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### **Professional Experience**

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| 1997- Present | Senior Associate Director, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University  |
| 1990-1997     | Associate Director, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University<br><br>Development Officer, Rutgers University Foundation |
| 1989-1990     | Director, Marine Biological Sciences, National Undersea Research Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration                  |
| 1984-1989     | Program Manager, National Undersea Research Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration                                       |
| 1981-1984     | Program Staff, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere  |
| 1980-1981     | National Sea Grant Fellow  |

### **Current Responsibilities**

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| 2002 – Present | Principal Investigator, NSF Mid-Atlantic Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence<br>Coordinate multi-institutional program to raise public awareness of the oceans through partnerships between academe, industry, government and the K-12 education community. |
| 1998- Present  | Director, Mid-Atlantic National Undersea Research Center<br>Lead regional efforts to use advanced technology to provide information necessary to improve management of marine resources, mitigate coastal hazards, and raise public awareness of ocean issues.         |

- 1997-Present      Manager, Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve  
Lead small band of dedicated staff (12 individuals) to develop research, education and stewardship programs and services for coastal decision-makers. Program areas include smart growth and land use planning, community resiliency, storm water management, land conservation, ecosystem approaches to management, K-12 education, family and public programs.
- 1992-Present      Chair, Rutgers Dive Safety Board  
Direct safety and certification programs for diving activities at Rutgers University.
- 1990-Present      Director, Government Affairs  
Coordinate legislative affairs on behalf of marine and coastal sciences at Rutgers University. Track and prepare comments on relevant legislation, maintain liaison with legislative members and staff, respond to legislative inquiries, and coordinate appropriations requests.

### **Educational Background**

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| 1978 | B.S. Biology        | Fairleigh Dickinson University                                       |
| 1986 | M.S. Marine Science | College of William and Mary,<br>Virginia Institute of Marine Science |

### **Service Activities**

- 2005-Present      Member, Advisory Board, Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology
- 2004-Present      Member, Board of Governors for the Delaware Estuary Program
- 2003-2004        Member, Heinz Center Panel on Innovations in Coastal Zone Management
- 2001-2002        President, New Jersey Academy of Sciences
- 2001-Present      Legislative Director, National Estuarine Research Reserve Association
- 1999-2001        President, National Estuarine Research Reserve Association
- 1996-Present      Chair, Science and Technical Advisory Committee, Barnegat Bay National Estuary Program

1994-1997 Chair, Working Committee, Revision of the New Jersey Shore Protection Master Plan

1992-1995 Member, Board of Governors, New Jersey Marine Educators Association

### **Current Grants**

2006-2007 Operation of the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$ 0.55 million.

2005-2006 Operation of the Mid-Atlantic National Undersea Research Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$1.6 million.

2005-2007 Capacity Building – Establishment of Infrastructure and Pilot Information Products via the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, Coastal Services Center, \$ 0.5 million.

2005-2007 Community Revitalization in Southern New Jersey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$1.6 million.

2002-2007 Establishment of the Mid-Atlantic Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence, National Science Foundation, \$2.5 million.

### **Awards**

2006 NERRS/NERRA National Award for Outstanding Contributions

2004 President's Merit Award

1997-2002 President's Merit Award

1996 President's Excellence Award

1994-1995 President's Merit Award

1992 President's Merit Award

1989 National Merit Award

1987 National Merit Award

1986 William A. Jump Memorial Foundation Award

1985 National Merit Award

1983 Unit Citation, National advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere

1981 National Sea Grant College Program Fellowship