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**EXPERIENCE:**

4/02 – present **SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY**

Deputy General Manager – Engineering and Operations, Las Vegas, NV

Overseeing the three SNWA Engineering and Operations Departments: Resources Department, Engineering Department and the Southern Nevada Water System. These departments are responsible for managing existing and acquiring future water resources, constructing necessary regional facilities, and treating and transmitting regional water supplies such as Colorado River water from Lake Mead.

8/95 – 4/02 **SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY**

Director of Resources, Las Vegas, NV

Managing the Resource Department, which includes two technical Divisions: Resource Planning and Environmental Planning. The Resources Department is responsible for the assessment and evaluation of all regional water resources issues, including Colorado River water. The department, which encompasses over 30 professional staff, is active in hydrologic research, managing existing ground-water resources, and evaluating future ground- and surface water resources and the potential environmental impact resulting from development of these resources for the SNWA and District. The department is responsible for evaluating the hydrologic resources and environmental systems of the Colorado, Muddy and Virgin Rivers as well as other environmental, hydrologic, and resource issues for the SNWA as well as the District.

8/94 – 8/95 **CONSULTING HYDROLOGIST**

Las Vegas, NV

Consulting hydrologist specializing in computer modeling of ground- and surface water systems. Also a principal in Basic Concept Hydrologic (BCH) a firm which offers many hydrologic services including basic data collection, geochemical computer modeling, water quality sampling and evaluation of chemical analyses, as well as artificial recharge project management.

6/86 - 8/94 **LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

Sr. Hydrologist, Las Vegas, NV

Supervised hydrologists and GIS technicians working on the development of ground- and surface-water resources in eastern and central Nevada, known as the Cooperative Water Project (CWP). Helped integrate various databases for the CWP including Landsat TM data, land use, digital elevations, and water rights through use of *AutoCAD*, *ERDAS*, and *ARCInfo* software. Developed a regional ground-water flow model using the USGS MODFLOW program, which encompasses 90 hydrographic basins to simulated potential impacts from proposed ground-water withdrawals. Developed computer models for individual ground-water basins and co-authored reports regarding these basins. Helped develop artificial recharge projects where treated Colorado River water is injected into the Las Vegas Valley principal aquifer and stored to meet future water demands.

10/84 - 6/86 **CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING**  
Principal Planner, Las Vegas, NV

Conducted flood control studies for areas of the County, using various computer models including TR-20, HEC-1, HEC-2, and FEMA FANS (for assessment of alluvial fans). Reviewed and prepared comments on DOE documents relating to siting a high level nuclear waste repository. Assessed various projects and their potential impacts on the Clark County 208 Plan and amended as necessary.

1/80 - 10/84 **KERR - McGEE CORPORATION**  
Environmental Engineering Coordinator and Quality Control Supervisor

Henderson, NV: Supervised the operation of the on-site analytical laboratory which monitors process operating parameters as well as final quality for products such as ammonium perchlorate (oxidizer for the space shuttle), manganese dioxide, and boron. Established an extensive ground-water monitoring network for evaluating ground-water contamination migration and developed a ground-water mitigation program. Closed hazardous waste landfills and petitioned for delisting/decontaminating hazardous waste storage sites.

Oklahoma City, OK: Assessed impacts of various hazardous waste treatment / storage / disposal (TSD) facilities on ground water and obtained necessary RCRA permits for TSD facilities. Designed wastewater treatment and hazardous waste TSD facilities. Testified in public hearings regarding new environmental regulations.

6/77 - 10/80 **PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**  
Environmental Engineer

Albuquerque, NM: Reviewed and commented on environmental legislation and regulations relating to the uranium industry. Prepared permit and license applications. Designed and selected pollution control facilities.

Bartlesville, OK: Developed environmental process designs for petroleum refineries and petrochemical plants. Obtained NPDES permits for facilities and reviewed and commented on new environmental regulations impacting petroleum refineries and petrochemical plants.

## **EDUCATION:**

B.S. Environmental Engineering, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
May 1977. Graduated in top 5% of Class - Designated Tech Scholar

## REFERENCES:

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Cordillerian Hydrologic, Inc.  
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Southern Nevada Water Authority  
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- Brothers, K., Johnson, M., and Morris, T., 1990, **Hydraulics of artificial recharge through existing production wells, Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**: Proceedings in the Third Annual Symposium-Arizona Hydrological Society "Survival in the Desert: Water Quality and Quantity Issues Into the 21st Century", pp. 191-199
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- Brothers, K., Buqo, T., and Tracy, J., 1993, **Hydrology and steady state ground-water model of Coal and Garden Valleys, Lincoln and Nye Counties, Nevada**: Las Vegas Valley Water District, Cooperative Water Project, Series Report No. 8, 52 p.
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- Brothers, K., Katzer, T., and Johnson, M., 1996, **Hydrology and steady state ground-water model of Dry Lake and Delemar Valleys, Lincoln County, Nevada**: Las Vegas Valley Water District, Cooperative Water Project, Series Report No. 16,48 p.



