

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
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*“Innovations in Safety Since the 2010 Macondo Incident”*

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name:

Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. See attached

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Federal Grant: *“Systematic Survey of Fish Diseases in the Gulf of Mexico”* \$423,000, from NOAA, June 2010-December, 2013.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

No international contracts or payments

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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| University of Massachusetts at Amherst   | Fisheries Biology              | <b>B.S.</b>  | 1973 |
| Course work in zoology, physical sciences, mathematics and statistics, fisheries.  |                                |              |      |
| University of Massachusetts at Amherst College   | Fisheries Biology              | <b>M.S.</b>  | 1976 |
| Course work in fisheries science, applied statistics, and oceanography.  |                                |              |      |
| Thesis title: <i>Population dynamics of anadromous rainbow smelt, Osmerus mordax, in the Parker River, Massachusetts.</i>                        |                                |              |      |
| University of Massachusetts at Amherst   | Fisheries and Wildlife Biology | <b>Ph.D.</b> | 1984 |
| Course work in applied statistics, systems ecology and fisheries science.  |                                |              |      |
| Dissertation title: <i>Simulating optimal harvest strategies for mixed-species trawl fisheries off the Northeast coast of the United States.</i> |                                |              |      |

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

FORTTRAN IV Computer Programming. Brookdale College, NJ, 1976.  
Calculus and Linear Algebra. Bridgewater State College, MA, 1978, 1979.  
NOAA course Supervision and Group Performance, 1980.  
Workshop on Managing in a Multi-Racial Workplace, 1986  
NOAA course EEO Training for Supervisors, 1986  
Time-Series Analysis. University of Massachusetts, 1987  
Desktop Publishing, Advanced DOS. Boston University, 1987  
NOAA course Supervisory Training for Managers. 1988.  
Linear models for unbalanced data. By Shayle Searle, Woods Hole, MA, 1991  
Office of Personnel Management Course, Management Development Seminar, Denver, CO, 1993  
Expert witness training. 1994, Woods Hole, MA  
Office of Personnel Management Course, Managing Scientists and Engineers, 1993, Woods Hole, MA.  
Office of Personnel Management Course, Conflict Resolution. 1995, Woods Hole, MA.  
Randomization methods in statistical analysis, by Bryan Manly, Woods Hole, MA, 1998  
Visual display of quantitative information, by Edward Tufte, 2000, Boston, MA.  
Safety Training for Supervisors, 2003  
Laboratory safety training, University of South Florida 2012

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

January 2011-present

University of South Florida, College of Marine Science, St. Petersburg, Florida

Supervisor: Dr. Jacqueline Dixon, Dean, College of Marine Science

Position Title: **Professor and Peter Betzer Endowed Chair of Biological Oceanography**

Description of Duties: As Professor, my duties are to develop and conduct an active program of research, collaboration, and professional development commensurate with the goals of the University. I am actively engaged in program development for integrated sciences across the St. Petersburg and Tampa campuses of the University. I am developing interdisciplinary programs and research investigating how activities such as recovery of the Gulf of Mexico marine ecosystem can be structured to achieve long term positive outcomes.

My research in fisheries science includes developing new technological approaches to the assessment of resource status (reef fishes), employing a towed camera system (C-BASS or camera-based assessment system), using novel techniques for understanding fishermen's behavior and choice, and investing the short- and long-term effects of the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill on marine animal populations. I undertook the first

comprehensive survey of fish diseases of the Gulf of Mexico ever undertaken, and continue to analyze the impacts of *Deepwater Horizon* on Gulf fish population dynamics. I serve as the Director and Principal Investigator of the Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Gulf Ecosystems (C-IMAGE), funded through an \$11 million and subsequently a \$22 million grant by the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI). I am involved in international fisheries and marine science activities, recently serving as vice-president and USA delegate to the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES), and external advisor to the United Nations Food and Agriculture's Ecosystem Approaches to Management program in Africa. I also serve on the USA steering committee of the International Institute for Advanced Systems Analysis (IIASA), which is funded by the National Science Foundation.

