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EDUCATION:

1987 Sc.D. Civil Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
1981 M.S. Civil Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology.
1979 B.C.E. Civil Engineering, with Highest Honors, Georgia Institute of Technology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2019 – pres. Alumni Distinguished Professor
2010 - 2013 Sewell Family Term Professor of Marine Sciences
2008 – pres **Director**, Center for Natural Hazards Resilience
2007 – pres Chief Domain Scientist, Coastal Modeling, Renaissance Computing Institute
2004 - pres **Director**, Institute of Marine Sciences
1999 - 2019 Professor of Marine Sciences and Environmental Sciences & Engineering
1997 - 1999 Associate Professor of Marine Sciences and Environmental Sciences & Engineering
1993 - 1997 Associate Professor of Marine Sciences
1987 - 1993 Assistant Professor of Marine Sciences, UNC Chapel Hill.
1981 - 1987 RA/TA, Dept. of Civil Eng., Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
1980 - 1981 Hydrologist, US Geological Survey, Regional Office, Atlanta, Ga.
1979 - 1980 RA, Dept. of Civil Eng., Georgia Institute of Technology.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am most recognized as a leading national and international expert on coastal storm surge, although my research addresses multiple facets of modeling and measurement of circulation and transport in coastal waters. My modeling efforts have emphasized geometrically complex systems such as sounds, estuaries, inlets and inundated regions together with high performance computing. I am one of the principal developers of the ADCIRC circulation and storm surge model ([Luettich et al 1992](#)) and have continued to improve and expand the model over time including supporting its availability to a broad user community (e.g., via [adcirc.org](#) which I maintain). ADCIRC is now widely used by the academic, government and private sectors and has become a cornerstone of coastal hazards / storm surge studies over the last decade and a half. Uses include forensic and scientific studies of past events (I've led or collaborated on many); predicting future events in the context of climate change; statistical studies of coastal hazards (e.g., to determine coastal flood zones for FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program from New York to Texas [I led the North Carolina study and assisted with several others] and to evaluate the vulnerability of coastal nuclear power plants to flooding for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission); and designing coastal risk reduction measures (e.g., by the US Army Corps of Engineers to design the \$14.5 B Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System for greater New Orleans and proposed systems such as for the Houston-Galveston area). For the past several years I have led a consortium to build an event-based storm surge forecasting system using ADCIRC. To date this has spawned new research questions, (e.g., the construction of accurate tropical cyclone forecast wind fields and the use of [data assimilation](#) in surge

modeling); yielded valuable information to multiple organizations involved with response and recovery (e.g., Coast Guard, FEMA, Army Corps of Engineers, Texas State Emergency Management Agency, North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, Town of Beaufort, NC, Travelers Insurance Co); and resulted in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (parent of the National Weather Service) implementing ADCIRC (including our newly developed data assimilation scheme) for their Extratropical Surge and Tide Operational Forecast System (ESTOFS) and their Hurricane Surge On-demand Forecast System (HSOFS). Based on the information we provided during the 2017 hurricane season, US Coast Guard Rear Admiral Peter Brown notified the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that from now on, *“I won’t show up to hurricane season without ADCIRC”*. An independent study by the University of Southern California’s CREATE Center identified the investments made by DHS to my ADCIRC modeling activities as having the highest return on investment of any project supported through the DHS Centers of Excellence program (~\$500 M total funding) since its inception over a decade ago (R. John et al, in review for Risk Analysis).

In parallel with modeling activities, my observational activities have focused on process based studies in coastal waters, often to understand the role of physics in areas of water quality (e.g., phytoplankton blooms, dissolved oxygen depletion) and fisheries (spawning migration and larval dispersal). Most notable, this work resolved a long standing water quality dispute in North Carolina’s Neuse River Estuary by identifying a physical driver for low oxygen related [fish kills](#) and has elucidated multiple transport pathways through North Carolinas complex sounds. To accomplish the water quality studies, I have developed and received a provisional patent on an autonomous vertical profiling system that provides novel data on high frequency anoxic water upwelling, diel vertical plankton migration, sediment resuspension and wind driven mixing in shallow sounds and lakes (e.g., see <http://jordanlakeobservatory.unc.edu>).