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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**November 2002 to Present**      **Director, Groundwater Resources Department**  
**Southern Nevada Water Authority**

My current position with the Southern Nevada Water Authority is as the Director of the Resources Department, and I report to the Deputy General Manager of Engineering/Operations.

My departmental responsibilities include directing a multi-disciplinary team of staff, and consultants to ensure stewardship of regional issues including water resource acquisition, environmental compliance, ground-water acquisition and management, and conservation. Of key importance to carrying out these responsibilities is the need to foster both teamwork and understanding of all issues to ensure the long-term needs of stakeholders can be met.

**April 2000 to November 2002**      **Director, Parks and Recreation**  
**City of North Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**

Reporting directly to the Assistant City Manager, responsibilities include the implementation of open space planning, the provision of diverse recreational programming, enhancement of cultural resources for the City, and maintenance of all City parks, open spaces, and landscape medians in concert with City and Department Goals. Daily provinces centered on managing a work force in excess of 100 full-time equivalent employees, fourteen separate budget totaling more than \$20 million in operations and capital expenditures, and the responsibility of providing for the recreation and leisure needs of approximately 1,000,000 individual recreation days annually.

Within the purview of this position included daily interface with elected and appointed officials to ensure the coordinated efforts of myself, my staff, and the staff of the various other departments to help ensure quality, responsive government.

**May 1996 to April 2000**      **Assistant Director of Public Works**  
**City of North Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**Department of Public Works**

Reporting directly to the Director of Public Works, responsibilities including managing, coordinating and directing staff and the activities of the Resources and Environmental Division, Maintenance Operations Division, Building Maintenance Division, Street Maintenance Division, and the Parks Maintenance Division. Total workforce included approximately 115 employees and operating budgets of \$45 million. Other responsibilities included: negotiating interstate and interagency issues involving utility infrastructure planning and construction, water supply and wastewater agreements; addressing environmental concerns involving air and storm water

quality, and the Endangered Species Act; and carrying out the duties as Acting Department Director, when needed.

Accomplishments included 1) orchestrating the implementation of the City's water and wastewater utility expansion to encompass redundancies and capacity increases, which have supported the exponential growth rate of the City, and allow for uninterrupted utility service to the community; and, 2) realigning all maintenance facilities and functions which resulted in a greater availability of equipment and manpower to meet the overall needs of the City, and increase the ability to meet the specialized needs of each Division. This effort realized cost savings through non-duplication of manpower and equipment, and increased response time, as well as quality of overall maintenance.

**January 1991  
To May 1996**                      **Administrator, Resource and Environmental Division  
City of North Las Vegas, Nevada  
Department of Public Works**

Reporting directly to the Director of Public Works, administrative duties for these two distinct activities including directing long range utility planning, monitoring all business activities related to wastewater flow and characteristics, and acting as the City liaison to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

Accomplishments included 1) facilitating the formation of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. As a result of the formation of this agency, southern Nevada's long-term water resources are being addressed and met in a unified manner; and 2) initiating the advancement of the City's water commitment process which effectively removed land speculators from the process, thereby affirming development without placing an undue burden on resource allocations.

**March 1989  
to January 1991**                      **Civil Engineer  
Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Resources Department / Planning Division**

**May 1988  
to March 1989**                      **Civil Engineer III  
Division of Water Resources / Planning Bureau  
Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield, Illinois**

**September 1985  
to May 1988**                      **Civil Engineer II  
Division of Water Resources / Planning Bureau  
Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield, Illinois**

**February 1984  
to September 1985**                      **Civil Engineer I  
Division of Water Resources / Resource Management Bureau  
Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield, Illinois**



**EDUCATION**

University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1983.

**LICENCES**

Registered Professional Engineer  
Nevada License #8487 (1989)  
Illinois License #44928 (1988)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS**

Colorado River Water Users Association  
Director

National Water Resources Association  
Director

American Public Works Association  
Member

University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board  
Member

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**EDUCATION:** University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.  
Degree: B.S., College of Engineering and Mines (1992)  
Major: Hydrology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

***1999 to Present; Southern Nevada Water Authority***

Provide technical expertise related to water-resource investigations, groundwater and surface-water studies, streamflow routing, groundwater flow models, water resource management, Colorado River operations, and hydrologic field investigations. Specific responsibilities include the following:

- Lead hydrologist on SNWA's Three Lakes Valley Groundwater Development Project. Responsible for scientific aspects of the project, including conducting water-resource investigations and water-related effects analyses, interacting with stakeholders, and preparing for and participating in water-right hearings
- Lead hydrologist on SNWA's Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project. Responsible for writing work plans, directing technical studies, technical reporting, budget expenditures and scheduling, and interfacing with cooperating agencies
- Assist in the development and documentation of a conceptual model and 3-D numerical flow model of the White River and Meadow Valley Wash regional groundwater flow systems of eastern Nevada.
- Conduct hydrologic field investigations requiring various methods of data acquisition, including water-quality sampling, stream gaging, collection of well/spring data, and use of GPS.
- Prepare annual reports in support of LVVWD/SNWA water rights; review and prepare comments to reports related to proposed federal actions concerning LVVWD/SNWA water resources and the Colorado River.
- Conduct advanced analyses of the Colorado River system to evaluate proposed policy changes related to the development of criteria used to determine water resource availability and operation of system reservoirs and diversion works.
- Represent SNWA in various interstate/local technical forums, work groups, and meetings.