June 2005-January 2011

Employer: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910-3282

Supervisor: Dr. William Hogarth, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA

Position Title: **Director of Scientific Programs and Chief Science Advisor**

Informal Title: **Chief Scientist**

Grade: **Federal Senior Executive Service**

Description of Duties: As Chief Scientist for the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, I was responsible for the development and implementation of national science programs for the agency. This included the policies and priorities for the use of science supporting the federal Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and many other statutes requiring ecological science input for implementation of federal laws and statutes. I organized and participated in numerous U.S. national government and international fora concerned with ecological sciences, marine science and fisheries management. This includes being the chief agency spokesperson on ecological science issues, representing the agency before Congress and with the administration, and working with the NGO and academic communities. I also participated in formulating new legislation and reauthorization packages to better address environmental issues, and work with CEQ, OSTP, OMB and Congress to both pass legislation and fund its requirements. Overall, I supervised 1,400 permanent employees and about 600 contractors, and execute an annual budget of \$500 million, organized into 25 laboratories within six regional Centers (Northeast to the western Pacific Islands). Our science capability utilized 11 ocean-going research vessels as well as numerous other infrastructure assets and technologies. I developed and implemented detailed budgets for science, participate in agency and national management and science policy development, and provide critical and often controversial testimony and briefings to Congress, the federal court system, the US Regional Fishery Management Councils, states and other decision making bodies. I was heavily involved in international environmental issues with respect to bilateral and multinational treaty obligations of the USA, the United Nations and its various organizations, and the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas, of which I was US Commissioner and vice-President. I was one of NOAA's chief advocates for implementing the ecosystem approaches to its management activities and for understanding the impacts of climate change on living marine resources and their management. I funded numerous studies by the National Academy of Sciences, including three new evaluations by the Ocean Studies Board on impacts of ocean acidification, sea turtle assessment methods and infrastructure requirements to meet the national ocean science needs for the next decade.

November 2005-May, 2006

Employer: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910-3282

Supervisor: Dr. Michael Sissenwine

Position Title: **Director, Office of Science & Technology**

Grade: **Federal Senior Executive Service**

Description of Duties: I served as Director of the Office of Science and Technology of the NOAA Fisheries Service. This headquarters office coordinates national science and technology initiatives, science quality assurance, and reporting on the status of fishery resources of the United States. The Office employs 67 people, with an annual budget of \$26 million. The office manages the national recreational fisheries statistics data collection program, national fishery information systems program, national observer program, national cooperative research program, national social sciences improvement plan, and the stock assessment improvement initiative, in addition to numerous other initiatives and ongoing programs. The office provides

coordination for mission-related services for research vessel usage and construction. Additionally, I serve as the Program Manager for the NOAA Ecosystem Observing Program (EOP), coordinating all NOAA programs that provide ongoing observations of the status of our nation's ecosystems. In total, this program oversees planning and execution for over \$300 million annually of activities related to NOAA's missions. Additionally, I provide science outreach to constituent communities. I serve as the USA Delegate to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).

March 2004-October 2004 [**Special Detail**]

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Science and Technology, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910-3282

Grade: GS-482-ZP-V, Supervisory Research Fishery Biologist

Description of Duties: I served as the Program Manager for the Ecosystem Pilot Program funding allocated by Congress in FY-2004 (\$1.9 m). This program consisted of four modules including public process development with four regional councils (NE, MA, SA, GOM), GIS application enhancement, and programming/testing of quantitative scientific decision support tools and chairing several technical workshops. Additionally, my duties included serving as the official USA government Delegate to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Member USA GLOBEC Steering Committee, developing a white paper on ecosystem approaches to fishery management and MPAs, and serving as a national stock assessment coordinator.