In addition to my research, development and applications accomplishments, I am the Director of UNC’s [Institute of Marine Sciences](#), a remote 3.5 acre campus on the North Carolina coast having a resident population of 75 – 100 faculty, students and staff. I am a very active leader in the coastal natural hazards and coastal modeling communities, leading the competitively awarded, multi-institutional [DHS Coastal Resilience Center of Excellence](#) since 2008 (~\$45M funding) and from 2011-2018 serving as the Southeastern University Research Association’s (SURA) lead PI for the competitively awarded, multi-institutional, [US Integrated Ocean Observing System Coastal Ocean Modeling Testbed \(COMT\)](#) (~\$10M funding) to facilitate the transition of advancements in coastal modeling from research to operations. At the end of my term as PI, the COMT was transitioned to NOAA and it is now a permanent NOAA testbed. I have participated on numerous coastal science committees including three US National Academies committees (I chaired the [Coastal Risk Reduction committee](#) in 2013/14), the Board of Commissioners for the Louisiana [Flood Protection Authority-East](#) (Treasurer and vice-President), the Board of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Association Coastal Ocean Observing System (MARACOOS); multiple advisory boards (see partial list under ACTIVITIES, HONORS and AWARDS), as organizer of two special issues of Journal of Geophysical Research and as Guest Editor of two special issues on coastal hazards related to water for the Journal of Marine Sciences and Engineering. I also served two terms as an elected member of the Carteret County Board of Education.

SELECTED RECENT MEDIA INTERVIEWS / QUOTES:

- 2020 [Coastal Review Online](#); [New York Times \(October\)](#); [New York Times \(September\)](#); [WITN](#)
- 2019 [Washington Post](#); [News & Observer](#); [WUNC](#)
- 2018 [538](#), [New York Times \(Feb\)](#); [New York Times \(Sept\)](#), [Mashable](#), [Nature](#), [Scientific American](#); [CNN](#), [NPR All Things Considered](#), [PBS NewsHour](#), [The Guardian](#), [Spectrum News](#), [The Weather Channel](#), [NOLA.com](#), [WNCT9](#), [HomelandSecurityToday](#)

- 2017 [CBS News](#), [MSNBC](#), [New York Times](#), [Vice News](#), [WRAL](#), [Boston Globe](#), AP, News and Observer, [BBC](#), [Georgia Public Broadcasting](#), Savannah Now, [WNCT9 \(May\)](#), [WNCT9 \(Aug\)](#), [Endeavors](#); [Coastal Review Online](#), [NOLA.com](#)
- 2016 [Washington Post](#), [NPR](#), [WNCT9](#); [UNC Podcast Well Said](#)
- 2015 [Spectrum News](#), [TheLense](#), UNC-TV, WCTI12, UNC Alumni Review, [Endeavors](#)
- 2013 Civil Engineering, [UNC-TV](#), [Popular Science](#), News and Observer, [Endeavors](#)

ACTIVITIES, HONORS and AWARDS:

- 2021 NOAA Science Advisory Board Priorities of Weather Research Study Team - Forecasting
- 2019 UNC Chapel Hill Alumni Distinguished Professor
- 2019 Invited speaker, UNC Chapel Hill University Day, October 12, 2019
- 2019 – 20, North Carolina Climate Science Advisory Panel
- 2018 – pres., Board of Directors, Mid-Atlantic Regional Association Coastal Ocean Observing System
- 2018 – pres., Advisory Board, NSF Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure SimCenter
- 2018 – 19, Guest Editor, Special Issue: Coastal Hazards Related to Water, Journal of Marine Science and Engineering
- 2016** HPCwire Editor's Choice **Award** for Best Use of High Performance Data Analytics
- 2016 – pres., UNC Faculty Advisory Board, North Carolina Policy Collaboratory
- 2015 UNC Provost's Task Force on the Environment
- 2014 – 17, Advisory Board, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Natural Hazard Science
- 2014 – 15, Guest Editor, Special Issue: Coastal Hazards Related to Storm Surge, Journal of Marine Science and Engineering
- 2013 – 14, National Academy of Engineering/National Research Council committee on Coastal Risk Reduction (Chair).
- 2013** – International Data Corporation, High Performance Computing Innovation Excellence **Award**
- 2012** – Dept. Homeland Security Science and Technology Impact **Award**
- 2012 – 13, Chesapeake Bay Program Modeling Laboratory Action Team
- 2012 – pres., The Water Institute of the Gulf, Scientific and Engineering Advisory Council
- 2012 – 19, Commissioner Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East, Treasurer 2016, Vice President 2016-19.
- 2012 – 14, Northern Gulf Coastal Hazards Collaboratory Advisory Board
- 2011, 13 – Georgia Sea Grant review panel
- 2010** –Dept. Homeland Security Science and Technology Impact **Award**
- 2009 – 2014, Centers for Ocean Science Education Excellence (COSEE) Advisory Board
- 2009 Florida Sea Grant review panel
- 2009 College of William and Mary, High Performance Computing Program Review, co-chair
- 2009 NSF, Track 2 High Performance Computing Review Panel
- 2008 - 2011, SECOORA Science Advisory Committee
- 2007 – 2009, National Academy of Engineering/National Research Council committee on Louisiana Coastal Area Protection and Restoration Program
- 2007 – pres, Member American Meteorological Society, (Committee on Coastal Environment, 2006-08)
- 2006 – 2008, Ocean.US, IOOS Modeling and Analysis Steering Team
- 2006 NSF, Cyber Infrastructure Review Panel
- 2006 AGU Panel of Experts on Hurricane Science
- 2006 - 2009, National Academy of Engineering/National Research Council committee on New Orleans Regional Hurricane Protection Projects – led briefing of final report to Sec of Army and his staff, staff from two Congressional sub-Committees
- 2005 Army COE Inst Water Resources, Working Group on science for post-Katrina/Rita planning for greater New Orleans and Coastal Louisiana
- 2004 NC Water Resources Research Technical Review Panel
- 2003 Naval Research Laboratory, External Review Panel

