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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy. 1986. Natural Resources. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Master of Science. 1982. Ecology. Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Bachelor of Science. 1979. Biology. Adelphi University, Garden City, New York

SUMMARY

Three decades managing interdisciplinary teams, board relations, fund raising, budget oversight, strategic planning and organization development, media and Congressional relations, technical and general science writing, global forest ecosystems, endangered species, forest fire and rainforest ecology, large landscape analyses, and climate change.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Geos Institute (www.geosinstitute.org). President/Chief Scientist. 2006-present. Organization co-founder, climate change and forest program management, overseeing science staff and numerous contractors, partnering with international forest groups, coalitions, and land managers.

Oregon State University, Courteous Professor. 2014-present. Seminars, online teaching, advising students, serving as mentor for student projects and interns.

Southern Oregon University, Honorary Adjunct Professor. 1998– 2008. Curricula development for science-policy classes, graduate and undergraduate and student intern projects.

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World Wildlife Fund - U.S. Forest Conservation Director. 1993-2006. Started and grew the U.S. forest program, overseeing staff and volunteers, and coordinating U.S. forest program interests.

FUND RAISING & BOARD RELATIONS

Solid relations with foundations and major donors. Extensive training in fund raising, office management, media, Congressional relations, and board development. Ongoing (20 plus years) of funding from several Northwest funders, Packard, Pew, Doris Duke, Kresge, numerous family foundations and private donors ranging.

Geos Institute Board of Directors, 2006-present– responsible for helping to build and steward a diverse board of 12 members.

President Society for Conservation Biology, North America Section Board of Directors (2 terms). 2008-2014. Oversaw international board of 14 scientists.

Global Board of Governors, Society for Conservation Biology. 2008-2014. 24-member global board included my participation on science and publications, global policy, and student development committees (also nominated for global board president twice).

Chair, North America Policy Subcommittee, SCB, 2013-2014 – oversaw development of policy program, strategic plan, fund raising, and staff hiring.

Science Journal Editorial Boards: *Natural Areas Journal* (2008-present); *Conservation Biology* (handling editor, 2012-16); *Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences*, Elsevier (2012-present), *Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene*, Elsevier (present); *Diversity* (2015-present).

PRESS EXPERIENCE

Solid media relations nationally and regionally resulting in extensive press (sometimes weekly), including CNN; MSNBC; High Country News; LA, NY and Seattle Times; Science Magazine and Science Digest; National Geographic; National Audubon and National Wildlife Federation magazines; National Public Radio; national and regional PBS documentaries (several); Jim Lehrer News Hour; Fox News; local TV, radio, and numerous opeds.

CONGRESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Expert witness in hearings on climate change, forest health, fire policy, endangered species, and scientific integrity; also organized Congressional briefings; and attended President Clinton's historic roadless area signing ceremony in 2001 and Secretary Bruce Babbitt's national monument designations in 2000.

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SELECT COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

IntAct, 2016-present. Steering and science committees of new organization dedicated to protecting intact forests globally.

Northwest Forest Coalition, 2016-present. Steering and science committee chair.

Oregon State Global Warming Commission Task Force on Forest Carbon, 2016-current. Selected by the state of Oregon as a forest-carbon scientist reporting to the commission.

Fulbright Environmental Specialist, 2014-19. Accepted by the U.S. State Department as an academic specialist with host institutions abroad.

Choice Publications "Outstanding Academic Excellence" for Temperate and Boreal Rainforests: Ecology and Conservation (Island Press). 2012. Over 7500 publications were eligible; my book was the only Island Press publication to receive the award in 2012.

Conservation Leadership Awards: Wilburforce Foundation (2006) and World Wildlife Fund (2000, 2004) for national leadership on roadless areas and new national monuments.

North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative. US Fish & Wildlife Service. Science & Traditional Ecological Knowledge Committee. 2012-present.

Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center. Affiliate Scientist. 2011-2014. Provided scientific counsel to the rainforest center.

Northern Spotted Owl Recovery Team. 2006-08. Selected by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and then became a whistle blower for political interference in ESA by the Bush administration.

Natural Resources Advisory Council, Siskiyou National Forest. 2001-04. Selected by Under Sec. of Agriculture to Resource Advisory Committee-Siskiyou National Forest.

USDA Forest Service Chief Dombeck's Roundtable on Criteria and Indicators. 1998-99. Appointed by Chief Dombeck to roundtable on the Montreal Process Criteria and Indicators.

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. 1998-99. Appointed to White House committee assigned to develop forest ecosystem indicators in the United States.

North America Buyers Group of FSC wood products. 1994-98. Helped set up a group of companies committed to purchasing wood products from FSC-certified forests.

National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council. 1997. Appointed to Committee on Prospects and Opportunities for Sustainable Management of America's Nonfederal Forests.

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Forest Stewardship Council Regional Standards and Buyers Groups. 1995-2000. Helped design regional standards for FSC certification and organize international buyers groups.

North American Forest Committee, World Wildlife Fund. 1994-97. WWF US-Canada-Mexico task force on forest conservation, landscape analysis, and protected areas database development.

Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative. 1994-96. Helped set up a North American conservation alliance to protect the Y2Y region of the US and Canada.

Western Forest Carnivore Committee. 1995-99. Selected by interagency committee to develop research and management objectives for forest carnivores in the US and Canada.

International Forestry Working Group: Chair. 1993-1995. World Wildlife Fund. Developed one of the first international data layers on protected area coverage for the world's forests.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

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