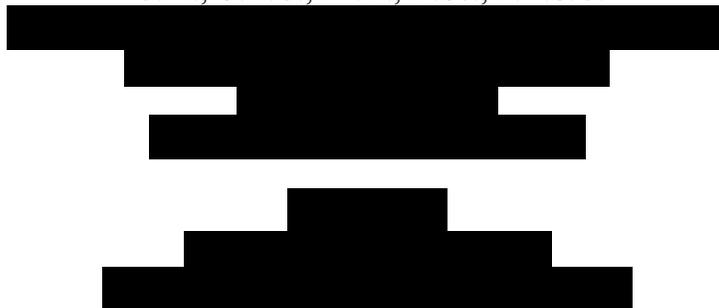


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Education

Ph.D. University of Toronto, Zoology, 1970

Experience and Recognition

- 1961 First prize, Biological Science, Toronto Science Fair
- 1962 Third prize, Biological Science, First Cross Canada Science Fair
- 1965-1967 National Research Council of Canada, Postgraduate Scholarship
- 1969 Discovered the problem of acid rain in North America
Participant in the *C.S.S. Hudson* cruise first vessel to circumnavigate the Americas
- 1970-1971 National Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1970-1972 Visiting Scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute
- 1972-1974 Research Scientist at Freshwater Institute, Winnipeg, studying impacts on airborne pollution on fishes
- 1974-1977 Research Scientist at the Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo
- 1977 Head, Groundfish Section: discovered fish were much older than previously thought
- 1980-1993 Director, Pacific Biological Station
- 1983 Chief Scientist for Canada, the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission
- 1985 Appointed President of IRIS, organization that provided focus for international recruitment studies in the subarctic Pacific
- 1990-2000 Executive Producer of six videos that celebrate Canada's leading fisheries scientists
- 1991 Canadian Commissioner, International Pacific Halibut Commission
- 1993 Senior Scientist, Pacific Biological Station: discovered that climate and Pacific salmon abundance are linked
- 1993 R.E. Foerster Award for outstanding scientific publication in the Pacific Region
- 1993 Executive Producer of video on the life of Dr. Bill Ricker, "A passion for science", that received 1st & 3rd prizes in Shaw Cable Regional Video Awards Western Canada
- 1994 R.E. Foerster Award for outstanding scientific publication in the Pacific Region
- 1994-1996 Elected by colleagues and served as one of three Canadians on the International Georgia Basin Marine Science Panel
- 1995-1996 Chairman, Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Committee
- 1995-present Advisor for Canada - Committee on Scientific Research and Statistics, the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission

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- 1996-present Professor, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Vancouver Island University; instructs upper-level course on west coast fisheries and management issues
- 1997 R.E. Foerster Award for outstanding scientific publication 1997 in the Pacific Region
- 1998 Award for Significant Contribution over the past 20 years to the Field of Population Biology, Bergen, Norway
- 1998 Kas Patalas Award for career contribution in aquatic ecology, Freshwater Institute, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1998 Appointed to represent Fisheries & Oceans Canada on the new Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council, an independent body that advises Federal and Provincial Ministers on the health of salmon stocks and habitat
- 1999 R.E. Foerster Award for outstanding scientific publication in the Pacific Region
- 1999 Presented Key-note Address at American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting
- 1999 Appointed Member of The Order of Canada for discovery of acid rain, contributions on age determination of fishes, and the understanding of climate impacts on fishes
- 1999-2001 Member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Working Groups 5 & 6)
- 1999-2006 Associate Editor, Transactions of the American Fisheries Society
- 2000 Awarded Distinguished Science Lecturer - National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA
- 2000 Speaker at "Hot Topic" Lecture, Vancouver Aquarium
- 2000 Presented Key-note Address - California Chapter, American Fisheries Society
- 2000 R.E. Foerster Award for outstanding scientific publication in the Pacific Region
- 2000 Presented Key-note Address - Boston Seafood Show
- 2001 Elected to the Royal Society of Canada
- 2001 Presented Key-note Address - Seattle, Puget Sound Conference
- 2001 Chairman, Committee on Scientific Research and Statistics, the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
- 2002 Taught 6-week university course on Marine Fisheries at the Bamfield Marine Station
- 2002 Essential Science Indicators (ESI) identified Beamish's work in fisheries research as gaining the highest percent increase in total citations in the field of Plant and Animal Science from one bimonthly period to the next
- 2002 Awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
- 2004 Awarded the Order of British Columbia
- 2005 Awarded the American Fisheries Society Oscar E. Sette Award for sustained excellence in marine fisheries biology
- 2005 First foreign scientist to be made honorary member of TINRO (Pacific Research Fisheries Centre, Vladivostok, Russia)
- 2006-present Editor for Transactions of the American Fisheries Society
- 2007 Awarded Distinction Award by the Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries & Oceans Canada, for outstanding national and international climate change research
- 2007 Recognized by International Panel on Climate Change for contributing to the Nobel Peace Prize for 2007
- 2008 Awarded the Prix d'Excellence by Fisheries & Oceans Canada, for valuable contributions to the Department and the Public Service as a whole
- 2008 Recognized by the Department of the Environment for significant contributions to the International Panel on Climate Change, Nobel Prize Laureate
- 2008 Awarded the Professor Kazimierz Demel Medal by the Sea Fisheries Institute in Gdynia, Poland, for outstanding scientific and organizational research achievement, as well as for popularizing knowledge of the sea in the fields of ecology and fisheries
- 2008 Elected President of the American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists 2008-2011

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- 2009 Awarded the Prix d'Excellence by Fisheries & Oceans Canada, for valuable contributions to the Department and the Public Service as a whole
- 2009 Awarded an Honourary Doctorate of Science degree from Vancouver Island University
- 2010 Awarded Certificate of Achievement from the American Fisheries Society – Washington / British Columbia Chapter for significant contributions in fisheries conservation, impressive publication record, and exemplary teaching and mentoring of future fisheries scientists

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