2003 NSF, Information Technology Research Review Panel
 2002 - 2008, Elected member of the Carteret County Board of Education
 2001 - 2009, Member Estuarine Research Federation
 2000 NSF, Physical Oceanography Review Panel
 1997 - 2000, N.C. Scientific Advisory Council on Water Resources and Coastal Fisheries Management.
 1995 NOAA, Mid Atlantic Bight National Under Sea Research Program Review Panel.
 1992 - 2000, Affiliate Scientist., Center Coastal & Land-Margin Res., Oregon Graduate Institute.
 1992 - pres., Adjunct faculty member, Dept. of Civil Engineering, North Carolina State University.
 1992 - 1999, Editorial Board, Journal of Marine Environmental Engineering.
 1992 Visiting Scientist, Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory, UK.
 1991 DOE, Ocean Margins Program, Physical Oceanography Review Panel.
 1987 - pres., Member Amer. Geophys. Union.
 1982 Georgia Tech Sigma Xi award for outstanding M.S. Thesis in Engineering.
 1980 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.
 1979 B.C.E. degree with highest honors.
 1975 Graduated 3rd in class of 330 from Cony High School, Augusta, Maine. Selected as the outstanding male in graduating class.

Reviewer for The American Naturalist, Advances in Water Resources, Continental Shelf Research, Ecologia, Env. Fluid Mechanics, Env. Science & Technology, EOS, Estuaries, Estuarine and Continental Shelf Sciences, Int. J. Numerical Methods in Fluids, J. Atmospheric & Oceanic Technology, J. of the Eliza Mitchell Society, J. Geophysical Research, J. Hydraulic Engineering, J. Marine Science and Engineering, J. Marine Systems, J. Physical Oceanography, J. Waterway, Port, Coastal & Ocean Engineering, Limnology & Oceanography, Marine Geology, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Nature Climate Change, Ocean Dynamics, Ocean Engineering, Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment, UNESCO, Sea Grant (CA, DE, FL, GA, LA, MD, ME, RI, TX), DOE, EPA, NOAA NURP, NOPP, NSF, Gulf of Maine Marine Research Program, Hudson River Foundation, NC National Estuarine Research Reserve, NC Water Resources Research Institute, Florida Bay Research Program, SECOORA, numerous academic tenure and promotion decisions.

COURSES TAUGHT:

MASC 155, Turbulent Boundary Layers
 MASC 253, Coastal Circulation
 MASC 256, Transport and Flow in Tidal Inlets

STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

Major Advisor

John Ratcliff	MS, UNC Marine Sciences - current
Taylor Asher	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences - current
Jana Haddad	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences - current
Jie Gao	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences 2018
Jessica Smith	MS, UNC Marine Sciences 2017
Jesse Bikman	MS, UNC Marine Sciences (2011-13)
Tony Whipple	MS, UNC Marine Sciences 2007
Mark Ciccarello	MS, UNC Marine Sciences (2005-07)
May Becker	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences 2006
Sarah Carr	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences 2006
Janelle Reynolds-Fleming	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences 2003
James Hench	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences 2002
Zhe Shang	PhD, UNC Marine Sciences (1993-95)
Roger Grenier	PhD, NC St. Univ, Civil Eng., 1996

Shending Hu
Lucy O'Keef

PhD, UNC Marine Sciences (1989-92)
PhD, UNC Physics, April 1992

Thesis / Dissertation Committee Member:

Jonathan Woodruff
Lauren Grimley
Shuo Li
Michael Itzkin
Jeane Camelo
Wenjing Liu
Jessamin Straub
Mike Muglia
Ajimon Thomas
David Marshall
Ethan Theuerkauf
Patrick Kerr
Greg Dusek
Amy Haase
Nathan Hall
Choong Ki Kim
Matt Ogburn
Ethan Kubatko
Alfredo Arechavaleta
Brian Blanton
Daniel Giffin
Jun Yong Park
William Sweet
Steve Knowles
Todd Roessler
Jesse McNinch
Hunter Lenihan
Scott Kucera
Andre Fortunato
Duncan Young
Wei Wang
Sankey Blanton
James E. Camp
Seok-Yun Kim
John Schultz

