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Professional Work Experience

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2001–2006, MBARI, Associate Scientist III
2005–2009, Chair, MBARI Research Division
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Awards

2021 Lockheed Martin Award for Ocean Science and Engineering presented by the Marine
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2011 Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer:
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Publications

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