***1998 to 1999; Colorado River Commission, Las Vegas, Nevada***

Provided technical expertise related to hydrologic modeling applications, Colorado River operations, water resource management, and water-use accounting. Reviewed and prepared comments to proposed changes to Colorado River operations, permit applications, water-diversion contracts, and federal reports to ascertain impacts to the rights and interests of Nevada. Represented the Colorado River Commission (CRC) and the State of Nevada in interstate/local technical forums, work groups, and meetings. Specific responsibilities included the following:

- Maintained Colorado River water resources inventory by administering the Las Vegas Wash – Return Flow Credit Methodology. Administered CRC general permit for waters of the Las Vegas Wash.
- Conducted advanced hydraulic and hydrologic analyses related to the quantity and quality of water resources in the Colorado River Basin.
- Consulted with representatives of local water agencies to develop management strategies that will make more effective use of Nevada’s Colorado River water resources.

***1993 to 1998; IT Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada***

Provided technical support for project development, data acquisition, data analysis, and reporting in support of a regional groundwater characterization/monitoring program for the Underground Test Area Project of the Department of Energy's Environmental Restoration Division (DOE/ERD). Experience includes:

*1997 to 1998; Task Manager - BULLION Forced-Gradient Tracer Experiment:*

Responsible for planning, coordinating, scheduling, and staffing field operations; writing, reviewing, and implementing work plans and field instructions. Designed monitoring systems, automated data collection, and developed a data management and reporting system. Instrumental in the development and implementation of a sample management application to manage and store data and information resulting from the collection and analysis of over 850 water-quality samples over a four-month period. Successfully started the experiment on schedule and completed the experiment under budget, while meeting all technical objectives.

*Commendations/Awards:*

IT Corporation 1997 National Quality Award (1997)

Letter of Commendation: General Manager, IT Corporation, Las Vegas (1997)

*1995 to 1997; Field Supervisor – Hydrologic Monitoring and Water-Quality Sampling:*

Responsible for planning, coordinating, scheduling, and staffing field operations; writing, reviewing, and implementing work plans and field instructions; documenting field activities and reporting sample results. Conducted hydraulic tests to estimate the hydraulic properties of saturated-rock units penetrated by deep (greater than 3000 feet) boreholes.

- Thorough knowledge of the design and implementation of monitoring systems to automate hydrologic data collection and storage using dataloggers and various monitoring instrumentation.
- Experienced in the development, hydraulic testing, and sampling of wells in accordance with industry standards and protocols.

*Commendations/Awards:*

IT Corporation Health and Safety Award (1995)

1993 – 1998; Staff Hydrologist – Data Analysis/Reporting

Assisted in the development and documentation of a 3-D conceptual model of the hydrogeology of the Nevada Test Site and vicinity. Compiled data sets for inclusion into a regional groundwater flow and transport model using GIS and 3-D software applications (Environmental Resource Management Applications; Intergraph® Workstation).

- Instrumental in the design and population of a relational database consisting of a variety of hydrologic data and information from over 2,300 hydrologic sites in support of groundwater flow and transport modeling.
- Compiled, processed, and analyzed data collected during the drilling, development, and hydraulic-testing of clean and contaminated wells, to provide a basis for making decisions regarding waste management, fluid management, health and safety, and data quality.

Commendations/Awards:

IT Corporation Contribution to Quality Award (1996)

Letter of Appreciation: Director, DOE/ERD (1996)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Colorado River Water Users Association, Active

Nevada Water Resources Association, Active

**PUBLICATIONS**

IT Corporation. 1996a. Groundwater Recharge and Discharge Data Documentation Package (Phase I Data Analysis Documentation, Volume III). Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office. Las Vegas, NV.

IT Corporation. 1996b. Hydrologic Parameter Data Documentation Package (Phase I Data Analysis Documentation, Volume IV). Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office. Las Vegas, NV.

IT Corporation. 1996c. Potentiometric Data Documentation Package (Phase I Data Analysis Documentation, Volume II). Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office. Las Vegas, NV.

IT Corporation. 1996d. Regional Geologic Model Data Documentation Package (Phase I Data Analysis Documentation, Volume I). Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office. Las Vegas, NV.

