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I- Education

1968 B.A., University of Pennsylvania
1975 Ph.D., Duke University

II- Professional Background

1964-1968 Research Technician, University of Pennsylvania
1966 Research Technician, Scripps' Institute of Oceanography
1968-1970 Peace Corps Volunteer
1970-1972 Teaching Assistant, Duke University
1972-1973 Research Assistant, Duke University Marine Laboratory
1974-1975 Teaching Assistant, Duke University Marine Laboratory
1975-1978 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Duke University Marine Laboratory
1977 Postdoctoral Research Associate, North Carolina State University
1978-1983 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Horn Point Environmental
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1979-present Adjunct Research Associate, Duke University Marine Laboratory
1981-present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fundacao Universidade de Amazonas
1983-1994 Associate Professor, University of Maryland, Horn Point Environmental
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1994-present Professor, University of Maryland, Center for Environmental Science, Horn
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III- Research

A. Areas of professional expertise

My primary research interests are atmospheric deposition, terrestrial nutrient processing and export, aquatic nutrient cycling, and primary productivity. I have concentrated

primarily on terrestrial and aquatic systems in the basins of Atlantic estuaries and in the Amazon River floodplain, but I have also investigated periphyton and macrophytes as well as the benthic microflora of carbonate sands on coral reefs. Processes examined are atmospheric deposition, historical land use changes, stream chemistry, nutrient processing in streams and estuaries, and primary productivity. Common tools are GIS, remote sensing, water chemistry monitoring, and hydrochemical modeling.

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- Fox, R. J., A. B. Gustafson, T. Kana, and T. R. Fisher. 2009. Denitrification in wetlands and hydric soils on the Mid-Atlantic Coastal Plain. Gordon Conference (Catchment Science), July 2009, Andover NH
- Denver, J. M., S. W. Ator, M. W. Lang, G. W. McCarty, T. R. Fisher, R. J. Fox, and A. B. Gustafson. 2010. Wetlands in an agricultural landscape - potential for mitigation of nitrate in groundwater and streams, upper Choptank River Watershed, Maryland. Society of Wetland Scientists, April 2010, Denver CO
- Fisher, T. R., R. J. Fox, T. Jordan, M. Fogel, M. Altabet, A. B. Gustafson, A. Bullock, J. Miklas, and N. Goff. 2011. The search for the missing anthropogenic N, Feb 2011, San Juan PR
- Fisher, TR, AB Gustafson, RJ Fox, TE Jordan, MW Lang. 2011. A comparison of groundwater properties in natural wetlands, restored wetlands, and well-drained agricultural land in the Choptank Basin, Mar 2011, Society of Wetland Scientists, Reston VA
- Fox, RJ, TR Fisher, AB Gustafson, MW Lang. 2011. Nutrient and dissolved gas concentrations and fluxes in groundwater across restored riparian wetland transects in the Choptank River basin, Mar 2011, Society of Wetland Scientists, Reston VA
- Gustafson, AB, RJ Fox, TR Fisher, TE Jordan, MW Lang. 2011. Farmed wet spots and flow controlled drainage ditches, areas of enhanced NO₃ reduction? Mar 2011, Society of Wetland Scientists, Reston VA
- Fisher, TR, RJ Fox, TE Jordan, ML Fogel, MA Altabet, AB Gustafson, A. Bullock, J Miklas, NM Goff. 2011. The Missing N: Nitrogen Imbalances in Watersheds, April 2011, IGBP Science Symposium, Bethesda MD
- Gustafson, AB, RJ Fox, TR Fisher, TE Jordan, MW Lang, GW McCarthy, JM Denver, and SW Ator. 2011. The effects of water control structures in agricultural drainage ditches on groundwater levels, nitrate concentrations, and excess N₂. July 2011, Soil Water Conservation Society, Washington DC
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Hill, C. T. E. Jordan, D. C. Brenner, A. Snyder, V. E. Leviton, T. R. Fisher and A. B. Gustafson. 2012. The fate of agricultural N and the biogeochemical variability of groundwater emerging from an agricultural watershed. Oct 2012, ASLO, New Orleans LA

