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EDUCATION

B.A. 1977; Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
M.S. 1982; Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Department of Natural Resources
Ph.D. 1987; University of Georgia, Athens, GA; Graduate Program in Ecology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia Research Foundation Distinguished Professor in Marine Sciences. 2021-present.
Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Regents' Professor. 2018 – 2021. Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Distinguished Research Professor. 2005 – 2018. University of Georgia
Adjunct Professor. 2016 – present. Department of Biological Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
Adjunct Professor. 2003 – present. Department of Microbiology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Adjunct Professor. 2004 – 2015. UMBI Center of Marine Biotechnology, Baltimore, MD
University of Georgia Marine Institute Faculty. 2016 – present. University of Georgia
Professor. 2003 – 2005. Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia
Associate Professor. 1998 – 2003. Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia
Assistant Professor. 1993 – 1998. Department of Marine Sciences, University of Georgia
Assistant Research Microbiologist. 1989 – 1992. Department of Microbiology, University of Georgia
Postdoctoral Associate. 1988 – 1989. Department of Microbiology, University of Georgia

HONORS AND AWARDS

Wenner-Gren Distinguished Lecturer, Sweden, 2018
Southeastern Conference (SEC) Faculty Achievement Award, 2018
Regents' Professor, University of Georgia, 2018
Simons Foundation Investigator in Life Sciences. 2017-present
UGA Career Center Recognition, positive impact on UGA students 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018
Women in Science and Engineering Leadership speaker, University of Wisconsin, 2014
Women's History Celebration speaker, US Department of Agriculture, 2011
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Elected 2009
Women in Science and Engineering Program speaker, University of Southern California, 2009
American Society for Microbiology, D. C. White Research and Mentoring Award, 2008
US EPA Scientific Achievement Award, 2008
Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology, Elected 2006
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Investigator in Marine Microbiology, 2004 – 2015.
Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia, 2005
National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP), 2001
Creative Research Medal 1997, University of Georgia

HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Academy of Microbiology
American Society for Microbiology
Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography
International Society for Microbial Ecology

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Simons Collaborative Marine Atlas Project (CMAP) Advisory Committee – 2021-present
GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Scientific Advisory Board – 2020-present
Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography, Board Member, 2019 – present
National Microbiome Data Collaborative, Steering Committee, 2018 – present
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Biosciences Expert Advisory Committee, 2019 – present
Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography, Publications Committee, 2018 – present
American Academy of Microbiology Board of Governors, Nominating Committee, Chair, 2018 – 2020
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Electorate Nominating Committee for Biological Sciences, Elected position, 2016 – 2019
American Academy of Microbiology Board of Governors. Elected position, 2014 – 2020
International Society for Microbial Ecology, Nominating Committee, 2016 – 2019
Science Magazine AAAS Board of Reviewing Editors, 2015 – 2017
U. S. Department of Energy, Joint Genome Institute Scientific Advisory Committee, 2012 – 2018
Journal of the International Society of Microbial Ecology Editorial Board, 2012 – 2021
mBio Editorial Board, 2011 – present
Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology Scientific Advisory Board, 2009 – 2019
Environmental Microbiology Editorial Board, 2006 – present
U. S. Department of Energy, Joint Genome Institute, Prokaryotic Super Program Advisory Committee, 2011 – present
National Science Foundation, Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations External Advisory Board, NSF Science and Technology Center, 2011 – 2013.
American Academy of Microbiology, Committee on Elections. Elected position, 2011 – 2014
Scientific Advisory Board, CAMERA (Community Cyberinfrastructure for Advanced Marine Microbial Ecology Research and Analysis), Chair, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. 2006 – 2012.
American Society for Microbiology, D.C. White Award Committee, 2010 – 2012
U.S. – European Workshop on Microbial Cyberinfrastructure Resources for Microbial Sciences, National Science Foundation. Chair, Washington D.C., 2007
American Society for Microbiology, D. C. White Award Nominations Committee, 2009
U.S. – European Union Workshop on Genomic Approaches for Studying the Marine Environment and Resources. Co-chair, Bremen, Germany, 2005
Limnology and Oceanography Associate Editor, 1998 – 2004
Applied and Environmental Microbiology Editorial Board Member, 1998 – 2001
American Society for Microbiology, Microbial Ecology Division Chair. Elected position, 2001 – 2002
American Society for Microbiology, Microbial Ecology Division Councilor. Elected position. 1995 – 1998

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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