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Smith, D. L., Johnson J., Burns, A., et al., 2004, Climate and Barometric Pressure Influences on Pederson Spring Discharge and the Carbonate Aquifer near the Muddy Springs, Southern Nevada: Journal of the Nevada Water Resources Association, Fall 2004, volume 1, number 1, p. 76-103.

Southern Nevada Water Resource Plan, 1999, 2002, and 2004 (participating author),

Southern Nevada Water Authority, 2005, Hydrogeologic Report in Support of Southern Nevada Water Authority's Proposed Groundwater Development Project in Three Lakes Valley South, Clark County, Nevada

U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office. 1997. Regional Groundwater Flow and Tritium Transport Modeling and Risk Assessment of the Underground Test Area, Nevada Test Site, Nevada, DOE/NV--477. Las Vegas, NV.

**Selected Abstracts and Presentations**

Burns, A., 2005, Hydrologic and Geologic Studies in Support of Southern Nevada Water Authority's Proposed Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project, Nevada Water Resources Association, Abstracts of Technical Presentations

Burns, A., 2004, Hydrologic Monitoring Efforts in the Southern Portion of the White River Flow System, Nevada Water Resources Association, Abstracts of Technical Presentations

Burns, A., 2002, Forecasting Colorado River Water Supply Conditions, Nevada Water Resources Association, Abstracts of Technical Presentations

Burns, A., 2001, Interim Surplus Guidelines, Nevada Water Resources Association, Abstracts of Technical Presentations

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### EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources**, majored in Forest Environmental Resources with emphasis in Environmental Assessment, University of Georgia. Athens, Georgia, May, 1999. Senior thesis focused on a water quality assessment and monitoring plan for two perennial streams in the State Botanical Gardens of Georgia.
- The School for Field Studies, Boston University, Center for Coastal Studies, Bamfield, British Columbia, Canada, Summer 1998. As a summer student, explored the concept of ecosystem-based management through fieldwork exercises. Directed research project focused on the assessment of riparian vegetation and gravel bars along the Sarita River to develop ideas for salmon habitat restoration.

### WORK HISTORY

#### **Environmental Biologist I, Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)** (Jan. 2001 - present)

Contact: Mr. Zane Marshall, Senior Biologist, Las Vegas, Nevada (702) 862-3713

- Collect environmental/biological/hydrological data for scientific research projects that relate to SNWA water resource planning, including such activities as environmental assessments, threatened and endangered species surveys, environmental research and environmental monitoring studies. Specific activities have included:
  - Task lead on researching and conducting technical analysis for estimating evapotranspiration within hydrographic basins associated with water resource acquisition.
  - Contract administration and management with the University of Nevada System as well as with biological and hydrological consultants to the SNWA.
  - Oversee the assemblage of baseline data of the vegetation communities of spring systems in eastern Nevada in support of assessing impacts from groundwater pumping.
  - Coordination with federal and state agencies on rare and sensitive plant issues associated with water resource acquisition and construction of facilities for both the SNWA and the Las Vegas Valley Water District. Includes performing and/or overseeing biological surveys and inventories, preparation of restoration plans and implementing salvaging and restoration activities.
  - Participation in endangered species monitoring and mark-recapture studies on Mead and the Virgin River, and conservation activities along the Muddy River, such as bird surveys and fish counts
  - Participation in southwestern willow flycatcher, Yellow-billed cuckoo, and Yuma clapper rail surveys along the Las Vegas Wash.
  - Participation in desert tortoise surveys.
- Coordinate and cooperate with other agencies/entities through participation in field activities, Recovery Teams and Working Groups, and other meetings or conferences that relate to SNWA interests. Specific activities have included:
  - Representing the SNWA at technical meetings and conferences including preparation of oral presentations (Nevada Water Resources Association, the Rare Plant Working Group of the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan, and the Southern Nevada Rare Plant Group).
  - Assisting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Nevada Division of Wildlife with the Endangered Species program at Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery and with endangered species monitoring on Lakes Mead and Mohave.
  - Representing the SNWA on the Virgin River Recovery Team and the 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian Initiative Colorado River Basin Team (invasive species), and participate in the Relict Leopard Frog Working Group to develop a Conservation Agreement and Strategy.
  - Attending annual Colorado River Aquatic Biologists meeting and Desert Fishes Council meeting, as well as various workshops on the National Environmental Policy and Endangered Species Acts.

**Environmental Scientist, Terracon** (Aug. 1999 – Dec. 2000)

Contact: Mr. Kevin Pentony, Environmental Project Manager, Las Vegas, Nevada (702) 597-9393

- Major duties included performing Phase I site assessments, investigating site use history, report preparation, monitoring and sampling of groundwater, assisting in explorative soil boring, monitoring well installations as well as operation and maintenance of remediation systems.

**Volunteer, Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge, Gautier, Mississippi** (Summer 1998)

- Tracked Sandhill cranes using radio telemetry, searched for nests, and investigated the viability of eggs.

