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## EDUCATION

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## HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Distinguished Research Professor. 2005-present. Department of Marine Sciences,  
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Associate Professor. 1998-2003. Department of Marine Sciences,  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Assistant Professor. 1993-1998. Department of Marine Sciences,  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Assistant Research Microbiologist. 1989-1992. Department of Microbiology,  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Postdoctoral Associate. 1988-1989. Department of Microbiology, University of  
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

Member, Electorate Nominating Committee for Biological Sciences, American  
Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2016-present  
Board of Reviewing Editors. AAAS Science Magazine, 2015 – present  
Editorial Board, mBIO

Member, American Academy of Microbiology Board of Governors, 2014 - present  
Member, JGI Scientific Advisory Committee, 2012 - present  
Member, JGI Prokaryotic Super Program Advisory Committee, 2011- present  
Member, External Advisory Board. Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations, NSF Science and Technology Center, 2011-2013.  
Member, American Society for Microbiology, D.C. White Award Committee, 2010-2012  
Member, American Academy of Microbiology, Committee on Elections, 2011-2014  
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Elected 2009  
Member, American Society for Microbiology, D. C. White Award Nominations Committee, 2009  
Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, 2009-present  
Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, CAMERA (Community Cyberinfrastructure for Advanced Marine Microbial Ecology Research and Analysis), 2006-2012.  
American Society for Microbiology, D. C. White Research and Mentoring Award. 2008.  
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Investigator in Marine Microbiology, 2004-2015.  
Chair, U.S.-European Workshop on Microbial Cyberinfrastructure Resources for Microbial Sciences, Washington D.C., 2007  
Member, *Environmental Microbiology* Editorial Board , 2006  
Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology, Elected 2006  
Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia, 2005  
Co-chair, U.S.-European Union Workshop on Genomic Approaches for Studying the Marine Environment and Resources. Bremen, Germany, 2005  
Organizer, NSF Microbial Observatory/LExEn Principal Investigators' Workshop, 2002  
Associate Editor, Limnology and Oceanography, 1998 – 2004  
Editorial Board Member, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, 1998-2001  
Chair, American Society for Microbiology, Microbial Ecology Division, 2001–2002  
Awardee, National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP), 2001  
Councilor, American Society for Microbiology, Microbial Ecology Division, 1995-1998  
Creative Research Medal 1997, University of Georgia

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

### Research Papers:

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8. **Moran, M. A.**, and R. E. Hodson. 1989. Formation and bacterial utilization of dissolved organic carbon derived from detrital lignocellulose. *Limnology and Oceanography* 34:1034-1047.
9. **Moran, M. A.**, and R. E. Hodson. 1989. Bacterial production on vascular plant detritus: Relationship to plant biochemistry and weight loss. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* 55:2178-2189.
10. **Moran, M. A.**, R. Benner, and R. E. Hodson. 1989. Kinetics of microbial decomposition of vascular plant detritus in two wetland ecosystems. *Oecologia* 79:158-167.
11. **Moran, M. A.**, and R. E. Hodson. 1990. Bacterial production on humic and nonhumic components of dissolved organic carbon. *Limnology and Oceanography* 35:1744-1756.
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