June 1997 – March 2004

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Resource Assessment and Evaluation Division, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543

Supervisor: Dr. Fredric Serchuk

Position Title: **Chief, Population Dynamics Branch**

Grade: **GS-482-15/ZP-V** Supervisory Research Fishery Biologist

Description of Duties: I Served as Chief of the Population Dynamics Branch, Resource Evaluation and Assessment Division. In this capacity I supervised the activities of 52 professional fishery biologists, operations research analysts, computer professionals, technicians and administrative personnel (Z series I-IV) and contract employees, with an annual operating budget in excess of \$5 million. The primary mission of the Branch was to provide scientific advice on the current status and likely effects of management for about 50 fishery stocks off the northeast USA. Management of Branch activities included prioritizing assessment responsibilities, reviewing the scientific content of research and scenario analyses, and coordinating this work with various management authorities and the regional Stock Assessment Review Committee/Stock Assessment Workshops. Most work is presented at regional Stock Assessment Review Committees/Stock Assessment Workshops, which are assessment review fora jointly conducted by NMFS-NEFSC/NERO/ASMFC/States. I coordinated Branch interactions with various peer review bodies, including the National Academy of Sciences, regional peer review processes (SAW/SARC), and related activities reviewed in Federal courts. Presentations are routinely made before various management bodies, including Regional Councils, ASMFC and various international research/management authorities. Additional Branch research responsibilities included supporting a number of bilateral and multi-national fishery agreements including NASCO (North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization), ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea), and NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization), and the TMGC (Transboundary Management Guidance Committee), between the USA and Canada. I was responsible for overseeing the conduct of specific cooperative research programs with the fishing industry, assuring their scientific rigor and integration into the stock assessment process. I oversaw the Center's Atlantic salmon research program including a field station in Orono, Maine. I interacted directly with Regional Fishery Management Councils and Staffs, NMFS Northeast Regional Director and staff, NMFS Directorate, and representatives of various other governmental agencies (e.g., U.S. Dept. of State, U.S. Department of the Interior), universities, state marine fisheries agencies and the fishing industry.

December 1990 - June 1997

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Conservation and Utilization Division, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543

Supervisor: Dr. Vaughn Anthony / Dr. Stephen Clark / Dr. Fredric Serchuk

Position Title: **Chief, Population Dynamics Branch**

Grade: **GM-482-14** Supervisory Research Fishery Biologist

Description of Duties: I served as Chief of the Population Dynamics Branch, Conservation and Utilization Division. In this capacity the activities 27 professional fishery biologists, operations research analysts,

computer professionals, technicians and administrative personnel (G.S./G.M. 4-14) were directed, with an annual operating budget of about \$2 million. The primary mission of the Branch was to provide scientific advice on the current status and likely effects of management for about 50 fishery stocks off the northeast USA. Management of Branch activities included prioritizing assessment responsibilities, reviewing the scientific content of research and scenario analyses, and coordinating this work with various management authorities and the regional Stock Assessment Review Committee/Stock Assessment Workshops. Most work was presented at regional Stock Assessment Review Committees/Stock Assessment Workshops, which were assessment review fora jointly conducted by NMFS-NEFSC/NERO/ASMFC/States. Presentations are routinely made before various management bodies, including Regional Councils, ASMFC and various international research/management authorities.

I served as editor of the annual NEFSC publication 'Status of the Fishery Resources off the Northeastern United States', and supervised production of regional summaries for the NMFS national document 'Our Living Oceans'. Additional Branch research responsibilities included supporting a number of bilateral and multi-national fishery agreements including NASCO (North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization), ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea), and NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization). I served as a Member of the Scientific and Statistical Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and as USA representative to the ICES Working Groups on Methods of Fish Stock Assessment, Multispecies Fisheries (chairman of Multispecies Committee 1988-1992), and Cod and Climate Change (Convener of the 1995 workshop on database needs), and member of the ICES/GLOBEC Cod and Climate Programme Steering Committee (1996-present). I was also the USA ICES Demersal Fish Committee member. Research topics in which I was personally involved include specific studies on important fisheries as well as generic investigations to develop new methodologies for stock assessment, such as evaluating the magnitude and significance of fisheries bycatch, and aspects of management of multispecies fisheries. I interacted directly with Regional Fishery Management Councils and Staffs, NMFS Northeast Regional Director and staff, NMFS Directorate, and representatives of various other governmental agencies (e.g., U.S. Dept. of State, U.S. Department of the Interior), universities, state marine fisheries agencies and the fishing industry. Additionally, I represented the Agency in proceedings in federal district courts (MA, VA, ME) and before an administrative law judge.