**Intern, Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge** (Summer 1997)

Contact: Bonnie Strawser, Wildlife Interpretist, Manteo, North Carolina

- Assisted in the Atlantic White Cedar restoration project, the Red Wolf reintroduction project, and the Loggerhead sea turtle program
- Gained experience using Trimble Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Participated in Red-cockaded woodpecker surveys and Southern Pine beetle eradication efforts
- Other duties included banding birds (terns and pelicans), guiding canoe tours in the Pamlico Sound, working in the Visitor Center, and general maintenance activities on the refuge.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING and RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

**Exploring ENVI and Spectral Analysis with ENVI** (RSI Educational Services, Jan. 2006)

**Introduction to ArcGIS I and II** (ESRI Educational Services, Oct. 2005)

**Qualitative and Quantitative Methods** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas- Spring 2005)

**Western Water Policy** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas- Fall 2004)

**Spring Mountain Flora: Montane Island over the Eastern Mojave** (Friends of the Jepson Herbarium of the University of California at Berkeley- June 2004)

**Seminar in Fiscal Administration** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas- Spring 2004)

**Principles of Public Administration** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas- Fall 2003)

**Summer Annuals and Fall Blooming Shrubs of the Eastern Mojave Desert** (Friends of Jepson Herbarium of the University of California at Berkeley, UC Granite Mountain Research Center- Sept. 2003)

**Birds of Joshua Tree National Park** (The Desert Institute of the Joshua Tree National Park Association- Apr. 2003)

**Plants of Southern Nevada** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas Cooperative Extension- Apr. 2002)

**Endangered Species Act and the Integration of Law and Science** (CLE International- 2002)

**“Overview of the NEPA Process” and “Reviewing NEPA Documents”** (The Shipley Group- 2001)

**Desert Tortoise Training** (Desert Tortoise Council- Nov. 2001)

**Southern Sierra Research Station’s Southwestern Willow Flycatchers Workshop** (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service- May 2001)



## PROFESSIONAL POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Shanahan, R.D. and Kisting, G. (2006) Historical estimates of evapotranspiration in eastern Nevada and the variability in hydrologic parameters that influence evapotranspiration. Nevada Water Resources Association.**
- Shanahan, R.D., Wallen, M., and Katzer T. (2005) Estimating evapotranspiration using remote sensing and spectral indices in eastern and southern Nevada. Nevada Water Resources Association.**
- McArther, R.D. and Donovan, D.J. (2004) Ground-water discharge by evapotranspiration in Cave Valley, Lincoln and White Pine Counties, Nevada. Nevada Water Resources Association.**



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**EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

Ms. Drici has more than 21 years of experience as a hydrologist in the governmental and commercial sectors. She is currently working with the Southern Nevada Water Authority on groundwater development projects, as a member of the Parsons team. She is involved in the analysis of groundwater data in support of water rights applications and water resource development. She served as an expert witness at the State's water-right hearings.

Previously, she worked on the Underground Testing Area Project (Nevada Test Site), a Department of Energy project for more than 10 years. She led the analysis of groundwater data and the preparation of numerous technical documents. Prior to joining the Underground Testing Area Project, Ms. Drici participated in the high-level nuclear waste site selection activities. For the Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation, she developed groundwater flow models for the salt domes of Mississippi and Cypress Fee and for the bedded salts of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Her experience also includes water resource assessment and management, characterization of hazardous sites, design of dewatering and landfill leachate collection systems. She also has experience in optimal groundwater management; well test design and analysis, mapping, computer programming and various data analysis techniques. She has used several groundwater and surface water modeling codes including Modflow, MOC, Fracman, Sutra, Gram, Plasm, Help, QUAL2E, and Aqtsolve. She is also familiar with various other office applications. She authored and contributed to numerous technical documents.

**EDUCATION**

M.S. Petroleum Engineering, University of Kansas, 1987

M.S. Petroleum Management, University of Kansas, 1984 (Honors)

B.S. Mathematics, University of Algiers, 1977

**SPECIAL TRAINING**

Introduction to ArcGIS I, ESRI, Las Vegas, NV, July 15 and 16, 2004

Fundamentals of Remote Sensing, Space Imaging, Las Vegas, NV June 22 and 23, 2004

FRACMAN Software Training, Golder Associates, Denver, CO, 2001

Myers Briggs Training, IT Corporation, Las Vegas, NV, 2001

Franklin Time Management, IT Corporation, Las Vegas, NV, 1997

Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, IT Corporation, Las Vegas, NV, 1996

Project Management Training, The Earth Technology Corporation, Long Beach, CA, 1989