PhD, NC State Univ., Civil Eng.
PhD, UNC Geology
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences
PhD, UNC Geology, 2021
PhD, Univ Central Florida, Civil Eng., 2021
MS, UNC Marine Sciences, 2020
MS, UNC Marine Sciences, 2019
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2019
PhD, NC State Univ., Civil Eng., 2020
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2018
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2016
PhD, Univ. Notre Dame, Civil Eng, 2013.
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2011
MS, NC St. Univ., MEAS, 2009
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2009
PhD, Univ S Alabama, Marine Sciences, 2009
PhD, Duke University, Marine Sciences, 2008
PhD, Univ. Notre Dame, Civil Eng., 2005
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2005
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2003
PhD, East Car. Univ., Coastal Res. Mgt., 2003
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 2000
MS, NC St. Univ., MEAS, 2000
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 1999
MS, UNC Marine Sciences, 1998
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 1997
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 1996
MS, UNC ESE, 1995
PhD, Oregon Grad. Inst, ESE, 1995
BS, UNC Env Sci & Eng, 1995
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 1991
MS, UNC Marine Sciences, 1991
MS, UNC Marine Sciences, 1990
PhD, UNC Marine Sciences, 1990
MS, UNC Marine Sciences, 1988

Undergraduate Interns Supervised:

Nadia Cohen
Molly Gilchrest
Yohana Dierolf
Richard Bullock
Thomas Heath
Daniel Ramirez
Ben Laroque
Gaylin Wells
Ryan Paerl
T.J. Lampkin

UNC, spring 2019
UNC, fall 2017, summer 2018
UNC, fall 2015
UNC, fall 2013
Univ. Massachusetts, NSF REU, summer 2012
NC St. Univ., summer 2008
UNC, summer 2007, 2008, fall 2008
Rochester Institute of Tech, summer 2002 – 04
East Carteret High Sch., summer 1999, 00
West Carteret High Sch., summer 1997

Crystal Williams	NC St. Univ., summer 1991, 1993-97
Duncan Young	UNC, summer 1994
Myron Pitcavage	Wilkes Univ., summer 1993
Ron Birkhahn	Wittenberg Univ., summer 1991
Leatrice Bradford	Hampton Univ., summer 1989
Jay Chervenak	Wake Forest Univ., summer 1988
Blair Larsen	Univ. Virginia, summer 1987

Post Doctoral Associates and Research Associates:

Shintaro Bunya	2021-
Corbitt Kerr	2013-14
Robert Weaver	2008-11
Janelle Fleming	2006-13
Cristina Forbes	2007-10
James Hench	2003-04
Jason Fleming	2002-03, 05-08
Christopher Buzzelli	1999-01
Jesse McNinch	1997-98

PROPOSALS PENDING:

2021-24 A Multi-decadal Coastal Water Level Model Reanalysis for Coastal Inundation and Flood Risk Assessment, co-PI, NOAA, \$450,000.

SPONSORED RESEARCH - ACTIVE:

- 2021-25 Forecasting Coastal Impacts from Tropical Cyclones along the US East and Gulf Coasts using the ADCIRC Prediction System, PI, National Ocean Partnership Program, \$1,400,000
- 2020-25 GCR: The Frontiers of Climate Change. Who Stays, Who Goes? co-PI, NSF, \$3,598,485
- 2019-21 Collaboratory for Coastal Adaptation over Space and Time (C-CoAST), co-PI, NSF Coasts and People, Research Coordination Network, \$500,000
- 2019-21 Coastal Probabilistic Hazard Analysis, PI, Federal Emergency Management Agency, \$999,990.
- 2019-22 Academic Research Study: Climatological and Hydrodynamic Model Uncertainties, PI, US Coastal Research Program, \$172,506
- 2019-22 Falls Lake in situ Water Movement Study, North Carolina Policy Collaboratory, PI, \$172,000
- 2018-21 Coupling the National Water Model to the Coastal Ocean for Predicting Water Hazards, NOAA IOOS Coastal and Ocean Modeling Testbed, co-PI, \$881,235
- 2015-23 Coastal Resilience Center of Excellence, Department of Homeland Security, **Lead PI**, \$30,267,416.
- 2015-21 The Apex-Flood Program, Department of Homeland Security, Lead PI, \$1,458,000

SPONSORED RESEARCH - COMPLETED:

