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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

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| PhD | Zoology | University of British Columbia | 1985 – 1990 |
| MSc | Zoology | University of British Columbia | 1980 – 1984 |
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PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

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| Director | UBC Marine Mammal Research Unit | 1992 – |
| Director | N. Pacific Univers. Mar. Mamm. Res. Consort. | 1992 – |
| Associate Member | UBC Department of Zoology | 1995 – |
| Research Associate | Vancouver Aquarium | 1995 – |
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| Associate Professor | UBC Fisheries Centre | 2000 – 2005 |
| Assistant Professor | UBC Fisheries Centre | 1995 – 1999 |
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Areas of special interest: Data Analysis, Fisheries, Pop. Biology, Biology of Marine Mammals

Courses Taught: Fish 506–Critical Issues in Fisheries; Mar. Sci. 455–Bio. of Marine Mammals

Students Supervised: 36–MSc; 6–PhD; 12–Post Doc, 14–Undergrad.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| Member | Marine Mammal Subcommittee | COSEWIC | 2007- |
| Member | Advisory Panel Mar. Birds & Mamm. | PICES | 2005- |
| Advisor | Research and Conservation Committee | Vancouver Aquarium | 1994- |
| Member | Society for Marine Mammalogy | | 1993- |
| Member | Steller Sea Lion Recovery Team | US Nat. Mar. Fish. Serv. | 2001-2006 |
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| Member | Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada | | 1999-2007 |
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