Project Management Training, The Earth Technology Corp., Long Beach, CA, 1989

Marketing Course, Kay Lenz Marketing Management Associates, Long Beach, CA, 1988

Technical Writing Training Course, Shipley Associates, Long Beach, CA, 1988

**AWARDS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Qualified as an expert witness in Groundwater Hydrology, with emphasis on modeling at the Three Lakes Valley South Water Hearings held in Carson City, Nevada in November-December 2005.
- Member of the Quality Assessment Committee, Southern Nevada Water Authority.
- Member of the Steering Committee for two years, the Earth Technology Corporation.
- Recipient of the Key Employee Incentive Program Award in 1988, the Earth Technology Corporation
- Recipient of the Top Achiever Bonus Program in 1990, the Earth Technology Corporation
- Recipient of the Quality Award in 1996, IT Corporation.
- Recipient of the Quality Award in 2002 and 2003, Shaw Environmental

**EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

May 2004 – Present. Parsons Corp., Las Vegas, NV, SNWA Hydrologist

2003 – 2004. INTERA Inc., Las Vegas, NV; Senior Hydrogeologist

2002 – 2003. Shaw Environmental Inc., Las Vegas, NV; Senior Hydrogeologist

1985 – 2002. International Technology Corporation, Las Vegas, NV; Senior Hydrogeologist

1984 – 1985. GeoTrans Inc., Las Vegas, NV; Senior Hydrogeologist

1992 – 1994. Professional Analysis, Inc., Las Vegas, NV; Environmental Engineer

1990 – 1992. The Earth Technology Corporation, Las Vegas, NV; Senior Hydrogeologist

1986 – 1992. The Earth Technology Corporation, Long Beach, CA Project Hydrogeologist

1985 – 1986. Kansas Geological Survey, Lawrence, KS Visiting Research Associate

1982 – 1985. Kansas Geological Survey, Lawrence, KS Research Assistant

1981 – 1983. Dept. of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS Teaching Assistant

1981– 1982. Supportive Educational Services, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS Mathematics and French Tutor

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**SITE CHARACTERIZATION**

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the Underground Test Area Project (UGTA), was involved in various site characterization activities of the underground test areas of the Nevada Test Site (NTS).

- Value of Information Analysis (VOIA) for the Pahute Mesa Underground Test Area. As the Task Manager, planned and led this task to successful completion. The purpose of the value-of-information analysis was to evaluate and compare data collection options for characterizing groundwater transport of contamination associated with the Pahute Mesa underground nuclear test area of the Nevada Test Site (NTS). Pahute Mesa is one of several areas of the NTS used for nuclear underground testing until 1992, with testing on Pahute Mesa starting in 1965. Most of the underground nuclear tests in Pahute Mesa were conducted within fractured rocks near or below the water table.

The assessment approach includes stochastic simulations of contaminant transport. The inputs to the model(s) which include groundwater flow directions, hydrostratigraphic unit (HSU) geometry, HSU properties, radionuclide source, dispersivity, and sorption coefficients are treated as stochastic random variables with specified probability density functions PDFs).

Planned and conducted working meetings involving decision analysis specialists, modelers, and members of an expert panel.

- Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) Pahute Mesa and Yucca Flat Underground Test Areas. As the Task Manager, prepared Data Quality Objectives (U.S. EPA) including the selection of characterization activities based on the results of the VOIA. Planned and conducted working meetings including representatives from the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Corrective Action Investigation Plans for the Pahute Mesa, Frenchman Flat, and Yucca Flat underground test areas. As the Task Manager, planned and managed the execution of tasks including budget and schedule. Prepared sections of the plans, coordinated input from others and completed the integration and production of the plans.
- Well Testing Data Analysis for Well UE-10j and Well ER-30-1, Nevada Test Site. Interpreted constant-rate pump tests, borehole flow logs and geochemical samples to characterize formation hydraulic properties and groundwater composition. Prepared letter reports and documented analysis process and results.
- Pahute Mesa-Oasis Valley Area Investigation Wells. Analyzed numerous flow logs conducted in seven wells completed in the fractured volcanic rocks of the Pahute Mesa area of the Nevada Test Site. Documented analysis process and results for inclusion in final reports.
- ER-6-1 Tracer Test, Yucca Flat, Nevada Test Site, Nevada. Assisted in the design of a forced-gradient test at the ER-6-1 well site. Investigation objective was to determine the fracture interconnections and the hydraulic, dispersive, and sorptive properties of the rock mass. Derived hydraulic and transport parameters for use in ra-

dionuclide transport models. Ran various simulations of tracer transport using semi-analytical models. Prepared modeling report to support tracer test plan.

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the Earth Technology Corporation, was involved in various site characterization activities.

- Well PM-3, Near Nevada Test Site, Nevada. Prepared groundwater level maps, isopach maps and structural contour maps of geologic units underlying the Pahute mesa area of the NTS. Evaluated aquifer-test data collected at Well PM3. Facilitated transfer of data from USGS and DRI and synthesized the data on behalf of DOE/NV. Contributed to the preparation of the completion report of well PM-3.

## **WATER RESOURCES**

As a Hydrologist for the Southern Nevada Water Authority, currently participate in several hydrologic data analysis activities.

