

#### Current Position

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#### Education

Ph.D. Entomology – University of Illinois – 1977

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Dr. Gene Kritsky, a native of North Dakota, has been teaching at the college level for over 40 years, lecturing on various subjects including entomology, evolution, zoology, apiculture, general biology, paleobiology, and the history of science. He was named as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1996 and was a Fulbright Scholar to Egypt in 1981-2. In 2019 he was named a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America. His research has attracted national attention with appearances on the *ABC Evening News*, *CBS Evening News*, the *Today Show*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, and *CNN Science News*. His work has also been featured in *U.S. News and World Report*, *USA Today*, *Parade*, *People*, *Discover*, *Scientific American*, *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Science News*, *The Scientist*, and many international publications. He has published over 250 papers and 10 books, including several entries in the recent edition of the *ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture*. His book, *The Quest for the Perfect Hive*, was nominated for the Ohioana award for the best non-fiction book by an Ohio author, and his 2015 book, *The Tears of Re: Beekeeping in Ancient Egypt* was a number 1 best seller for Egyptology on Amazon.co.uk. His recent book, *Periodical Cicadas: The Brood X Edition* was published by the Ohio Biological Survey.