March 1986 - December 1990

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Fisheries Center, Conservation and Utilization Division, Population Dynamics Branch, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543

Supervisor: Dr. Tim Smith

Position Title: **Chief, Mid-Atlantic Offshore Fishery Resources Investigation**

Grade: **GM-482-13** Supervisory Fishery Biologist (Research)

Description of Duties: Served as Chief of the Mid-Atlantic Offshore Fishery Resources Investigation, of the Population Dynamics Branch, Conservation and Utilization Division. Supervised the activities seven professional fishery biologists and technicians (G.S. 4-13), in relation to stock assessment activities on several species of commercial /recreational fisheries importance, primarily in the Middle Atlantic Region, off the northeast USA. Stocks included Atlantic mackerel, butterfish, surf clams, tilefish, ocean quahog, haddock, as well as several other species. Investigation activities also included conduct of marine mammal research and management of all marine mammal contracts awarded in the Northeast Fisheries Center, and coordination of one of the semi-annual stock assessment workshops conducted by the Conservation and Utilization Division. Serves as Leader of the Biological Interactions Research Program within the Population Dynamics Branch, coordinating research activities on the effects of interspecies predation on management advice. Specific duties included responsibility for conducting stock assessment research on the surf clams and ocean quahogs, and for timely distribution of the results of this research to appropriate management bodies (e.g., Regional Fishery Management Councils), members of the fishing industry and general community. Served as a member of the Scientific and Statistical Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and as USA representative to the ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) Working Groups on Methods of Fish Stock Assessment, and Multispecies Fisheries (chairman of Multispecies Committee 1988-1992). Served as USA ICES Shellfish Committee member. Appointed member of the Northeast Fisheries Center Research Council. Research topics included specific directed studies on important fisheries as well as generic investigations to develop new methodologies for stock assessment, such as incorporation of discards into assessment calculations, and aspects of management of multispecies fisheries. Interacted directly with Regional Fishery Management Councils and Staffs, NMFS Northeast Regional Director and staff, NMFS Directorate, and

representatives of various other governmental agencies (e.g., U.S. Dept. of State, U.S. Department of the Interior), universities, state marine fisheries agencies and the fishing industry.

June 1985 - March 1986

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Resource Assessment Division, Northeast Fisheries Center, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543

Supervisor: Dr. Emory D. Anderson

Position Title: **Fishery Biologist (Research)**

Grade: **GS-482-13**

Description of Duties: Member of the Mid-Atlantic Offshore Fishery Resources Investigation of the Population Dynamics Branch. Served as Acting Investigation Chief from October 1985 - March 1986. Primary responsibility to conduct population dynamics and related studies in support of management Council needs for stocks in the Middle Atlantic region off the USA east coast. Stocks primarily include surf clam and ocean quahog. Developed population models and related data to project the likely impacts of alternative management regulations for these species. Conduct annual assessments of stocks based on research vessel and commercial catch sampling data. Developed methods for analyzing multispecies fisheries in a system context, concentrating on technological interactions as an impediment to full utilization of fishery resource production. Serves as member of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee, and USA representative to a number of national and international fishery consultative bodies (e.g. ICES Assessment Methods and Multispecies Working Groups). Interacts as scientific advisor to Regional fishery Management Councils (New England and Mid-Atlantic) and staffs, NMFS Northeast Director and staff, NMFS Washington Directorate, and representatives of various other governmental agencies (e.g. Department of State, Interior), universities, state marine fisheries agencies and the fishing industry

December, 1982 - June 1985

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Resource Assessment Division, Woods Hole, Massachusetts