- 2019-21 North Carolina Flood Resilience Project, North Carolina Policy Collaboratory, PI, \$100,000
- 2014-20 SI2-SSI: Collaborative Research: STORM: a Scalable Toolkit for an Open Community Supporting Near Realtime High Resolution Coastal Modeling, UNC PI, NSF, \$759,047
- 2016-19 In situ measurements of water movement and water quality in Jordan Lake, North Carolina Policy Collaboratory, PI, \$325,669
- 2015-19 EESLR 2015: Understanding and predicting changes in coastal marsh ecosystem services: realizing the combined effects of sea-level rise, tides, and storm surge on marshes and their capacity to protect shorelines, co-PI, NOAA, \$598,885

- 2013-18 A Community Coastal and Ocean Modeling Testbed to Improve Understanding and Operational Forecasts of Extreme Events and Chronic Environmental Conditions Affecting the US, **Lead PI**, NOAA IOOS program, \$5.25 million.
- 2015-18 Understanding and Predicting Salinity Variability and Hypoxic Exposure in Fish Habitats in the Lower Neuse River Estuary, co-PI, North Carolina Coastal Recreational Fishing License Fund, \$196,763.
- 2013-18 Enhancement and Operation of the ADCIRC Surge Guidance System for the Greater New Orleans Area, PI, US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, \$472,565.
- 2012-17 Defense Coastal / Estuarine Research Program Phase III, co-PI, Department of Defense SERDP, \$200,000.
- 2008-17 Center of Excellence in Coastal Hazards, \$14.51 million, Department of Homeland Security, **Lead PI** and Center Director.
- 2014-16 Strengthening the Hurricane Wave and Surge Forecast Guidance provided to Coastal Communities in North Carolina, co-PI, North Carolina Sea Grant, \$25,000.
- 2012-16 Collaborative Research: Interacting Effects of Local Demography and Larval Connectivity on Estuarine Metapopulation Dynamics. co-PI, NSF Ocean Sciences, \$250,000.
- 2014-15 Independent Review of the Methodology Used to Determine Wave Hazards and Damages Along the Great Lakes for the National Flood Insurance Program, PI, FEMA, \$230,834.
- 2008-14 Collaborative Research: Linkage of bacterial pathogens to human infectious disease in an estuary subjected to extreme climatic events, co-PI, NSF EID, \$233,740.
- 2011-13 US IOOS Coastal and Ocean Modeling Testbed, NOAA IOOS, \$975,000, Lead PI.
- 2012-13 Using XSEDE for Coastal Model Assessment to Improve Models of Environmental Processes on the Gulf of Mexico and U.S. Atlantic Coasts, Lead PI, NSF XSEDE, 12.5 million service units.
- 2009-13 ADCIRC Surge Guidance System, \$320,131, US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, PI.
- 2010-12 A Super Regional Testbed to Improve Models of Environmental Processes on the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Coasts. Lead PI, NOAA IOOS, \$4.0 million.
- 2010-11 Collaborative Research: Extension of the ADCIRC Coastal Circulation Model for Predicting Near Shore and Inner Shore Transport of Oil from the Horizon Oil Spill, Lead PI, NSF RAPID, \$200,000.
- 2008-11 ADCIRC Contribution to a Southeast Regional Storm Surge Test Bed, \$243,387, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coastal Services Center, PI.
- 2008-11 A Prototype Operational Modeling System for Waves, Coastal Currents, Inundation and Hydrologic Flooding for Eastern North Carolina, \$1,243,889, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coastal Services Center, PI.
- 2008 North Carolina Environmental Observing Network System (NC_EONS), \$148,000, North Carolina Research Competitiveness Fund, Lead PI.
- 2008 Implementation of The Lake Pontchartrain Forecast System for the 2008 Hurricane Season, \$101,512, US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, PI.
- 2007 Wave-Circulation Model Coupling and Testing in the Near Shore Environment, \$143,000, US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering Research and Development Center
- 2007-09 A High Resolution Near-Shore Wave Model for the Mid-Atlantic Coast, \$55,973, University Center for Atmospheric Research/COMET
- 2006-12 Dept of Defense, Coastal, Estuarine Research Program - Camp Lejeune, co-PI, SERDP, \$343,092

