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Education

B.S., Botany, University of New Hampshire, 1969
M.S., Microbiology, University of Hawaii, 1970
Ph.D., in Ecology & Evolution, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1979

Dissertation: The ecological roles of acid and vanadium in ascidians

Professional Experience

Professor Emeritus, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Horn Point Laboratory, 2017
Professor, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Horn Point Laboratory, 1995-2016
Associate Professor, CEES, Univ. of Maryland System, 1991-1995
Associate Scientist, W.H.O.I., Woods Hole, MA, 1984-1991
Assistant Scientist, W.H.O.I., Woods Hole, MA, 1980-1984
Postdoctoral Scholar W.H.O.I., Woods Hole, MA, 1979-1980
Consultant, Ecological Analysts, Inc., Melville, N.Y., 1977-1978
Teaching Assistant, SUNY at Stony Brook, 1975-1977
Assistant Director of Terrestrial Ecology, Environmental Analysts, Inc., Woodbury, N.Y., 1974-1975
Biologist, Environmental Analysts, Inc., Garden City, N.Y., 1973-1974
Consultant, Westinghouse Environmental Systems Dept., 1972
Instructor in Natural Sciences, Maunaolu College, Maui, Hawaii, 1971-1972
Ranger-Naturalist, United States National Park Service, summers 1971 & 1972

Awards and Special Recognition

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1996-present
University of Maryland, Regents Award for Scholarship, 2005
The Luigi Provasoli Award, Journal of Phycology, 2006

Research Interests

Ecology and physiology of polar, estuarine and oceanic dinoflagellates, ciliates and other protists; Use of alternate modes of nutrition (mixotrophy) among the plankton; Sequestration of foreign organelles and the evolution of protists; Trophic interactions between the microbial and metazoan food webs; Regulation of protistan population dynamics; Harmful algal blooms; Alleochemical modulation of plankton food web structure.

Publications

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