- Three-Lakes Valley South Project: Contribute to the effects analysis including the search for information, the data analysis, the modeling of effects, and the preparation of the report. Served as expert witness at water right hearings held by the Nevada State Engineer.
- In-state groundwater development project: Assist with recharge and hydraulic property data analysis activities. Contribute to the construction of the 3-D model mesh. Serve as an internal reviewer of the technical memoranda.

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the Earth Technology Corporation, was involved in several water resource management projects including the following:

- TDS and Nitrogen Studies - Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA), Southern California. Responsible for the technical management of surface water quality modeling task for a nitrogen and TDS-loading study of the Santa Ana River.

Provided support in field sampling program design. Compiled, reduced and statistically analyzed data. Maintained field database.

## **MODELING**

As a Hydrologist for the Southern Nevada Water Authority, currently participate in modeling activities.

- Evaluated effects of production wells proposed by SNWA using the Theis equation and the Death Valley Regional Flow System Model. Assisted in report preparation.
- Also evaluated the effects of groundwater pumping using the Death Valley Regional Flow System Model.

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the Underground Test Area Project (UGTA), was involved in several modeling activities of the underground test areas of the Nevada Test Site (NTS).

- Regional Groundwater Flow and Tritium Transport Modeling, Nevada Test Site, Nevada. Task Manager for the reporting of regional groundwater flow and transport modeling of the Underground Test Area at the Nevada Test Site. Code used was Modflow.

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the Earth Technology Corporation, was involved in various modeling projects.

- Water Right Applications. For the Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD), developed and used four groundwater flow models of hydrographic basins in Southern Nevada including Three Lakes Valley on the Nellis Air Force Range. These 3-D models included the regional carbonate aquifer and alluvial basin aquifers and were used to simulate the long-term (50 and 100 years) impacts of large-scale groundwater withdrawals.
- River Water Quality Modeling. TDS and Nitrogen Studies Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA), Southern California responsible for technical man-

agement of surface water quality modeling task for a nitrogen and TDS-loading study of the Santa Ana river. Developed a stochastic model for the river using QUAL2E. Performed the deterministic calibration, verification and validation of the model. Performed stochastic calibration of model using Monte Carlo method. Evaluated system non-linearity.

- Fluid Flow Modeling For Seals Performance Assessment. Used the USGS code SUTRA to model fluid flow to analyze the performance of seals in high-level radioactive waste repository in bedded salts. Reviewed related codes and documents, and wrote activity plans for the project.

As a Research Assistant and Research Associate with the Kansas Geological Survey, was involved in several modeling projects including the following:

- Optimal Plume Management In The Equus Beds, Kansas U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Developed a management model for the containment of an oil-brine plume in the Equus Beds Aquifer In Kansas. As a research assistant, performed flow and solute transport modeling using the USGS 2-D and 3-D groundwater flow modeling codes as well as a solute transport code (MOC). Assisted in the design of the Kansas geological groundwater management model and wrote part of the project report and two related papers submitted for publication.
- Optimal Groundwater Management Model Kansas Groundwater District # 4 Designed an optimal management model for the Kansas Ogallala Aquifer to stop and/or reverse the water level declines observed to occur at alarmingly high rates. As a research associate, performed groundwater flow modeling using the USGS 3-D groundwater flow modeling code and MADMOD (university of Arizona) and a KGS groundwater management model.

As a graduate student at Kansas University and for the Petroleum Management M.S. Thesis, developed Fortran a code to estimate gas reservoir parameters. The code used gas flow time versus pressure data collected in the laboratory to calculate reservoir parameters including the Klinkenberg effect. The inverse solution was implemented using a modified Newton-Raphson method.

### **REMEDIATION**

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the Earth Technology Corporation, was involved in several remediation projects including:

- Hazard Ranking for the National Priority List, Nevada Test Site, Nevada. in support of the hazard ranking system scoring of the NTS, analyzed historic groundwater data relating to radionuclide concentrations collected as part of the long-term hydrologic monitoring program of the NTS. This effort included the development of a database for retrieval of the long-term records, graphical display of areal and temporal distributions of radionuclide concentrations, trend analysis for plutonium, cesium, strontium and other radionuclides. Performed statistical analyses to determine significant releases from source areas that could lead to exposure by worker population at the NTS.
- RI/FS remedial design, Norton Air Force Base. Developed specific design criteria and performed numerical simulations for a coupled groundwater extraction and injection system at Norton AFB for the remediation of a plume of tetrachloroethylene. Evaluations included the identification of capture zones, the design of aquifer testing protocols, the analysis of aquifer test data, and the development of a groundwater flow model to assess the long-term performance of the system and to assess the final well field layout.
- Hydrocarbon pollution studies Texaco USA Inglewood CA. Constructed a numerical contaminant transport model to as-

sist in the identification of the sources of groundwater contamination.

