  
University Fellowship, 1984-1985

B.S. Animal Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1980. GPA 3.6/4.0

**PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1986 - present**     **Owner: AutumnGold Consulting: Science Writer Specializing in Companion Animal Nutrition, Behavior and Health**  
Services include science writing, literature research and reviews, seminar and short course presentations, and statistical analyses. Publications include three books, numerous journal articles, technical reports, educational materials, and statistical reports. Author of The Dog: Its Nutrition, Behavior and Health (1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2005), The Cat: Its Nutrition, Behavior and Health (2003), Canine and Feline Nutrition: A Resource for Companion Animal Professionals, (1995 and 2000), and Companion Animal Behavior and Training: A Complete Guide to Understanding Dogs and Cats (publication data; Fall, 2008).
- 2004-present**     **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Univ. of IL, College of Veterinary Medicine**  
Teach elective course in applied companion animal behavior and training to veterinary medicine students; advise student behavior club; coordinate annual behavior seminar for veterinarians, trainers and shelter staff.
- 1989 - Present**     **Owner: AutumnGold Dog Training Center, Mahomet Illinois**  
AutumnGold Training Center provides classes in companion animal behavior, training, tricks, agility and flyball (advanced clicker classes). Private consultations are also available.

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1989 – Coordinator of Undergraduate Companion Animal Program and  
2004 Lecturer in Companion Animal Science, Dept. of Animal Sciences,  
University of Illinois

Companion Animal Management; Required, 3 credit hour course for students enrolled in the companion animal science option for animal science majors. Lectures cover the human/companion animals bond, domestication, anatomy, reproduction, health and disease, behavior and nutrition.

Human-Companion Animal Interactions: 3 credit hour course that examines the history and current day significance of human relationships with domesticated companion animals.

Animal Science 299 (Spring Break Field Trip): 1 credit hour course required for students enrolled in the companion animal management option. This 4-day trip includes a variety of companion animal organizations and businesses throughout the Midwest states.

Animal Science 293 (Companion Animal Internship Program): 1 – 4 credit hours. Supervise 15 to 30 students/year in summer and semester internships at companion animal facilities and organizations throughout the Midwest.

Animal Science 199HH (Companion Animals as Helpers and Healers): 2 credit hour Discovery Course for freshmen non-majors. Designed to introduce students to concepts of the human-animal bond and ways in which animals benefit and aid human caretakers.

Ancillary Teaching Duties: Animal Sciences 100 (Introductory Animal Sciences course), Animal Science 221, Animal Sciences 200 (special problems), Advising Duties (18 - 25 students/semester)

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books:**

**The Dog: Its Behavior, Nutrition and Health**, Linda P. Case, Blackwell Publishing, Ames, Iowa, 383 pp., First Edition 1999, Second edition, 2005.

**The Cat: Its Behavior, Nutrition and Health**, Linda P. Case, Iowa State Press, Ames, Iowa, 392 pp., January 2003.

**Canine and Feline Nutrition: A Resource for Companion Animal Professionals**, L.P. Case, D.P. Carey and D.A. Hirakawa. Mosby-Yearbook Pub., St. Louis, MO. First Edition: 1995; Second Edition; 2000.

**Companion Animal Behavior and Training: A Complete Guide to Understanding Dogs and Cats**, Linda P. Case, Thomson Publishing, Clifton Park, NY. (Publication Date – Fall, 2008)

**Conditional Love: Paradoxes of Our Relationships with Man's Best Friend** (in process)

### **Chapters:**

**Shelter Medicine for Veterinarians and Staff**, Chapter 23: ***Nutritional Challenges for Shelter Animals***, Linda P. Case and Dr. George Fahey, Blackwell Publishing, (2004)

**Current Concepts in Clinical Nutrition for Dogs and Cats**, Chapters 1-4, Harcourt Health Communications, Philadelphia, PA, 264 pp., (2002)

**Current Concepts in Clinical Nutrition for Dogs and Cats**, Technical Writer for Chapters 3 and 4 in Section IV; Chapters 27-29, Harcourt Health Communications, Philadelphia, PA, 264 pp., (2002)

**Church's Livestock Feeds and Feeding**, Technical Writer for Chapter 22, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1998; 2001

**Articles:**

Technical Writer: "Docosahexaenoic Acid: A Review" White paper prepared for the Iams Company, January, 2005

Technical Writer: "Chromium as a Dietary Supplement: Efficacy and Safety", White paper prepared for the Iams Company, September, 2004

Sunvold, G.D. Norton, S.A., Carey, D.P., Hirakawa, D.A.S. and Case, L.P. "Feeding practices of pet dogs and determination of an allometric feeding equation", *Veterinary Therapeutics*, 5(1):82-99. (2004)

Technical Writer/Statistical Analyses: Hoffman, L. and Tetrick, M. "Added Dietary Fiber reduces feline hairball frequency", Abstract and Poster, presented at ACVIM, August, 2003.

