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EDUCATION

1980, Ph.D (Earth Science) University of California, Santa Cruz
1978, M.S. (Earth Science) University of California, Santa Cruz
1976, BA (Geosciences) University of California, Santa Barbara

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-present, Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
2013-14, Partner, Saracino and Mount, LLC.
1998-present: Founding Director and Director, University of California Davis Center for Watershed Sciences
1996-2000, Chair, Department of Geology, University of California, Davis
2014-present: Emeritus Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California, Davis
1993-2014: Professor, Department of Geology, University of California, Davis
1986 -1993: Associate Professor, Department of Geology, University of California, Davis
1987-1988: Visiting Scholar, Department of Earth Sciences and Resources, Flinders University, South Australia
1980-1986: Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, University of California, Davis

SELECTED RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2003-2012, Member and Chair, California Bay-Delta Authority Independent Science Board, providing oversight of scientific activities in the San Francisco Bay-Delta
2006-2008, Advisor to the Director of California Department of Water Resources on Flood Plain Management
2005-2009, Science Advisor, Governor's Delta Vision Task Force
2001-2005, Member, California State Reclamation Board, overseeing flood management and related ecosystem restoration in Central California
2003-present, Associate Editor, San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science Journal
2001-2002, Member, US Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Advisory Board advising Chief of USACOE on environmental policy
2001-2004, Member, National Research Council Committee on Endangered and Threatened Fishes in the Klamath River Basin

2000-2010, Member, Oversight Committee for Packard Foundation-sponsored UC Merced Environmental Programs
2000-2009, Member, California Department of Fish and Game Bear Creek Meadow Restoration Review Team
2004-2009, Member, Pajaro River Flood Control Technical Advisory Team
1998-present, more than 250 public presentations on water issues in California, including 2-5 keynote presentations/year.
1998-present, more than 300 interviews to radio, TV, newspapers and documentaries on water management, flood control and river restoration issues.
1998-present, more than 50 state legislative and gubernatorial briefings on water management, flood control and river management issues.
1998-2012, with Peter Moyle and Jay Lund developed the UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences, including fundraising and construction of facilities.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016: Award of Merit: California Water Policy Conference
2001-2014: holder, UC Davis Roy Shlemon Chair in Applied Geosciences
2003-2006: co-holder with Peter Moyle, UC Presidential Chair in Undergraduate Education
2005 UC Davis Distinguished Public Service Award
2006 Harriett Wieder Award for Leadership in Pursuit of Southern California's Water Future
1996 Sierra Club Mother Load Chapter "Book of the Year" award

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Mount, J. B. Gray, C. Chappelle, J. Doolan, T. Grantham, and N. Seavy. 2016. [*Managing water for the environment during drought: Lessons from Victoria, Australia.*](#) Public Policy Institute of California.

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