

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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1984-1991 Associate Professor, University of Maryland System Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies, Horn Point Environmental Laboratory  
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