Technical Writer: Sunvold, G.D. and Murray, S.M. "Nutritional Management of Glycemia and Diabetes", paper presented at a Pre-Congress Symposium at the 28<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association, October 24, 2003, pp. 43-49.

Technical Writer: Sunvold, G.D. and Murray, S.M. "Nutritional Management of Weight Loss in Dogs and Cats", paper presented at a Pre-Congress Symposium at the 28<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association, October 24, 2003, pp. 50-55.

Technical Writer: Davenport, G.M., Kelley, R.L., Altom, E. and Lepine, A.L. "Effect of diet on hunting performance of English Pointers", *Veterinary Therapeutics*, 2:1 (2001)

Technical Writer: Kearns, R.J. et al. "The effects of age, breed and dietary b-carotene on immunological parameters in the dog". (2001)

Technical Writer: Sunvold, G. "The Role of Fiber in Disease" (2001)

Technical Writer: Sunvold, G. "Role of Fiber in Gastrointestinal Health" (2001)

Technical Writer: Massimino, S.P, Burr, J.R. and Hayek, G. "Dietary Vitamin E Improves Immune Function in Cats" (2001)

Technical Writer: Scarpace, P.J., Bouchard, G.F and Sunvold, G.D. "Vitamin A Supplementation in the Cat and Dog: Role in Weight Gain and Leptin Regulation" (2001)

**Articles (continued):**

Technical Writer: Davenport, G: "Overview: The Impact of Nutrition on Skin and Hair Coat". In: Reinhart GA, Carey DP, editors: Recent Advances in Canine and Feline Nutrition, Volume III: 2000 Iams Nutrition Symposium Proceedings, Wilmington, Orange Frazer Press, pages 3-22, 2000.

Technical Writer: Reinhart, GA, Vaughn, DM, Longardner, C. and Greene, R. "Changes in plasma and skin fatty acid profiles in dogs fed diets containing different n-6 to n-3 fatty acid ratios" 2000.

Technical Writer: Reinhart, GA, Sunvold, GD, Daristotle L, Case, LP: "Importance of Dietary Fiber to Gastrointestinal Health in Dogs and Cats" 2000.

Technical Writer: Reinhart GA, Daristotle L, Case, LP: "Nutritional Influences on Inflammatory Skin Disease in Dogs". 2000.

Technical Writer: "Effects of Dietary Omega-3 Fatty Acids on Iron Absorption in Growing Puppies", Lepine A, Kelley, R, 2000.

Technical Writer: "Executive Summary: Chromium", 2000

Technical Writer: "Executive Summary: Carnitine", 1999

Technical Writer: "Summary and Application of Present Knowledge in Gastrointestinal Health", G. Sunvold In: Reinhart GA, Carey DP, editors: Recent Advances in Canine and Feline Nutrition, Volume II: 1998 Iams Nutrition Symposium Proceedings, Wilmington, Orange Frazer Press, 1998.

Technical Writer: "Serum biochemical values in dogs before and after competing in long-distance races", Burr JR, Bradley DM, Vaughn DM, and others: *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 211:175-179, 1997.

Technical Writer: "Effects of measured doses of vitamin A fed to healthy beagle dogs for 26 weeks", Goldy GG, Burr JR, Longardner CN and others: *Vet Clin Nutr* 3:42-49, 1996.

### **Articles (continued):**

Technical Writer: "A Controlled Dietary Omega-6:Omega-3 Ratio Reduces Pruritus in Non-Food Allergic Atopic Dogs", Greg Reinhart, Ph.D. In Carey DP, Norton SA, Bolser SM (eds): Recent Advances in Canine and Feline Nutritional Research: Proceedings of the Iams International Nutrition Symposium. Wilmington, Ohio: Orange Frazer Press. 1996.

Technical Writer: "Review of Omega-3 Fatty Acids and Dietary Influences on Tissue Concentrations", Greg A. Reinhart, In: Carey DP, Norton SA, Bolser SM (eds): Recent Advances in Canine and Feline Nutritional Research: Proceedings of the Iams International Nutrition Symposium. Wilmington, Ohio: Orange Frazer Press. 1996

Technical Writer: "In vitro Fermentation as a Predictor of Fiber Utilization", Greg A. Reinhart, PhD, Greg D. Sunvold, In: Carey DP, Norton SA, Bolser SM (eds): Recent Advances in Canine and Feline Nutritional Research: Proceedings of the Iams International Nutrition Symposium. Wilmington, Ohio: Orange Frazer Press. 1996

Case, L.P. and Czarnecki-Maulden, G.L. "Protein requirements of growing puppies fed practical dry-type diets containing mixed-protein sources." *American Journal of Veterinary Research*, 51:808-812. (1990).

