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EDUCATION

1990 Ph.D. Meteorology, The Pennsylvania State University
1985 M.S. Meteorology, University of Oklahoma
1982 B.S. Geophysics-Meteorology, Peking University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (RECENT)

2017 – Present Professor, Dept. of Atmospheric and Climate Science, Univ. of Washington
2021 – 2024 Associate Dean for Research, College of the Environment, Univ. of Washington
2006 – 2019 Affiliate Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research
2007 – 2017 Professor, Meteor. & Phy. Oceanography/Ocean Sciences, University of Miami
1998 – 2017 Affiliate Professor, Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington
2000 – 2007 Associate Professor, Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, Univ. of Miami

HONORS & AWARDS

2024 Jacob Bjerknes Lecture, American Geophysical Union
2022 The Sverdrup Gold Medal, American Meteorological Society
2020 National Associate of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine
2018 Tarbell Lecture, Penn State University
2012 Fellow of the American Meteorological Society
2007 A.P. Sloan Foundation Leadership Award for Advancing Underrepresented Minority Students in Mathematics, Science and Engineering
2006 NASA Group Achievement Award for Tropical Cloud System Processes

FIELD PROGRAMS

2021–22 PI/Lead Mission Scientist, Convective Process Experiment-Aerosol and Wind (CPEX-AW)
2017 PI/Team Leader, Convective Process Experiment (CPEX), Caribbean-Gulf-Atlantic Ocean
2012–15 Co-PI/Lead Scientist for mini-Met/Ocean surface drifters, Grand Lagrangian Deployment (GLAD) Experiment, Gulf of Mexico
2011 PI/Lead Sci., Aircraft Obs., Dynamics of MJO (DYNAMO), Diego Garcia, Indian Ocean
2010 PI, Impact of Typhoons on Ocean over Pacific (ITOP), Guam, Pacific Ocean
2005 PI/Chief Scientist, Hurricane Rainbands and Intensity Change Experiment (RAINEX)
2003–04 PI, Coupled Boundary Layers Air-Sea Transfers (CBLAST)-Hurricane, Atlantic Ocean
1992–93 Satellite & Aircraft Mission Scientist, Tropical Ocean and Global Atmosphere Coupled Ocean and Atmosphere Response Experiment (TOGA COARE), Solomon Islands, Pacific

EDITORSHIP

2012 Editorial Review Appointee for National Research Council Reports
2004–2006 Editor, *Weather and Forecasting*, AMS
2000–2003 Associate Editor, *Weather and Forecasting*, AMS

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

a) Congressional Testimonies and Briefings:

- Testimony before the U.S. House Science Committee on *The Future of Forecasting: Building a Stronger U.S. Weather Enterprise*, 16 May 2019.
- Testimony before the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology on: *Restoring U.S. Leadership on Weather Forecasting*, 26 June 2013.
- Testimony before the U.S. House Science Subcommittees on Energy and Environment & Research and Science Education Joint Hearing on: *The State of Hurricane Research and the National Hurricane Research Initiative Act of 2007*, 26 June 2008.

b) Recent & Current Science Committees:

- **Chair**, UCAR Board of Trustees (2023-present)
- UCAR Board of Trustees (2017–2018, 2021–present)

- **Co-Chair**, the National Academies Committee on the Future Use of NASA Airborne Platforms to Advance Earth Science Priorities (2020–2022)
- **Vice Chair**, the National Academies Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (BASC) (2016–2019, member 2011-2016)
- The National Academies Steering Committee for the 2017–2027 Decadal Survey for Earth Science and Applications from Space (ESAS2017) (2015–2018)
- **Chair**, NASEM/BASC Committee for Future Boundary Layer Observing Workshop (2017)
- **Chair,** AGU AS FM Committee (2015-2018), Secretary for Physics, Dynamics and Climate (2014–2018),
- Advisory Committee for the System of Integrated Modeling for the Atmosphere (SIMA) (2021–present)
- American Meteorological Society Fellows Committee (2019-2021)
- **Councilor**, American Meteorological Society (2021-2024)

c) Mentor for underrepresented students in the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science (SOARS) program from 2010-2022.

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