- 2006-10 CMG Collaborative Research: Adaptive Numerical Methods for Shallow Water Circulation with Applications to Hurricane Storm Surge Modeling, \$167,279, NSF.
- 2006-09 Wave and Circulation Computations on Unstructured Grids, \$134,102, Office of Naval Research.
- 2006-07 Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane Forecast System, \$308,318, US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District.
- 2006-07 Development of a Grid Based Storm Surge and Inundation Modeling System, \$185,190, Southeastern Universities Research Association.
- 2006-07 MORPHOS - 3D Long-wave Hydrodynamics Modeling, \$174,842, US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering Research and Development Center
- 2005-06 ADCIRC Model Enhancement and Establishment of a Validation Data Site on Bogue Banks, NC, \$32,000, US Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District.
- 2004-06 North Carolina Contribution to SURA SCOOP: Data Distribution and Archiving, Model to Model Interfacing and Model Availability in an Open Grid Computing Environment, \$213,883, Southeastern Universities Research Association.
- 2003-07 Impacts of anthropogenic change on the ecology of human pathogens in a eutrophying estuary: the Neuse River Estuary, NC, \$1,600,000, NSF-EID (one of 7 co-PIs).
- 2002-06 Modular Data Assimilation Application with the ADCIRC Circulation Model, \$15,000 UNC portion, NSF-ITR (with J. Muccino, Arizona State Univ., A. Bennett, Oregon State Univ.).
- 2001-06 Atlantic Coastal Environmental Indicators Consortium (ACE INC), EPA, 2001-06, \$5,941,293 (co-Project Director with 8 co-PIs)
- 2001-05 A Multidisciplinary Study of Selective Tidal-Stream Transport: Bio-Physical Coupling and Behavioral Mechanisms, \$99,063, NSF.
- 2001-04 Limited-Area Operational Coastal Ocean Models: Assimilation of Observations from Fixed Platforms on the Continental Shelf and Far-field Forcing from Open Ocean Models, \$442,177, National Ocean Partnership Program, (one of 7 co-PIs)
- 2000-04 ADCIRC Hydrodynamic Circulation and Transport Code Development and Applications, \$147,741 UNC portion, (with J. Westerink, Notre Dame Univ.), US Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station.
- 1999-04 Development of a Surface Water Object-Oriented Modeling System (SWOOMS) for the Neuse River Estuary, North Carolina, \$987,884, EPA, (lead PI with 6 co-PIs).
- 1999-01 Neuse River Estuary Modeling and Monitoring Project: Phase II Monitoring, \$295,333, North Carolina Water Resources Research Institute, (lead PI with 5 co-PIs).
- 1998-02 CISNet for the Neuse River Estuary: A Program for Evaluating Nitrogen Driven Eutrophication Associated with Changing Land Use in a Coastal Watershed, \$620,300, EPA (lead PI with 2 co-PIs)
- 1998-02 Geological and Physical Transport Processes on a Cape Attached Shoal, \$250,000, NSF Ocean Sciences (with J. Wells)
- 1997-98 Distance Learning Initiative at Carolina in Marine Sciences (LINC IMS), \$30,000, UNC Chancellor's Instructional Technology Grant.
- 1997-99 Development and Application of a Prognostic Three-Dimensional Baroclinic Capability in the ADCIRC Hydrodynamic Model, \$131,972, Office of Naval Research.
- 1997-98 Exchange Through a Barrier Island Inlet: Modeling and Synthesis, \$7,784, NOAA SABRE program.
- 1997-98 An Interdisciplinary Observational Program for the Neuse River Estuary, NC, \$347,000, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, (lead PI with 10 co-PIs).

- 1996-97 The Role of Floating Sargassum Habitat in Mediating Predator-Prey Interactions among Pelagic Fishes on the Continental Shelf of North Carolina, \$5,000, NOAA National Undersea Research Center, (1 of 4 co-PIs).
- 1995-97 The Physical/Hydrographic Characteristics of Shelf-Estuary Exchange Through a Barrier Island Inlet, \$42,000, NOAA SABRE program.
- 1995-96 Implementation of a High Resolution Coastal Ocean Model for Operational Forecasting of Extratropical Storm Surge Along the US East Coast with Initial Emphasis on the North Carolina Coast, \$6,800., University Center for Atmospheric Research/COMET.
- 1995-96 Development of Second Generation Long Wave Hydrodynamic Databases for US Coastal and Continental Margin Waters, \$114,721., US Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station.
- 1994-99 Enhancements of the ADCIRC Model for the Analysis of Coastal Inlet Hydrodynamics, \$370,000, (with J. Westerink, Notre Dame Univ.), US Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station.
- 1994-95 The Role of Floating Macroalgal Habitat in Promoting the Biodiversity of the Sargassum Ecosystem, \$24,765., (with C. Peterson, M. Hay, N. Lindquist) NOAA CIFO program.
- 1993-94 REU Supplement to Development and Application of the Direct Stress, \$4,838, NSF Ocean Sciences
- 1992 RESEED, Recruitment Experiment Study under Estuarine Energetic Dynamics, \$25,000, (with C. Peterson), NOAA CIFO program.
- 1992-95 Tidal and Storm Surge Circulation Computations for Oregon Inlet, NC, \$85,056, Army Research Office.
- 1992-94 Response of Large Aggregates to Storms: Extension of Current NSF Research to the North Sea, \$16,000, (with J. Wells), NSF International Program.
- 1992-94 Development and Application of the Direct Stress Solution Technique for Modeling Three-Dimensional Circulation in Shallow Waterbodies, \$90,000, NSF Ocean Sciences.
- 1991 Development and Application of a Computer Model for Predicting Water Level and Circulation in Coastal Water Bodies, \$3,000, UNC Junior Faculty Development Award.
- 1990-94 Two and Three-Dimensional Tidal and Storm Surge Circulation Computations for the Western Atlantic Shelf and Gulf of Mexico, \$375,302, (with J. Westerink, Notre Dame Univ.), US Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station.
- 1990-92 In Situ Variability of Large Aggregates over a Fluid Mud Bed: Shear Effects, Settling Velocities and Response to Storms, \$100,917, (with J. Wells), NSF Ocean Sciences.
- 1988-89 Development of a Two-Dimensional Numerical Model for Estimating the Long Term Fate of Dredged Material, \$116,093, (with J. Westerink, Texas A&M Univ.), US Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station.
- 1987-90 Fates and Effects of Herbicides and Pesticides in Estuaries, \$20,000, EPA, (subcontract to Duke University Marine Lab).
- 1988-90 Regulation and Utilization of Planktonic Primary Production in Pamlico Sound, N.C., \$60,578, (with H. Pearl), North Carolina Sea Grant.
- 1987-88 Turbulent Vertical Mixing Rates in the North Carolina Sounds, \$5,000, UNC Coordinating Committee for Marine Progress Grants.

