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### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

University of California, Davis	Applied Physics	B.S.	1990
University of Washington, Seattle	Atmospheric Sciences	M.S.	1994
University of Nevada, Reno	Atmospheric Sciences	Ph.D.	1996

### APPOINTMENTS

2021-2022	<i>Member, FAA Beyond Visual Line of Sight Aviation Rulemaking Committee</i>
Dec. 2020-2024	<i>Member, FAA Drone Advisory Committee/Advanced Aviation Advisory Committee</i>
Nov. 2015-pres.	<i>Director, Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration</i>
Nov. 2015-pres.	<i>CEO and Chairman of the Board, FAA's University of Alaska UAS Test Site</i>
2014-Jul. 2015	<i>Congressional Fellow, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources</i>
2013-pres.	<i>Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry, Geophysical Institute and Department of Chemistry &amp; Biochemistry, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
2004-2013	<i>Associate Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry, Geophysical Institute, Department of Chemistry &amp; Biochemistry, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
2000-2001	<i>Program Coordinator for the Atmospheric Science Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
1998-2004	<i>Assistant Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry, Geophysical Institute, Department of Chemistry &amp; Biochemistry, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
1997-1998	<i>Visiting Assistant Research Professor, Desert Research Institute</i>
1996-1997	<i>Fulbright Graduate Student Fellowship</i>

### MOST SIGNIFICANT PRODUCTS RELATED TO THE HEARING

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