C. Contracts and Grants

Society of Sigma Xi grant-in-aid of research, 1972
Duke University graduate research award, 1973
UNESCO travel award to present lectures on marine science at four institutions in South America, 1976
NSF grant for scientific research, marine chemistry program, 1977-1979
Southern Regional Education Board grant for use of uncommon facilities, 1977-1978
Md. Dept. Natural Resources, Coastal Zone Management Contract, 1979-1981
NSF travel grant for initiation of an international research project, 1979
NSF grant for scientific research, ecosystem studies program, 1979-1981
NSF grant for scientific research, ecosystem studies program, 1981-1984
NSF grant for scientific research, marine chemistry program, 1981-1983
NOAA grant for use of HYDROLAB, national undersea research program, 1984-1985
NSF grant for scientific research, ecosystem studies program, 1985-1986
NASA grant for student thesis support, 1985-1988
US Fish and Wildlife Service contract, 1986-1989
Md. Dept. Natural Resources, Tidewater Administration contract, 1987-1988
NSF grant for scientific research, ecosystem studies program, 1987-1990
NOAA grant for use of AQUARIUS, national undersea research program, 1987-1988
NSF grant for scientific research, ecosystem studies program, 1988-1995
National Geographic Society grant for scientific research, 1989-1991
MD Dept. Environment, nutrient limitation bioassays, 1990-1995
NSF grant for scientific research, ecosystem studies program, continuing funds, 1991
MD Dept. Natural Resources, nutrient limitation bioassays, 1995-2005
US Fish and Wildlife Service contract, 1992-1997
NASA, SeaWiFS program, 1993-1997
NASA, LCLUC program, 1997 - 2000, 2001 - 2005, 2005 - 2009
EPRI contract, Aquatic program, 1998-1999
EPA grant, Effects of Atmospheric N Deposition, 1999-2000
MD Dept. of Natural Resources, supplemental funds for Effects of Atmospheric N deposition, 1999-2000
MD Dept. of Natural Resources, supplemental funds for examining nutrient distributions in Ches. Bay. 2000-2001
MD Dept. of Environment, Nutrient criteria for MD and DE streams, lakes and estuaries, 2000-2001
MD Dept. of Environment, Development of a coupled modeling system for the Patuxent basin, 2001-2005
US Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service, Effectiveness of CREP: reducing nutrient loads to Chesapeake Bay, 2002-2004
Clayton Fund, Web Access for Water Quality Data on Maryland's Eastern Shore, 2003-2004
US Dept. of Interior, USGS, GIS Metadata Capacity Development for the UMCES, 2003-2004
MD Dept. of Environment (through VIMS), Development of Coliform TMDLs for Shellfish Growing Waters in the Chesapeake Bay, 2003-2006
US Dept. of Agriculture, ARS, Assessment of conservation resource conservation practice effectiveness within the Choptank watershed, 2004-2008
US Dept. Of Agriculture, CSREES Program, Effects of agricultural conservation practices on nitrate losses from croplands of the Choptank River basin, 2005-2007
MD Dept. Of Environment (through VIMS), GIS information for watershed modelin2005-2006
US Dept of Agriculture, ARS, Assessment of Wetland water quality services across an alteration gradient in the Choptank River watershed, 2007-2009
MD Dept. Natural Resources, subcontract from Little Blackwater Watershed Advisory Committee, Denitrification in groundwater of the Little Blackwater watershed, 2008
US Dept of Agriculture, subcontract from Univ. of Vermont, Educating Chesapeake Bay stakeholders in the use of performance-based incentives for agricultural pollution control: demonstrations in the Choptank River watershed, 2009 - 2011
NSF grant for scientific research, The Missing Anthropogenic N - assessing denitrification at the watershed scale, 2009-2012
US Dept of Agriculture, subcontract from Winrock International, "Incorporating environmental performance into farm business decision-making through performance-based incentives and market signals. 2011-2013.
NSF grant for scientific research, Supplement for The Missing Anthropogenic N, 2012-2013