SELECTED CONFERENCE / SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS:

- 2020 Ocean Sciences, San Diego, CA (session chair)
- 2020 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

- 2019 RISE 2019 National Conference: Transforming University Engagement in Pre- and Post-Disaster Environments, Albany, NY (invited)
- 2019 Making Communities More Resilient to Extreme Flooding, Earth from Space Institute, Columbia, MD, (keynote speaker)
- 2019 American Meteorological Society Summer Community Meeting, Albany, NY (invited)
- 2019 Tulane University Engineering Forum, New Orleans, LA (invited)
- 2018 NOAA Annual Water Meeting, Tuscaloosa, AL (invited)
- 2018 National Disaster Trends and the Corps of Engineers: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities, USACE Institute for Water Resources, Alexandria, VA (invited)
- 2018 NSF Workshop on the Future of Coastal Modeling, Raleigh, NC, (invited)
- 2018 DHS Centers of Excellence Summit, Washington, DC
- 2018 North Carolina Beach, Inlet and Waterway Association, Pine Knoll Shores, NC, (invited)
- 2018 U.S. Coastal Research Program Storm Processes and Impacts Workshop, St. Petersburg, FL (invited)
- 2017 Council of Scientific Society Presidents, Washington, DC, (invited)
- 2017 NOAA Science Seminar Series, Silver Spring, MD
- 2017 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2016 14th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Kingston, RI (keynote speaker)
- 2016 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (1 day short course)
- 2015 14th International Workshop on Wave Hindcasting and Forecasting and 5th Coastal Hazard Symposium, Key West, FL
- 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 National Strategic Maritime Risk Stakeholder Alliance Meeting, Purdue University
- 2013 13th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, San Diego (advisory committee)
- 2013 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
- 2012 66th Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference, Charleston, SC
- 2012 Ocean Sciences Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2012 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 Climate Science in Support of Coastal Management workshop, Charleston, SC, (invited)
- 2011 12th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, St. Augustine, FL (advis. committee)
- 2011 12th International Workshop on Wave Hindcasting and Forecasting and 3rd Coastal Hazard Symposium, Kohala, HI (invited speaker)
- 2011 1st International Symposium on Large-scale Computational Science and Engineering, Science Council of Japan, Tokyo, Japan (invited plenary speaker)
- 2011 National Hurricane Center, Miami, FL (invited seminar)
- 2011 Coastal Ocean Modeling, Gordon Research Conference, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA
- 2010 American Geophysical Union, Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA (invited speaker)
- 2010 MIT, Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering, (invited seminar)
- 2010 JSOST Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill PI Conference, St. Petersburg, FL (invited)
- 2010 Science Café, Morehead City, NC (invited seminar)
- 2010 UNC-CH, Dept of Environmental Sciences and Engineering (invited seminar)
- 2010 NOAA Cooperative Institute for Climate Studies, Asheville, NC (invited seminar)
- 2009 Progress Energy Water Resources Seminar, (Keynote speaker), McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC
- 2009 Cornell University, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, (invited seminar)
- 2009 11th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Seattle, WA (advisory committee)
- 2009 Hurricane Surge Workshop, University of South Florida, (invited plenary speaker)
- 2009 Grand Challenges in Coastal Resiliency, Louisiana State Univ, (advisory committee)
- 2008 NOAA IOOS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2008 USGS/NOAA Coastal Climate Initiative workshop, Washington, DC (invited)
- 2008 NC State University, Dept of Civil Engineering (invited seminar).