Supervisor: Dr. Fredric M. Serchuk

Position Title: **Fishery Biologist (Research)**

Grade: **GS-482-12**

Description of duties: Member of the Shellfish Assessment Investigation of the Resource Assessment Division, with primary responsibility to implement timely directed stock assessment research on surf clam and ocean quahog populations (two commercially important offshore bivalve mollusk species) in waters off the Northeast USA. Results of research vessel surveys, growth, mortality and advanced population modeling studies are of critical importance in the development of successful management programs for these two species under U.S. Federal Regional Fishery Management council authority. Duties also include modeling and related research on mixed-species trawl fishery problems in support of the New England Fishery Management Councils Atlantic Demersal Finfish (ADF) management plan. Acts as NEFC representative to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) priorities committee, and had responsibility to coordinate efforts of the Resource Assessment Division relative to U.S./Canada East Coast Boundary disputes adjudicated in World Court proceedings. An additional responsibility is to act as official United States representative to the ICES working group on Stock Assessment Methods and the Multispecies working group, and to coordinate the dissemination of information from these international committees so as to maintain advanced assessment capabilities within the NEFC and NMFS. In this capacity periodically supervises teams of 1-3 junior and mid-level (GS-5-11) fishery biologists, as well as student trainees. Interacts directly with Regional Fishery Management Councils and staff, NMFS Northeast Regional Director and staff, NMFS Directorate staff, and representatives of various other governmental agencies (e.g., U.S. Department of State), universities, state marine fisheries agencies, and the fishing industry. Also interacts with other NEFC Divisions and represents NMFS in other forums such as NAFO.

December 1980 - December 1982

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Woods Hole Laboratory

Supervisor: Dr. Michael P. Sissenwine

Position Title: **Fishery Biologist (Research)**

Grade: **GS-482-12**

Description of Duties: Member of Fishery Systems Investigation responsible for conducting research addressing more realistic methods for identifying and managing mixed-species trawl fisheries off the Northeast USA. Focus of this research related to the Northeast Fishery Management Task Force organized in 1979 by the New England and Mid- Atlantic Fishery Management Councils and the Northeast Regional Office of NMFS. Duties included responsibility for conducting research on the dynamics of surf clam and ocean quahog stocks in the

Northeast Region, and conveying results directly to fishery managers within NMFS and to the Regional Councils. Frequently represented NEFC and NMFS in advising management councils, NMFS Directorate, various state marine fisheries agencies, and university Staff. Periodically supervised teams of junior level biologists and statisticians, and student trainees.

June 1979 - December 1980

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Woods Hole Laboratory

Supervisor: Dr. Fredric M. Serchuk

Position Title: **Fishery Biologist (Research)**

Grade: **GM-482-11**

Description of Duties: Member of the Fishery Analysis Investigation responsible for conducting population dynamics research on various species of commercial and recreational importance off the Northeast USA. Designed, conducted, and analyzed the results of various empirical and modeling studies to elucidate the productivity potential of various significant stocks of finfish and shellfish. Specific duties included execution of the first comprehensive analysis of ocean quahog population dynamics, and development of reliable survey abundance measures for surf clam and ocean quahog. Served as chief NEFC representative at Management Council meetings, industry panels and public hearings when management of surf clam-ocean quahog and butterfish resources were considered. Consulted on numerous occasions with council staffs and industry representatives regarding impacts on resources of various management scenarios. Additional duties included serving as NEFC representative on the Regulation Review Team of the Northeast Regional Office (NMFS), responsible for overall review of management programs administered in the region, assumed responsibilities of Chief Scientist and Watch Chief aboard NOAA research vessels and initiated sea-sampling trips aboard various commercial clam-quahog fishing vessels. Supervised teams of junior level fishery biologists and technicians in specific projects.

