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Degrees

California Institute of Technology, M.S. (Geophysics), 1977; Ph.D. (Geophysics), 1978 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, S.B. (Earth and Planetary Sciences), 1975

Employment

Humboldt Visiting Professor, University of Göttingen and University of Munich (Germany), 2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, University of Munich, 2014 Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2013-William Deering Professor of Geological Sciences, Northwestern University, 2006-Scientific Director, UNAVCO academic GPS consortium, 1998-2000 Visiting Senior Scientist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 1993-1994 Chair, Department of Geological Sciences, Northwestern University, 1989-1992 Visiting Professor, University of Utrecht (Netherlands), 1988 Professor of Geological Sciences, Northwestern University, 1987-UNESCO Lecturer, International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering, Japan, 1985 Associate Professor of Geological Sciences, Northwestern University, 1983-1987 Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences, Northwestern University, 1979-1983 Post-Doctoral Research Affiliate in Geophysics, Stanford University, 1978-1979

Research experience

Plate tectonics, earthquake seismology, earthquake hazards, natural hazards policy

Honors

- Faculty coauthor, paper awarded Outstanding Student Presentation Award, Natural Hazards section, AGU national meeting, 2019
- Faculty coauthor, paper awarded Outstanding Student Presentation Award, Seismological Society of America national meeting, 2019
- Faculty coauthor, paper awarded Outstanding Student Presentation Award, Seismological Society of America national meeting, 2017

Price Medal, Royal Astronomical Society, 2014

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany) Research Award, 2013

Foreign Member, Academy of Europe, 2010

Stephan Mueller Medal, European Geosciences Union, 2010

S.T. Crough Lecturer, Purdue University Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, 2010

George P. Woollard Award, Geological Society of America, 2009

Distinguished Lecturer, Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology/Seismological Society of America (*Giant earthquakes: why, where, when, and what we can do*), 2006

Institute for Scientific Information Highly Cited Researchers list, 2002-

Fellow, Geological Society of America, 1999

Fellow, American Geophysical Union, 1989

James B. Macelwane Medal, American Geophysical Union, 1989

Faculty coauthor, paper awarded Outstanding Student Paper Award, Geodesy section, AGU national meeting, 1997

Faculty coauthor, paper awarded Outstanding Student Paper Award, Geodesy section, AGU national meeting, 1995

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Publications
Seismology Program Chair, AGU Fall Annual meeting, 1984-1986
Northwestern University representative, 1984-1990
nominations committee, 1990; member, Education and Outreach Committee, 2004 -2007;
ncorporated Research Institutions for Seismology: member, Executive Committee, 1986-1988; Chair,
University representative, 1985-
JNAVCO GPS consortium: Scientific Director, 1998-2000; Board of Directors, 2010-2012; Northwestern
Geophysical Research Letters, Associate Editor, 1986
<i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , Editor 1986-1989; Associate Editor, 1986
Member, AGU Macelwane Medal committee, 1990-1992
crustal motion, 1991
Organizing committee member, AGU Chapman conference on time dependent positioning and monitoring of
Chair, AGU Seismology Section Fellows nomination committee, 1992-1993
Chair, AGU Bucher Medal committee, 1996-1998
Member, Steering Committee, NSF Plate Boundary Observatory Initiative, 1999-2000
Member, Governing board, WEGENER European space geodesy consortium, 2000-2004
Nember, NASA Solid Earth program panel, 1991, 2002
Chair, AGU Excellence in Geophysical Education award committee, 2000-2002
Univ., Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, 2003
Department, 2008; Univ. of California at Riverside, Department of Geological Sciences, 2006; Purdue
Earth and Environmental Sciences, 2013 (chair); Univ. of Miami, Marine Geology and Geophysics
Member, External Review Committees: Royal Observatory of Belgium, 2016; Univ. of Kentucky, Department of
by more than 1.5 million people to date), 2008
Design consultant, Field Museum of Natural History "Nature Unleashed" disasters exhibit (touring exhibit seen
Sciences Instrumentation Program Visiting Committee, 2007
Member, NSF EarthScope Facility review panel, 2005; Operations and Maintenance review panel, 2007; Earth
Member, EGU Holmes Medal committee, 2011–2013; Mueller Medal committee, 2010-2013
Member, German Science Foundation South Atlantic evolution review panel, 2008-2013
Member, European Research Commission Synergy review panel, 2012-2013
Member, GSA Woollard Award committee, 2010 – 2013
Superior and the Midcontinent Rift: the billion-year story", >15,500 views, 2015
Developed interpretive material about Midcontinent Rift for National Park Service and YouTube video "Lake
Chair, ESF Environmental Risks postdoc panel, 2014; Member, TOPO-Europe panel, 2007-2012
Chair, AGU Geodesy Section Fellows nomination committee, 2006-2016
Coeditor, GSA Special paper In the Footsteps of Warren B. Hamilton: New Ideas in Earth Science, in preparation
President, AGU Natural Hazards Section, 2019-2020
Selected community service
Phi Beta Kappa, 1975
Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Fellow, 1975-1978
Northwestern Undergraduate Student Government Teaching Honor Roll, 1984, 1987
1986
Faculty coauthor, paper awarded Outstanding Student Paper Award, Geodesy section, AGU national meeting,
meeting, 1987
Faculty coauthor, paper awarded Outstanding Student Paper Award, Tectonophysics section, AGU national

Authored 3 books and edited 6, of which 4 are AGU publications. 213 scientific publications, 195 in peerreviewed journals or volumes, 75 in AGU publications. Google Scholar: >26,000 citations; h-index = 66.