2007 10th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Newport, RI (advisory committee)
 2007 Coastal Ocean Modeling, Gordon Research Conference, New London, NH (invited speaker)
 2006 North Carolina Sea Grant Symposium, Coastal Science Serving NC: 1976-2006, (invited speaker)
 2006 North Carolina Water Resources Research Inst., Annual Conference, (Keynote speaker)
 2006 NOAA Coastal Inundation Conference, Jacksonville, FL, Feb 2006, (Keynote speaker)
 2006 American Geophysical Union, Conf. of Experts, Washington, DC, Jan 2006, (invited speaker)
 2005 American Geophysical Union, Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA (invited Union session speaker)
 2005 9th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Charleston, SC, (session chair)
 2005 18th Biennial Estuarine Research Federation Conference, Norfolk, VA
 2004 Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas Conference, Merida, Mexico – October 2004
 2004 Oxygen Dynamics in Chesapeake Bay Revisited, College Park, MD, (invited) – August 2004
 2004 58th Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference, Charleston, SC, (invited)
 2003 8th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Monterey, CA, (session chair)
 2003 Coastal Ocean Modeling, Gordon Research Conference, New London, NH (session chair)
 2002 EPA Science Forum 2002, Washington, DC (invited)
 2002 AGU Ocean Sciences Conference, Honolulu, HI (session chair)
 2001 US Navy Finite Element Modeling Workshop, Washington, DC (invited)
 2001 7th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Tampa, FL (session chair)
 2001 16th Biennial Estuarine Research Federation Conference, Tampa, FL
 2001 North Carolina Water Resources Research Inst. Annual Conference (session organizer & chair)
 2000 Physical of Estuaries and Coastal Seas Conference, Norfolk, VA
 2000 North Carolina Water Resources Research Inst. Annual Conference (session chair)
 1999 6th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, New Orleans, LA, (session chair)
 1999 15th Biennial Estuarine Research Federation Conference, New Orleans, LA.
 1999 Coastal Ocean Modeling, Gordon Research Conference, New London, NH. (invited)
 1997 Nutrients in the Neuse River, Working Toward Solutions, New Bern, NC.
 1997 5th International Conference on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Alexandria, VA.
 1997 SIAM Conf. on Math. & Computational Issues in Geosci., Albuquerque, NM. (Plenary speaker).
 1997 51st Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference, Miami, FL.
 1997 ASLO 97 Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
 1996 Tidal Science 1996, London, England.
 1996 3rd Asian-Pacific Conf. on Computational Mechanics, Seoul, Korea. (Invited)
 1996 AMS 15th Conf. On Weather Analysis and Forecasting, Norfolk, VA.
 1996 XI International Conf. Computational Methods in Water Resources, Cancun, Mexico. (Invited).
 1996 7th Pacific Congress on Marine Science and Technology, Honolulu, HI.
 1995 4th International Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, San Diego, CA.
 1995 Coastal 95, Cancun, Mexico.
 1995 Next Generation Environmental Models, Computational Methods, Bay City, MI.
 1995 SIAM Conf. on Math. & Computational Issues in Geosciences, San Antonio, TX. (Invited).
 1994 JONSMOD'94, Brussels, Belgium (Invited).
 1994 X International Conf. on Computational Methods in Water Resources, Heidelberg, Germany.
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 1993 SIAM Conf. on Mathematical & Computational Issues in Geoscience, Houston, TX. (Invited).
 1992 JONSMOD'92, Copenhagen, Denmark (Invited).
 1992 IX International Conf. on Computational Methods in Water Resources, Denver, CO.
 1992 6th National Conf. on Undergraduate Research, Univ. Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
 1991 2nd Conf. on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling, Tampa, FL.
 1991 1st US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Chicago, IL.
 1991 25th Canadian Meteorological & Oceanographic Soc. Congress, Winnipeg, Canada
 1991 Nearshore and Estuarine Cohesive Sediment Transport Workshop, St. Petersburg, FL, (Invited)
 1990 American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

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- 1987 Symp on Sedimentation & Erosion, Agricultural Univ of Wageningen, The Netherlands (Invited)
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- 2009 R. Luettich, D. Moreau, T. O’Rourke, S. Parker, “The New Orleans Hurricane Protection System: Assessing pre-Katrina Vulnerability and Improving Mitigation and Preparedness”, **led** 3 briefings sponsored by the National Academies National Research Council for: Secretary of the Army, Pete Geren and staff; US House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment; US Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

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