April 1977 - June 1979

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Woods Hole Laboratory

Supervisor: Dr. Bradford E. Brown

Position Title: **Fishery Biologist (Research)**

Grade: **GS-482-9**

Description of Duties: Member of the Fishery Statistics and Fishery Analysis Investigations, conducted research on stock status and yield potential of surf clam, ocean quahog, butterfish and weakfish resources of the Middle Atlantic Bight. Coordinated the transition to a stratified random sampling design for ocean shellfish assessment cruises. Restructured existing data bases for commercial catch sampling, age and growth, and research survey abundance information for rapid retrieval and synthesis. Acted as NEFC scientific advisor during the preparation of the surf clam-ocean quahog and butterfish management plans by the Mid- Atlantic Fishery Management Council. Served as Chief Scientist and Watch Chief in various NOAA research vessel cruises.

February 1976 - April 1977

Employer: National Marine Fisheries Service, Sandy Hook Laboratory, Highlands, New Jersey, USA

Supervisor: Dr. Sukwoo Chang

Position Title: **Fishery Biologist (General)**

Grade: **GS-482-7**

Description of Duties: Assisted in the preparation of stock assessments of several species of commercial and recreational importance in the Middle Atlantic including weakfish, butterfish, and surf clams. Prepared computer programs for the analysis of age and growth data collected from groundfish surveys during 1972-1977. Acted as statistical consultant to various projects in the Middle Atlantic Center. Participated in research on the effects of anoxic conditions off the New Jersey coast during 1976 and was a member of scientific parties aboard NMFS research vessels.

September 1975 - February 1976

Employer: Institute for Man and Environment, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Position Title: **Research Assistant**

Description of Duties: Compiled existing literature on the ecology, dynamics and effects of environmental alterations on species of finfish found in Massachusetts coastal waters. Information from this study was compiled in book form and is currently used by coastal zone planners in various state agencies.

September 1973 - September 1975

Employer: Massachusetts Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Position Title: **Research Assistant**

Description of Duties: Conducted field investigations and associated laboratory studies of the population dynamics and movement patterns of anadromous rainbow smelt in the Parker River, Massachusetts. Studies involved determining the age and sex composition of the winter sport fishery, and biological characteristics of the spring spawning runs. A tagging system was developed and used successfully to determine rates and extent of movement between river tributaries during spawning and throughout the year. Data developed during the study were used by the State Marine Fisheries Agency to develop rational management policy.

September 1972 - January 1973

Employer: Zoology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Position Title: **Laboratory Assistant**

Description of Duties: Maintained museum collections of fishes for ichthyology and vertebrate zoology classes. Set up laboratory demonstrations and serviced field collecting equipment.

## **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Research vessel surveys and fishing Vessel Observations**

R/V WIECZNO. September 1974. Juvenile herring and mackerel survey, Georges Bank, aboard Polish national research vessel

F/V VALERIE E. August 1976. Clam survey during summer anoxia conditions, coast of New Jersey

R/V. ALBATROSS IV. September-October 1976. Autumn groundfish survey, Cape Cod, MA - Cape Hatteras, VA.

R/V DELAWARE II. April 1977. Shellfish resource assessment cruise, Cape Cod, MA - Cape Charles, VA.

R/V DELAWARE II. July 1977. Clam dredge testing w/dive team off Long Island, NY.

R/V DELAWARE II. January-February 1978. Shellfish resource assessment cruise. Clam dredge survey Cape Cod, MA - Cape Hatteras, NC.

F/V DIANE MARIA. July-August 1978. Ocean quahog marking project off Long Island, NY.

R/V DELAWARE II. December 1978. Shellfish resource assessment cruise. CHIEF SCIENTIST. Clam dredge survey from Montauk Pt., NY, to Cape Charles, VA.

R/V DELAWARE II. April 1979. Groundfish survey cruise. WATCH CHIEF. Southern New England - Gulf of Maine.

F/V KRISTY LEE. June 1979. Sea sampling trip from Ocean City, MD.

F/V BRANDYWINE. June 1979. Sea sampling trip from Chincoteague, VA.

F/V NORMAN D. June 1979. Sea sampling trip from Ocean City, MD.

R/V DELAWARE II. August 1979. Recovery of marked ocean quahogs and gear testing. Long Island, NY.

