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Education

BS, University of Hartford, Chemistry (summa cum laude), 1980
Ph.D., Cornell University, Biogeochemistry, 2001

Professional experience

2003-present Senior Research Associate, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University.
2005-present Visiting Investigator, The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole.
2001- 2004 Staff Scientist I, The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole.
2001 Consultant, Environmental Defense, NY, NY.
1988-2001 Research Support Specialist III & Laboratory Manager, Section of Ecology & Systematics, Division of Biological Sciences, Cornell University.
1985-1988 Research Support Specialist II, Section of Ecology & Systematics, Division of Biological Sciences, Cornell University.
1984-1985 Research Assistant III, The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole.
1983-1984 Research Assistant II, The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole.
1981-1982 Research Assistant I, The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole.
1981 Participant on research cruise (R/V Endeavor), University of Rhode Island.
1980 Summer intern, Chemistry Dept., Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Research Interests

The overarching theme of my research efforts is understanding the controls on biogeochemical processes that are key in the cycling of major nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) in aquatic ecosystems, and the effects of land use change and other human perturbations on these processes and eutrophication in estuaries. Research foci and related interests: controls on biological nitrogen fixation; interactions of major nutrient and trace element biogeochemistry in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems; sediment and aquatic phosphorus biogeochemistry; atmospheric deposition of gaseous nitrogen from near-source emissions; science education, public outreach, and policy issues addressing ecological problems.

Professional Activities

2010- present Town Supervisor (Ulysses, Tompkins County NY)
2005- present Principal Investigator with USDA funded Agricultural Ecosystems Program at Cornell, studying nutrient pollution in the Susquehanna River basin in NY, and its influence on Chesapeake Bay

- 2007 Invited speaker, Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee of the Chesapeake Bay Program workshop on Atmospheric Nitrogen Deposition, May 30.
- 2004 - 2006 Participant, North American Nitrogen Center Initiative (part of International Nitrogen Initiative, ICSU)
- 2004 - 2007 Town Councilperson (Ulysses, Tompkins County NY); member of County Advisory Board on Water Resources (2004-2006)
- 2002 Co-organizer, Workshop to Identify National Research Priorities for Nutrient Pollution in Coastal Waters, 30 May 2002, Woods Hole.
- 1999-2002 Participant, International SCOPE Nitrogen Project.

Professional Societies

American Society of Limnology and Oceanography
 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation
 Ecological Society of America

Publications:

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- 2008 Swaney, D. P., D. Scavia, R. W. Howarth, and R. M. Marino. Estuarine classification and response to nitrogen loading: Insights from simple ecological models. *Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science* 77:253-263.
- 2006 Chan, F., R. L. Marino, R. W. Howarth, and M. L. Pace. Ecological constraints on planktonic nitrogen fixation in saline estuaries. II. Grazing controls on cyanobacterial population dynamics. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 309:41-53.
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- 2004 Chan, F., M. L. Pace, R. W. Howarth, and R. M. Marino. Bloom formation in heterocystic nitrogen-fixing cyanobacteria: The dependence on colony size and zooplankton grazing. *Limnology and Oceanography* 49:2171-2178.
- 2003 Howarth, R., R. Marino, and D. Scavia. Priority topics for nutrient pollution in coastal waters: An integrated national research program for the United States. National Ocean Service, NOAA 1-24.
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- 2002 Barron, S., C. F. Weber, R. Marino, E. A. Davidson, G. Tomasky, and R. W. Howarth. Effects of varying salinity on phytoplankton growth in a low-salinity coastal pond under two nutrient conditions. *Biological Bulletin* 203:260-261.
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