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- Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2000 – 2020.
Professor Emeritus, 2021-
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, Planning & Environment, East Carolina University, 2020-
- Research Scientist, Department of Forest Ecology, Sylva Tarouca Institute, Brno, Czech Republic
- Chief Scientist, Copperhead Road Geosciences, LLC, 2006-2013 (also CEO, CFO, secretary, custodian, & technician).
- Professor and Head, Department of Geography, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 1997 - 2000.
- Assistant to Full Professor, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 1988- 1997. Also adjunct professor of geology.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Arizona State University, 1986-1988.
- Executive Director, Pamlico-Tar River Foundation, Washington, N.C., 1984-86.
- Various part-time research and teaching positions: Rutgers University, East Carolina University, Pitt County Community College; 1980-1984.
- Various full- and part-time journalism positions: Washington, N.C., Vanceboro, N.C., Christiansburg, Va., 1977-84.

Education

Ph.D., 1985, Rutgers University. Major: Geography/Geomorphology.

M.A., 1982, East Carolina University. Major: Physical Geography.

B.A., 1979, Virginia Tech. Major: Communications. Minor: Environmental science.

North Carolina High School Equivalency Certificate, 1975.

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2019-2021. Biological Soil Creep. Czech Science Foundation, co-investigator.

2016-2018. Biomechanical Effects of Trees in Old-Growth Forests. Czech Science Foundation, \$56,000, co-investigator.

2013. Coevolution of Soils and Ecosystems in Unmanaged Forests of the Czech Republic. European Union, \$4,000. co-PI.

2012-13. Geomorphic Thresholds in the lower Brazos River, Texas. Texas

Instream Flow Program, \$45,000, PI.

2012. Geomorphology of the Lower Trinity River in the Vicinity of the Proposed Capers Ridge Pump Station for the Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer Project. AECOM, Inc., Houston, TX. Amount withheld at client request.

2011. Geomorphic Responses to Changes in Flow Regimes in Texas Rivers. Texas Instream Flow Program, \$35,000, PI.

2011-12. Riparian Geomorphology and Buffer Zones. Texas Water Development Board, \$12,000, PI.

2011. Channel Cross Sections and Critical Flow Levels in Texas Streams. Subcontract to River Systems Institute, Texas State University, \$6,000.

2010-2013. Impacts of Off-Highway Vehicle Trails in the Ouachita National Forest. USDA Forest Service, \$60,000. P.I.

2010-11. Channel Change Caused by Water and Sediment Distribution in the San Antonio River Deltaic Plain. Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, \$44,000, P.I.

2010. Hydraulic Units of the Sabine River. Texas Instream Flow Program. \$52,000, P.I.

2009-10. Geomorphic Study of the Guadalupe River, Texas. Texas Instream Flow Program. \$45,000, P.I.

2008. Texas/Louisiana Flow Split in the Sabine River/Cutoff Bayou Area. TCB, Inc., Houston Texas. Amount withheld at client's request. Consultant.

2007-2008. Geomorphic Processes, Controls, and Transition Zones in the Middle and Lower Trinity River. Texas Instream Flow Program, \$45,000. P.I.

2007-2008. Geomorphic Units of the Lower Sabine River. Texas Instream Flow Program, \$35,000. P.I.

2006-2007. Field-Based Analysis in support of a Geomorphic Assessment of the Brazos and Navasota River Subbasin. Texas Instream Flow Program, \$30,000. P.I.

2006-2007. Geomorphic Equilibrium in Southeast Texas Rivers. Texas Instream Flow Program, \$30,000. P.I.

2006-2007. Geomorphic Processes, Controls, and Transition Zones in the Lower Sabine River. Texas Water Development Board/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, \$65,000. P.I.

2005-2006. Geomorphic Context, Constraints, and Change in the Lower Brazos

and Navasota Rivers, Texas. Texas Instream Flow Program, \$28,000. P.I.

2004-2006. Fluviokarst Landscape Whole-System Sensitivity to Land Use Changes, Kentucky River, U.S.A. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Science to Achieve Results Program, \$37,172. Co-investigator.

2004-2006. Effects of trees on bedrock weathering, soil thickness, and rock fragment occurrence in Ouachita Mountain Soils. U.S. Forest Service, \$20,817 plus in-kind support. P.I.

2004-2005. Relative Importance of Fluvial and Non-Fluvial Sediment Sources in Galveston Bay. Texas Water Development Board. \$61,000. Co-P.I.

2003-2005. Sediment production and alluvial buffering in a steepland river basin Waipoa River, New Zealand. National Science Foundation, \$250,000, Co-P.I.

2001-2004. Sediment retention in the lower Trinity River. Texas Water Development Board, \$65,000. P.I.