R/V DELAWARE II. January 1980. Ocean clam survey. WATCH CHIEF. Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras, NC.

R/V DELAWARE II. April 1980. Groundfish survey, WATCH CHIEF. Southern New England - Gulf of Maine.

R/V DELAWARE II. September 1981. Groundfish survey. WATCH CHIEF. Georges Bank.



F/V SHINNECOCK. August 1984. Sea sampling trip to Georges Bank from Provincetown, Massachusetts.

R/V ALBATROSS IV. February 1985. Yellowtail flounder stock assessment survey.

R/V DELAWARE II. June, 1986. Ocean clam resource survey cruise. WATCH CHIEF.

R/V EDWIN LINK-JOHNSON SEA LINK II (submersible). Submersible studies to evaluate the impacts of shellfish dredging on continental shelf resources. CHIEF SCIENTIST.

R/V J.W. POWELL-DELTA (submersible). Completion of submersible studies to evaluate the effects of shellfish dredging. CHIEF SCIENTIST.

R/V DELAWARE II. April 1988. Groundfish survey.

R/V ALBATROSS IV. April, 1996. Groundfish survey.

F/V MARY K. February, 2001. Cooperative Monkfish resource survey, with fishing industry vessels.

F/V HEATHER LYNN, November, 2003. Cooperative research with hook fishing vessel for haddock out of Chatham, Massachusetts.

F/V PISCES, BRANDY, June-August 2011, 2012. CHIEF SCIENTIST. Longline surveys to determine status of fish diseases on reef fish species

R/V WEATHERBIRD II. August, 2012. Co-CHIEF SCIENTIST. Sediment coring and fish long-lining cruise.

### **Special Assignments:**

Director and Principal Investigator for the Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Gulf Ecosystems (C-IMAGE), funded through an \$11 million grant by the Gulf Research Initiative (GoMRI)

Appointed U.S. National Delegate (commissioner), International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES, 2005-2011) <http://www.ices.dk/indexfla.asp> Elected Vice-President, 2009 (served until 2011)

NOAA Representative to the Presidential Ocean Policy Task Force (2009), working group member on implementation options for ocean policy recommendations  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/initiatives/oceans/interim-framework>

Co-Chair of the White House's National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology (JSOST); Served as one of the Principal Authors of the Ocean Research Priorities Plan and Implementation Strategy (ORPP/IS): [http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup\\_jsost\\_prioritiesplan.html](http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_prioritiesplan.html)

Served as NOAA's Representative to the National Science and Technology Council's Subcommittee on Ecological Systems. This Subcommittee coordinates research on sustainability and ecological services across resource management and science agencies, and has sponsored numerous efforts including the National Academy of Sciences Workshop (2008): "*Transitioning to Sustainability through Research and Development on Ecosystem Services and Biofuels*": <http://sustainability.nationalacademies.org/>

One of the principal sponsors and member of the design committee producing the Heinz Center's State of the Nation's Ecosystems 2008 report. This compilation provides a systematic evaluation of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, monitoring data and interpretation of ecosystem status. <http://www.heinzctr.org/ecosystems>

Served as the NOAA Ecosystem Goal Team (EGT) Lead (2006-2010): The EGT is a NOAA cross-Line Office "matrix" (NMFS, NOS, OAR, NESDIS) group charged with strategic planning for all ecosystem-related programs in fisheries, protected species and areas, coastal programs, ocean research, and data archival. These programs

constitute about \$1.2 billion in annual expenditures, accounting for >25% of NOAA's annual budget.

<http://ecosystems.noaa.gov/>

Principal scientist generating a cross-agency program (government scientists, the academic community and foundation donors) to conduct Comparative Analysis of Marine Ecosystem Organization (CAMEO),

<http://cameo.noaa.gov/>

US Scientific Advisor to United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea,

[http://www.un.org/Depts/los/consultative\\_process/consultative\\_process.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/consultative_process/consultative_process.htm) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) regarding numerous issues of fishery and marine ecosystem science

Served as member of the Scientific and Statistical Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 1991-1995. Committee is responsible for ensuring the proposed management measures for FMP (fishery management plan) stocks are scientifically justifiable based on the adequacy of data, and analyses and their specific application to the fishery in question.

