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## Education

Ph.D., coastal oceanography, Louisiana State University, 1999

M.S., public health, Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, 1994

B.S., chemistry, Purdue University, 1987

## Professional Experience

Department Head, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project. Costa Mesa, CA. 2010-present

Senior Scientist, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project. Costa Mesa, CA. 2001-2010

Post-doctoral Research Associate, Tulane University Institute of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences. New Orleans, LA. 1999-2001

Research Assistant, Louisiana State University Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences. Baton Rouge, LA. 1995-1999

Research Assistant, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. New Orleans, LA. 1993-1994

Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Risk Management Division. Washington, D.C. 1991-1993

## Honors and Awards

Sigma Xi Scientific Honor Society (1999)

Gulf Estuarine Research Society Conference-Best Student Paper Award (1998)

Vice-President, Marine Environmental Researchers, Louisiana State University (1996-1997)

Chancellor's Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, Louisiana State University (1995)

Phi Beta Kappa (1986)

Chemical Industrial Society of Illinois Scholarship (1986)

Chemical Industrial Society of Illinois Scholarship for Outstanding Junior In Chemistry (1986)

Dean's List, Purdue University (1983-1987)

## Professional Appointments

Associate Editor, Elementa, Ecology and Earth Systems Division

Science Program Co-Chair, Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference, Richmond 2021

National Academy of Sciences, Everglades Restoration Evaluation

Science Advisory Panel, Southern California Wetland Recovery Project

## Professional Societies and Certifications

American Society of Limnology and Oceanography

Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation

California Estuarine Research Society

Pacific Estuarine Research Society

Society of Wetland Scientists

American Geophysical Union

## Journal Articles

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Ho, M., F. Kessouri, C.A. Frieder, M. Sutula, D. Bianchi, J.C. McWilliams. 2023. Effect of ocean outfall discharge volume and dissolved inorganic nitrogen load on urban eutrophication outcomes in the Southern California Bight. *Scientific Reports* 13:22148.

McLaughlin, K., R.D. Mazor, M. Sutula, K.C. Schiff. 2023. Regional assessment of trash in Southern California coastal watersheds, United States. *Frontiers in Environmental Science* 11:1210201.

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