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EDUCATION:

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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My graduate work focused on the endocrine control of smoltification and seawater adaptation in coho salmon. In particular, I was interested in the multiple roles of growth hormone in regulating the various physiological and behavioral changes that occur during the transformation of these salmonids from freshwater residents to marine residents. My post-doctoral work continued in this area but focused on a second endocrine axis – the thyroid hormone complex and its regulation of and by fish metabolic processes and states. Of particular interest at this time was the in situ regulation of T3 production within various tissue compartments of fish under various stressors (starvation, smoltification, seawater adaptation).

During this period, it became increasingly clear that the external environment had a major role in the regulation of both the physical and physiological state of fish, acting via the various endocrine axes. When I began working at DFO in the mid-1990s, I continued in this area of research – studying the impacts of global warming and changes in ocean and climate conditions on the growth and ultimate survival of Pacific salmon in the ocean. Within this framework also exists the role of regime shifts, sudden and significant changes in the physical climate and ocean that impact on biological systems and organisms, both from top-bottom and bottom-top. This continues to be my research interest area: how major and minor alterations in the marine environment act directly or indirectly on the ability of juvenile Pacific salmon to grow, survive and interact within the marine ecosystem. I have been the Chief Scientist on our juvenile salmon surveys for some 10 years, during which we have examined size, diet, otolith structure, and mortality of all five Pacific salmon species (not including steelhead or cutthroat trout).

Over the past decade of this research, I have established contacts with a number of multi-disciplinary colleagues in Canada and the United States (particularly within the Puget Sound region), and have collaborated on a number of projects and papers with this network. I have been a member, and am currently the head, of the Vessel Users Committee within the region, and have been either involved in and/or responsible for ships scheduling, vessel replacement and coordination of various programs within the schedule. I am very comfortable talking in a variety of settings, to a variety of levels of understanding. I have been responsible for finances within our program, as well as organizing a number of participants in our surveys over the past years: students (local and international), fellow fisheries scientists and physical oceanographers, as well as hatchery personnel and local residents interested in our programs.

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Introductory Biology (Bisc 100)
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1993 (3) Fish

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416: Fish Biology

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455: Endocrinology

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1990 "Hepatic deiodination of thyroxine (T₄) in rainbow trout *Oncorhynchus mykiss*: acute effects of starvation and triiodothyronine (T₃)", R.M.

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1990 "The roles of growth hormone in smoltification of Pacific salmonids", University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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