Appointed as a member of the National Academy of Sciences USA oversight board for the International Institute for Advanced Systems Analysis (IIASA), 2010-present

Appointed to the Ocean Studies Board of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences (2013-present)

## **RECENT KEYNOTE/PLENARY LECTURES**

If I were Posiedon: Right Sizing an Ocean Observing System for the Gulf of Mexico. Plenary Panel, Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference. <http://gulfofmexicoconference.org/program/plenary-panelists/>

Current State of the Gulf of Mexico. Public Forum Gulf of Mexico. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference. <http://gulfofmexicoconference.org/2012/public-forum-a-broader-understanding-of-the-current-status-of-the-gulf-of-mexico/>

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Oversight hearing on projected and past effects of climate change: a focus on marine and terrestrial ecosystems before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation Sub-committee on Global Climate Change and Impacts. United States Senate, April 26, 2006  
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## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Fisheries Society (including Marine Section, Southeast Division, Florida Chapter)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) 2005 to present.

## SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

NOAA Unit Citation, Population Dynamics Branch, 1994

Department of Commerce/NOAA **Bronze Medal** [individual], November, 1994, for 'professional accomplishments in fishery population dynamics research'.

Department of Commerce/NOAA **Bronze Medal** [team], November, 1999, for 'rapid and successful development of a fishery management program - Georges Bank sea scallop' Includes Special Act Award

NMFS Employee of the Year, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Management/Supervision Category. March, 2003

Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003. Department of Natural Resource Conservation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, April, 2003 <http://www.umass.edu/forwild/Banquet/2003.htm>

Department of Commerce/NOAA **Bronze Medal** [team] for developing new analytical techniques for computing biological reference points and developing adaptive management approaches for New England groundfish, September, 2003.

David Belding Award for Fishery Research and Conservation. Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, December, 2004

NOAA **BRONZE Medal** 2007, for “providing the vision and scientific and organizational leadership across NOAA to respond to devastating effects of hurricanes Katrina and Rita”.

U.S. Department of Commerce **GOLD Medal**, 2007, for: “Assisting in the passage of the 2006 Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act, a major administration priority”.

**Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service**, United States Senior Executive Service, Conferred by President Barak Obama, October, 2009. “Each year, the President recognizes a small group of career Senior Executives with the President's Rank Award for exceptional long-term accomplishments. Winners of this prestigious award are strong leaders, professionals, and scientists who achieve results and consistently demonstrate strength, integrity, industry, and a relentless commitment to excellence in public service”.

**Dwight A. Webster Memorial Award**. American Fisheries Society, Northeastern Division. April, 2011. For: “Meritorious/prestigious service to the profession and fisheries”.

**USF Outstanding Faculty Research Award, 2013.**

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (2011-present): for “Systematic Survey of Finfish Diseases in the Northern Gulf of Mexico” \$423,000

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (2011-present): for “Reef Fish Stock Assessment Initiative” \$399,000

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (2012-present): for “Center for Integrated Analysis and Modeling of Gulf Ecosystems (C-IMAGE)”. Serving as Director and Principal Investigator. Total Grant \$11,000,000 over three years, am responsible for two portions totaling over \$600,000

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (2012-present): for “C-BASS, Camera-Based Assessment System” \$253,000

Florida Institute of Oceanography (2012-2013): for competitive days at sea aboard the R/V BELLOWS \$37,800 for C-BASS cruise

National Science Foundation for: Novel approaches for understanding human use patterns of coastal natural resources” \$550,000

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: for “Support of the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Symposium, St. Pete Beach, September, 2012” \$25,000

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, C-IMAGE II: for “Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Gulf Ecosystems” \$20.2 million

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: for “Restoring Fish and Sea Turtle Habitat on the West Florida Continental Shelf: Benthic Habitat Mapping, Characterization and Assessment, \$4,477,863

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