D. Invited Seminars and Presentations at Professional Meetings

Invited speaker, UMS Conference on Bioremediation and P Reduction, UMES, September 1994
Invited speaker, Capitol Hill Day School, Washington, DC, Jan. 1997
Participant, Potomac Integrated Project, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River basin, Feb. 1997- present
Participant, STAC workshop on watershed response to changes in nutrient loads, May 1997

Invited speaker, Nutrient Subcommittee, EPA CBP, Harper's Ferry, WV, Feb. 1998
 Participant, VA Tributary Strategy workshop, VIMS, April 1998
 Invited speaker, Aug 1998. Nutrient inputs, distributions, and cycling in Chesapeake Bay. Ecological Society of America. Baltimore, MD
 Invited speaker, Oct. 1998. Linking watersheds and the bay: land use, export, and the biogeochemistry of Chesapeake Bay. American Society of Agronomy. Baltimore, MD
 Invited speaker, Dec. 1998. Linking watersheds and the bay: land use, export, and the biogeochemistry of Chesapeake Bay. Dept. of Geology, U. of MD, College Park, MD.
 Invited speaker, Dec. 1998. Time scales of land use change in the Choptank River basin. Appalachian Laboratory. Frostberg, MD
 Invited speaker, Sept. 1999 MD DNR, Annapolis, MD
 Invited speaker, Dec. 1999, CBPO Monitoring subcommittee, Annapolis, MD
 Invited speaker, Feb. 2000, CBPO Air subcommittee, Annapolis, MD
 Invited speaker, June 2000, AGU meeting, Washington, DC
 Invited speaker, Sept. 2000, Data Analysis Workshop, Chesapeake Bay Program, Norfolk, VA
 Invited speaker, Oct. 2000, NADP Annual meeting, Saratoga, NY
 Invited speaker, Dec. 2000, Implementation Committee, Chesapeake Bay Program
 Invited speaker, Jan. 2001, MD DNR Tributary Team Meeting, Annapolis, MD
 Invited speaker, Jan. 2001, USGS, Reston, VA
 Invited speaker, Feb. 2001, ASLO, Albuquerque, NM
 Invited speaker, Mar. 2001 Adkins Arboretum, Greensboro, MD
 Invited speaker, May 2001, AGU, Boston, MA
 Invited speaker, Aug. 2001, CBPO Air subcommittee, Annapolis, MD
 Invited speaker, Nov. 2001, ERF, St. Petersburg, FL
 Invited speaker, Jan. 2002, Remote Sensing in Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis MD
 Invited speaker, June 2002, CRC Modeling Workshop, Annapolis MD
 Invited speaker, Nov. 2002, NASA Science Team meeting, College Park MD
 Invited speaker, Dec. 2002, AGU, San Francisco CA
 Invited speaker, Feb. 2003, ASLO, Salt Lake City UT
 Invited speaker, Aug. 2003, Symposium on Remote Sensing and GIS in the Coastal Zone, Kemer Turkey
 Invited speaker, Mar. 2004, AERS, Salisbury MD
 Invited speaker, Dec. 2004, AAAS, Washington DC
 Invited speaker, Apr. 2005, Geography Dept, UMCP, College Park MD
 Invited speaker, May 2006, AGU, Baltimore MD
 Invited speaker, Sept 2007, WAMU Community Dialogue Luncheon, Washington DC
 Invited speaker, May 2008, MD DNR, Annapolis MD
 Invited speaker, Apr 2009, STAC Small Watershed Monitoring Workshop, Baltimore MD
 Invited presenter, July 2009, Gordon Conference (Catchment Science), Andover NH
 Invited speaker, Feb 2010, UMBC, Baltimore MD
 Invited speaker, Feb 2011, ASLO, San Juan PR
 Invited speaker, April 2011, IGBP, Bethesda MD
 Invited speaker, March 2012, CBL, Solomons MD

