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EDUCATION

Naval Postgraduate School	Monterey, CA	Physical Oceanography	Ph.D., 2013
Naval Postgraduate School	Monterey, CA	Meteorology & Physical Oceanography	MS, 2003
Penn State University	State College, PA	Geosciences	BS, 1996

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tidal and coastal processes, operational forecasting, decision support, program & project management, strategic planning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Water Institute	Senior Project Manager	2022-Present
United States Navy	Naval Oceanographer	1998–2022
U.S. Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command	Chief Science & Technology Officer	2019–2022
	Deputy Director, Oceanography Operations	2016–2019
U.S. Naval Forces, Europe & Africa—U.S. 6 th Fleet	Program Director, Environment and Climate/Fleet Oceanography	2014–2016
Carrier Strike Group Ten	Senior Advisor, Environment and	2009–2010
	Schedules, Commander	
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations	Schedules, Commander Program Manager & Requirements Officer	2006–2008
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Submarine Group Seven (CTF 74/CTF 54)	Program Manager & Requirements	2006–2008
	Program Manager & Requirements Officer	

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Geophysical Union, 2012–Present
- Marine Technology Society, 2021–
 Present

Project Management Institute,
 2022–Present

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

• Project Management Professional, 2023

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Project Manager/Lowermost Mississippi River Management Program

Current

Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

Coordinated analyses, strategies, and tools for management of the Lowermost Mississippi River.

Project Manager/River Basin Flood Study

Current

Texas General Land Office

Baseline coastal compound modeling of coastal Texas watersheds.

Project Manager/Barrier Island System Management

Current

Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

Coordinated analyses, strategies, and tools for management of Louisiana coastline, beaches, and sediment resources.

Project and Portfolio Manager/Sustainable Sediment Stewardship (SSedS)

Current

Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

Texas General Land Office,

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

Sediment prospecting, characterization, geologic modeling and multi-use management for the Louisiana, Texas, and Atlantic coastal and outer continental shelf regions.

Principal Investigator and Project Manager/Ocean-based Climate Resilience Accelerator (OCRA)

Current

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Partnership with The Idea Village to implement a Gulf Coast Bluetech and Climatetech business accelerator.