### **Educational Materials**

#### **Technical Bulletins Summarizing Research**

- "Human-Animal Bond and Quality of Life: Summary of Five Clinical Trials" (2005)
- "Skin and Coat Response in Dogs and Cats Fed Adjusted Omega-6:Omega-3 Fatty Acid Ratios" (2002)
- "Diet and Hunting Performance" (2001)
- "Dietary Antioxidants and Immune Function in Puppies" (2001)
- "Feeding Homemade Pet Foods" (2000)
- "Fermentable Fiber Affects Immune Function" (2000)
- "Management of SIBO with FOS" (2000)

#### **Veterinary Level Articles and Technical Reports**

- "Nutritional Influences on Skin and Hair Coat": Position Paper
- "Renal Health in Companion Animals": Position Paper
- "Nutrition of the Physically Stressed Dog": Position Paper

**Veterinary Level Articles and Technical Reports (continued)**

- "Potential problems with the supplementation of eggs to dog's diets - inhibitory substances in raw egg white."
- "Theobromine toxicity in the dog: The potential danger of chocolate ingestion."
- "Onion toxicity in the dog: A causative agent in hemolytic anemia."
- "Calcium supplementation in the dog: Is it safe?"
- "Ascorbic acid supplementation and developmental skeletal diseases in the dog."
- "Vitamin A toxicosis in the cat."
- "Nutritional problems associated with feeding fish to cats."
- "Dietary Aspects of Feline Urologic Syndrome."
- "Fiber in the Diets of Companion Animals."
- "Variability in Poultry By-Product Meal Quality: An Explanation of the Data Reported in the Recent Article - Protein Requirements of Growing Pups Fed Practical Dry-Type Diets Containing Mixed-Protein Sources by L.P. Case and G.L. Czarnecki-Maulden, American Journal of Veterinary Research, 51:808-812. (1990)
- "The Delta Society: An Organization Devoted to the Promotion of Interactions Between People and Animals"
- "Iams Abstracts": Reviews of recently published research in canine and feline nutrition.

**Consumer Level Articles:**

- "Canine Nutrition and Health Bulletins" (30 pieces; October 2006 to October 2007)
- "Feline Nutrition and Health Bulletins" (28 pieces; October 2006 to October 2007)
- "New Kitten Guide: Helpful Tips Concerning Your Kitten's Health, Behavior and Nutrition" (40 pages, September, 2006)
- "Toys for Dogs and Cats", Pets International, October 2005
- "Feeding Care for Orphaned Kittens" (2005)
- "Feeding Care for Orphaned Puppies" (2005)
- "Should you supplement your dog's diet with eggs?" (2004)
- "Should you feed 'people food' to your dog?" (2004)
- "Animals aiding people - The many benefits that our pets provide." (2001)
- "Vitamin and mineral supplementation; Does your dog need it?" (2000)
- "Should you feed 'people food' to your cat?" (1999)

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### **SEMINARS AND SHORT COURSES**

Operant Conditioning Techniques for Dog Training  
Introduction to Clicker Training for Manners, Tricks and Fun!  
Clicker Training for Shelter Dogs  
Common Behavior Problems in Dogs: Causes and Solutions  
Home Alone: Teaching your Dog to be Comfortable While You are Away  
Separation Anxiety in Dogs: Common Problem or Frequent Misdiagnosis?  
Cat Communication: Understanding the Feline within the Friend  
Canine Communication: Understanding Your Dog's Body Language  
Common Behavior Problems Associated with Shelter Environments  
Pet Owners in the Community: Promoting Responsible Pet Stewardship  
The Trainer's Role: What Group Classes Can (And Cannot) Provide  
Teaching about Pet Selection & Care: A Seminar for Humane Educators and Companion  
Introduction to Canine Nutrition and Feeding Management  
Why Cats are Not Dogs: Understanding your Cat's Unique Nutritional Needs  
What's for Dinner? Healthy Feeding Tips for Dogs and Cats  
Companion Animals as Helpers and Healers

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth - 9/21/58

Marital Status - Married, no children (3 dogs, 2 cats)

Health - Excellent

Hobbies – distance running (with my dogs), swimming, biking, hiking, bird watching, training dogs

### **ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

- National Association of Science Writers
- Certified Instructor; NADOI (National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors)
- Certified Member: International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC)
- Delta Society: International organization devoted to promotion of the human/animal bond. Committee member on Standards committee (1991-1992), Co-Chairperson Pet Partners committee (1992 - 1994)
- Founder and Volunteer; Paw-To-Paw Visitation Program, Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Bloomington, IL

**REFERENCES**

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