E. Symposia Organized/Chaired for Professional Meetings

ASLO Meeting, Feb.1999, Estuaries and Continental Shelves, Santa Fe, NM
 ERF Meeting, Sept. 1999, Land use change and nutrient export to estuaries, Sept.1999, New Orleans, NM
 Resource Limitation Workshop, HPL, May 2001
 Planning Committee for Remote Sensing of Land Use Effects in Coastal Zones, Kemer Turkey, Aug. 2003
 CERF Meeting, Quantifying Environmental Targets for Effective Management of Coastal Ecosystems, Nov. 2009

F. Active Memberships in Professional Societies

ASLO, AGU, AAAS, ASPRS, ERF

IV. Teaching and Training

A. University of Maryland courses

MEES 621, "Ecology of Marine and Estuarine Environments", UMCP, 3 credit lecture course with 15-30 students, spring semester (team-taught with R. Newell and J. Purcell, 1989-1992.
 MEES 621, "Biological and Chemical Oceanography", IVN, 3 credit lecture course with 15-30 students, spring semester, team-taught with D. Stoecker, 1993-1996.

MEES 622, 1 credit lab for MEES 621 with 19 students, spring semester, team-taught with D. Stoecker, 1994
 MEES 699, "Nutrient cycling and limitation", HPEL, 3 credit reading course with 2 students, fall semester 1992
 MEES 699F, 1 credit reading courses with various graduate students
 MEES 608J, "Phosphorus Biogeochemistry", 1 credit lecture course with 8 students, team-taught with J. Cornwell, Spring 1997
 MEES 698R, "Ecosystem Ecology", guest lecture on fate of nutrient inputs to Chesapeake Bay, fall 1998
 MEES 698I, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Bill Currie and Walt Boynton, fall 2001-fall 2002
 MEES 699 section 0605, "GIS and Remote Sensing", 3 credit course, spring 2002
 MEES 698I, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2003
 MEES 698I, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2004
 MEES 699 section 0605, "Introduction to GIS", 1 credit course, spring 2005
 MEES 610, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2005
 MEES 610, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2006
 MEES 610, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2007
 MEES 699 section 0605, "Introduction to GIS", 1 credit course, spring 2007
 MEES 610, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2008
 MEES 610, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2009
 MEES 610, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2010
 MEES 699, section 0305, "Readings in N and P Biogeochemistry", 1 credit for Keota Silaphone, fall 2010
 MEES 699 section 0605, "Introduction to GIS", 1 credit course, spring 2011
 MEES 699 section 0101, "Colorimetric Measurements of Nutrients", 1 credit course, summer 2011
 MEES 610, "Land Margin Interactions", 4 credit lecture/field course co-taught with Mark Castro and Walt Boynton, fall 2011

B. Graduate Students supervised

Susan Williams, PhD 1981
 Andrea Figueiredo, MS 1983
 Luiz F. Alves, MS 1983
 Patricia Pinheiro, MS 1985
 Lesley K. Smith, PhD 1988
 Frank Muller-Karger, PhD 1988
 Kevin Morrissey, MS 1989
 Claudia Walters, MS 1990
 Robert Doyle, PhD 1991
 Michael Williams, MS 1992
 Luiz F. Alves, PhD 1993
 Margaret Mayers Norton, PhD 1998
 Brian Jerome, MS terminated
 Lisa Rexrode Vanderbloemen, MS 1998
 Emma Rochelle-Newall, PhD 1999
 Heather Berndt, MS 1999
 Kuang-Yao Lee, PhD 2000
 Jorge Benitez, PhD 2002
 Jason Traband, MS 2003
 Amy Macdonald, MS in progress (transferred 2005)
 Adrienne Sutton, PhD 2007
 Antti Koskelo, MS 2008
 Rebecca Fox, PhD 2011
 Lindsay Tempinson, MS in progress
 Dana Young, PhD in progress
 Keota Silaphone, PhD in progress
 John Gardner, MS in progress