2002-2003. Coevolution of forests and soils in the Ouachita Mountains. U.S. Forest Service, \$16,600 plus USFS in-kind support. P.I.

2001-2002. Pedologic effects of forest changes in the Ouachita mountains region. U.S. Forest Service, \$20,000 plus USFS in-kind support. P.I.

1999-2000. Radionuclide signatures of fluvial sediment in Caney Creek, Texas. U.S. Forest Service \$7,000 and Texas A&M College of Geosciences Research Enhancement Fund match, \$7,000. PI.

1999-2001. Sediment retention in bottomland hardwoods of the Angelina River, Texas. Texas Water Development Board, \$50,000. PI 1999/2000; co-PI 2000/2001.

1998-2000. Mission Geography. NASA. Total project funding \$950,000; Phillips portion \$10,000. Earth System Science Consultant.

1995-1998. Quantifying soil erosion and sediment delivery on North Carolina Coastal Plain croplands. U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$149,000. Co-PI.

1994-1995. Pre-settlement landscapes of the Croatan National Forest. U.S. Forest Service, \$10,000. PI.

1993-1994. Overbank sedimentation during the upper Mississippi River flood, 1993. National Science Foundation, \$22,000. Co-PI.

1990. Basinwide water quality and natural resource management plan for the Pamlico- Tar River basin. Pamlico-Tar River Foundation, Inc., \$6,500. Project Director.

1988-1989. Marina siting policy for the Pamlico River and western Pamlico Sound. Pamlico-Tar River Foundation, Inc., \$5,515. Project Director.

1987. Nonpoint source pollution spatial risk assessment. Environmental Science and Engineering Fellowship, American Association for the Advancement of Science and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$20,000. PI/Fellow.

1984. Geomorphic evaluation of beach nourishment, South Beach, Sandy Hook, N.J. National Park Service, \$5000. Co-PI.

1983-1984. Impacts of beach nourishment, South Beach, Sandy Hook, N.J. National Park Service, \$12,000. Co-PI.

Internal research grants: University of Kentucky, 2007; Texas A&M University, 1999; East Carolina University, 1992; 1990; 1989; Arizona State University, 1987.

Other Professional Grants and Contracts

1993. Physical geography data acquisition system. National Science Foundation, \$13,000. Co-PI.

1985-1987. Water quality and coastal resource management in the Pamlico-Albemarle region, North Carolina. Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust, \$22,000. Project Director.

1985-1987. Water quality and pollution control in the Pamlico-Tar River watershed, North Carolina. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, \$50,000. Project Director.

1986-1987. Environmental education and outdoor recreation in Medoc Mountain State Park. North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation, \$1,000. Project Director.

1985. Pamlico-Tar River Maritime Heritage Festival. National Endowment for the Humanities, \$3,140. Project Director.

Professional Memberships & Service

Member, Current: European Geosciences Union, Southeastern Division Association of American Geographers, International Association of Geomorphologists, International Association of Hydrological Sciences, International Union of Soil Scientists.

Member, Past (pre-retirement): American Geophysical Union, American Association of Geographers, Society of Wetland Scientists, American Water Resources Association, Soil Conservation Society of America.

International Conference on Hydopedology, 2012, program committee and session co-organizer .

International Union of Soil Sciences, Symposium Co-Organizer, 2006 World Congress of Soil Science.

Manuscript reviewer for 59 separate scholarly journals of geography, geology, environmental science, hydrology, and soil science.

Proposal reviewer for four U.S. federal agencies, eight foreign agencies, six state agencies, and six private organizations or foundations.

External tenure and promotion reviewer for 36 U.S. universities and four non-U.S. universities. Program reviews for three U.S. and one Canadian university.

Editorial board memberships, previous and current: Geomorphology, Geoderma, Catena, Earth Surface Processes & Landforms, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, New Zealand Geographer, The Professional Geographer, Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Annual Review of Chaos and Bifurcations, Southeastern Geographer, Geographical Analysis, Focus

Awards (post-PhD)^[SEP]

2020. World's Greatest Farter. Coffee mug awarded by Morgan, Nate, Caroline, and Andy Phillips.

2017. Melvin Marcus Distinguished Career Award. Geomorphology Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.^[SEP]

2014. David Linton Medal. British Society for Geomorphology.

2006. University Research Professor. University of Kentucky.

1999. Distinguished Achievement Award for Research. College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University.

1997. G.K. Gilbert Award for Excellence in Geomorphic Research. Geomorphology Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.

1995. Research Honors Award. Southeastern Division, Association of American Geographers.

1990. Great Blue Heron Award for environmental advocacy, Pamlico-Tar River Foundation, Inc.

1990. Research Achievement Award for New Scholars, Conference of Southern Graduate Schools.

1989. College Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University.

1987. Environmental Science and Engineering Fellowship, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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