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Dr. Losso graduated from Washington State University; Pullman, WA with a Ph.D. in Food Science in 1990. From 1991 to 1992, he worked as a postdoctoral research associate in the department of Food Science at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. He then became a research associate in the same department and in 1998 worked as a research scientist in the bioproduct division at Canadian Innovatch, Abbotsford, British Columbia. In 1999, he joined the Food Science Department, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center as an assistant professor. In 2005, he became an associate professor. Dr. Losso teaches food analysis and food protein biotechnology.

His current research interests include the molecular mechanisms by which functional foods affect angiogenic diseases including macular degeneration, Alzheimer's, diabetes, chronic inflammation and cancer and how the development of functional foods for healthy living. He has published more than 80 peer-reviewed papers, book chapters, proceedings and journal magazine articles. He is actively involved in the Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods Division of the Institute of Food Technologists where he has served in a number of capacities including secretary, newsletter publisher, chair-elect and scientific program subcommittee chair. Dr. Losso is active in the agricultural division of the American Chemical Society, the Institute of Food Technologists, American Association of Cereal Chemists and the American Oil Chemists' Society.