C. Internships

Jorge Viera da Cunha, The Field School, Washington, DC, January 1995
 Mark Lighten, Wales, UK, fall 1998
 Alessandro Liboni, Italy, spring/summer 1999
 Tony Goodyear, Parkside High School, Salisbury MD, summer 2001-2003 (with Laura Murray)
 Mike Davis, Cambridge South Dorchester High School, Cambridge MD, summer 2003
 Josh Stone, Home Schooled, Royal Oak MD, fall 2004-2006

V. Outreach and Service

A. Public service

1. State/Regional Service

expert witness for Patuxent Landowners Association, Baltimore, MD, 1985
advisor to US Fish & Wildlife Service on land use management and stream water quality in Choptank River basin, 1985-present
PI and participant in Maryland Dept. Environment program on nutrient limitation of phytoplankton populations in Chesapeake Bay, 1990-1995
member of review committee for positions at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater, MD, 1992.
PI and participant in Maryland Dept. Natural Resources program on nutrient limitation of phytoplankton populations in Chesapeake Bay, 1995-present
participant, Potomac Integrative Analysis Project, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River basin, 1997-present
participant, STAC and Modeling Subcommittee of EPA Ches. Bay Program workshop on watershed response to changes in nutrient loads, May 1997
invited speaker, Friends of the Upper Choptank, Denton, MD, July 1997
Chair, promotion committee, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Jan. 1998
invited speaker, Nutrient Subcommittee, EPA CBP, Harper's Ferry, WV, Feb. 1998
participant, VA Tributary Strategy workshop, VIMS, April 1998
invited speaker, Earth Day Service of Third Haven Quaker Meeting, Easton, MD, April 1998
participant, EPA Bay Program Conference, CBL, July 1998
invited speaker, Sept. 1999 MD DNR, Annapolis, MD
invited speaker, Dec. 1999, CBPO Monitoring subcommittee, Annapolis, MD
invited speaker, Feb. 2000, CBPO Air subcommittee, Annapolis, MD
participant, EPA CBPO Data Analysis Workgroup, June 2000, Sept. 2000
invited speaker, CBPO Implementation Committee, Dec. 2000
invited speaker, Annual MD Tributary Team, Jan. 2001
invited speaker, Adkins Arboretum, Mar. 2001
invited speaker, Shore Leadership, May 2001
invited lecturer, Environmental Policy Course, Washington College (Wayne Bell), May 2001
invited speaker, Choptank tributary team, July 2001
invited speaker, CBPO Modeling Subcommittee, July 2001
invited speaker, CBPO Air Subcommittee, Aug. 2001
invited speaker, Chesapeake Bay Ecology for Educators (Laura Murray), Sept. 2001
participant, CBPO TMAW workgroup, Sept. 2001
invited speaker, Talbot League of women voters, Mar. 2002
member, CBPO Chla criteria development team, Annapolis MD, 2002
invited speaker, TMAW workshop, June 2003
invited speaker, Choptank Tributary Team, Dec 2003
invited speaker, Dorchester League of women voters, Mar. 2004
invited speaker, DoD Commander's Conference, Patuxent Naval Air Station, Apr. 2004
invited speaker, MDE Public Hearing on wastewater plants, Cambridge MD, July 2004
invited speaker, Ches. Bay Foundation lecturer, HPL, Cambridge MD, Aug. 2004
invited speaker, STAC, Ches. Bay Program, Annapolis MD, Sept. 2004
invited speaker, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, House Committee on Resources, Annapolis MD, Dec. 2004
invited speaker, Egypt Road Testimony, Cambridge City Council, Cambridge MD, Mar. 2005
member, CBPO Chla criteria development team, Annapolis MD, 2005
member, Little Blackwater River Advisory Group, Cambridge MD, 2006
member, Chesapeake Bay Advisory Group (Gerald Winegrad), Annapolis MD, 2008-present
participant, Dorchester Co Chamber of Commerce, Cambridge, Jan 2009
invited speaker, Chesapeake Futures Meeting, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels MD, Jan 2009
invited speaker, Choptank River Forum, Caroline Co Planning Commission, Denton MD, June 2009
invited speaker, Caroline Co Planning Commission, Denton MD, Denton MD, Oct 2009
invited contributor, Caroline County Sewage Commission, Feb 2010
invited speaker, UMBC, seminar on land use and watershed ecology, Feb 2010
invited reviewer, CBP STAC, EPA document on agricultural practices for AFOs, irrigation, and grazing, Mar 2010
invited speaker, MD State Geographic Information Committee, GIS applications on Delmarva, Apr 2010
invited contributor, Upper Chester River Pilot Project, May 2010
participant, Congressional Staff visit to HPL, Sept 2010
participant, fishing trip with Secretary Wilson of MDE to discuss Bay issues, Oct 2010
invited speaker, HPL seminar series, March 2011
invited speaker, HPL fundraiser, Out of the Fire Restaurant, March 2011
invited reviewer, GAO Review of EPA TMDL Program, March 2011
participant, Innovating Policy for Chesapeake Bay Restoration, EPA, Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Cambridge MD, March 2011
panel member, Sierra Club Talbot County Clean Water Forum, Avalon Theatre, Easton MD, Nov 2011

invited participant, Lets Be Shore Forum, Salisbury MD, Oct 2012

2. Service outside region

advisor to Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazonia (INPA, Manaus, Brazil) on biogeochemistry and deforestation effects on the Amazon River floodplain, 1979-1990.

invited participant to workshops of National Research Council, SCOPE, and World Bank on development and eutrophication in the tropics, 1987

participant, NOAA working group for a 5 year Federal Plan for Ocean Pollution Research, Development, and Monitoring, 1987-1988

member, steering committee, Antarctic Palmer LTER (Ray Smith, lead PI, UCSB), 1991-present.

panel member, USDA NRI Competitive Grants Program, aquatic ecosystem studies, 1994

external examiner, PhD thesis, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, April, 1997

panel member, NSF/EPA/USDA water and watersheds program, 1998

external examiner, PhD thesis, University of South Australia, 1999

external reviewer, tenure/promotion decision, University of Vermont, 1999

student poster judge, ASLO meeting, Feb. 2001

panel member, NASA IDS Program, June 2003

panel member, NSF Ecosystems Studies Program, Ultra-Ex panel, July 2009

panel member, NASA IDS Program, Jan 2010

panel member, NASA LCLUC Program, Jan 2011

panel member, NASA LCLUC program, Aug 2011

B. University of Maryland (* = current)

member, UMCEES Ship Acquisition Committee

member, HPEL Analytical Services Committee

chair, joint UMCEES/Sea Grant Remote Sensing Position Search Committee

member, UMCEES AEL Faculty Development Committee

member, UMCP Radiation Safety Committee

chair, HPEL Safety Board

member, HPEL Planning Committee

member, UMCEES Research Vessel Oversight Committee

co-chair, MEES Oceanography Track Committee

HPEL Senator to UMCEES faculty Senate

Secretary of UMCEES Faculty Senate

chair, CEES Hazardous Materials Committee

member, HPEL Seminar Committee

head, LMER Water Column Group

member, AEL Faculty Development Committee

member, AEL Faculty Search Committee

member, AEL Director Search Committee

member, HPEL CES Committee

Chair, HPEL 1997 Open House Committee

Chair, HPL Library Committee

member, HPL Safety Board

member, HPL Facilities and Equipment Committee

member, seminar committee

chair, PPE committee

chair, Library committee

member, Analytical Services Committee

member, Facilities Committee

chair, Seminar Committee 2001-2004

member, Education Committee, 2001-2002

member, AL director search committee, 2003-2004

chair, HPL Analytical Services Committee, 2004-present *

member, Education Committee 2008-2010