### **RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

As a Project Hydrogeologist with the Earth Technology Corporation, was involved in several projects dealing with radioactive waste.

- Brine Migration Studies U.S. Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation (ONWI) Deaf Smith County, Texas. As the lead analyst for the hydrologic performance of engineered systems surrounding a high-level waste package, performed a detailed literature survey on brine migration in salt including computer codes to model the process. Reviewed the computer code spectrom58 (RE/SPEC), one of the basic migration codes selected for possible use.
- Low-Level Nuclear Waste Studies, State of Illinois. Developed a numerical groundwater flow model using the USGS code SUTRA to assist in the design of a dewatering scheme. Constructed a rainfall-runoff infiltration model to support the design of the low level waste repository using HELP, a U.S. EPA code.
- Nuclear Waste Repository Studies U.S. Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation (ONWI) Louisiana and Mississippi. Developed a regional 3-D groundwater flow model of central and southern Mississippi to determine groundwater flow patterns in the vicinity of Richton Dome. Richton Dome is a salt dome, which was a former candidate repository location. Performed various simulations of groundwater flow using GRAM, a groundwater flow model developed by Earth Technology to support site characterization studies for a proposed high-level nuclear waste repository. Conducted the modeling in a NQA-1 environment.

**CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING**

As a Senior Hydrogeologist with the Earth Technology Corporation, was involved in several projects dealing with construction engineering including:

- Rail Garrison Database Management. Assisted with database development and data integration for rail network data from throughout the conterminous united states. Supported U.S. Air Force study for the rail garrison missile deployment system.
- Tunnel Dewatering Modeling, Los Angeles Metro Rail System. Built and used semi-analytical models to design dewatering scheme in support of excavation of tunnels in the Los Angeles area.

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Coauthor of many reports and work plans produced for the Underground Project Area Project of the Nevada Test Site (U.S. Department of Energy) between 1996 and present. These include work Plans, Value of Information Analysis reports, well development and testing data analysis reports, data analysis and modeling reports, and presentations to the Department of Energy and State of Nevada.

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## Education

M.S. Geochemistry, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 1998  
B.S. Geology, University of Idaho, 1994

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## Professional Experience

2004 to present	<b>Parsons</b> <i>SR GEOLOGIST</i>	Las Vegas, Nevada
	Employed as a Sr. Geologist with Parsons on a groundwater resource contract for the Southern Nevada Water Authority. Experience includes data analysis, data integration, GIS analysis, surface water sampling, water-level measurement, water quality sampling, database development, site characterization, and report preparation.	
2003 to 2004	<b>INTERA, Inc.</b> <i>GEOLOGIST/GEOCHEMIST</i>	Las Vegas, Nevada
	Employed as a geologist/geochemist with INTERA, Inc. on a multi-contractor environmental team to assist the National Nuclear Security Administration in investigating the contamination resulting from the Underground Nuclear Tests conducted at the Nevada Test Site. Experience includes data analysis, data integration, web development, GIS analysis, groundwater sampling, well drilling activities, and report preparation.	
1998-2003	<b>Science Applications International Corporation,</b> <i>GEOLOGIST/GEOCHEMIST</i>	Las Vegas, Nevada
	Same contract as described above with INTERA, Inc.	
1997-1998	<b>New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources,</b> <i>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN</i>	Socorro, New Mexico
	Worked for the Petroleum Department using the ArcView Geographic Information System to develop digital maps of the petroleum resources within the state of New Mexico. The results of the work were originally published on the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources ArcIMS Petroleum Web Page. Also worked on a mineral resource assessment project for the McGregor Range located in southern New Mexico.	

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## Technical Activity Work Summary

- ❖ Prepared databases for the central storage of well construction, hydrologic, geologic, and geochemical information.
- ❖ Performed data analysis tasks including compilation, qualification, and interpretation of various geologic, geochemical, and hydrologic data associated with a large-scale groundwater modeling program.
- ❖ Assisted in the preparation of technical reports.

- ❖ Implemented HTML front-end delivery system for Underground Test Area (UGTA) data analysis reports on CD-ROM and modeling web pages.
- ❖ Established a Borehole Index for the purpose of unifying well names and coordinates between the multiple contractors and organizations involved at the Nevada Test Site.
- ❖ Developed the UGTA Groundwater Modeling Web Site for the purpose of enhancing information exchange between UGTA data analysis and modeling participants.
- ❖ Assisted in the conversion of the UGTA Modeling Web from a collection of static pages to a dynamic database driven application that allows for more timely information exchange.
- ❖ Employed ArcGIS technology for the preparation of maps as well as data analysis activities.

#### **Field Activity Work Summary**

- ❖ Performed groundwater and surface water field investigations including water-level measurement, and stream and spring discharge measurements in remote Central Nevada locations.
- ❖ Participated as a team member and team leader on multi-contractor groundwater sampling events to establish regional and local groundwater chemistry.
- ❖ Performed initial well site water-quality monitoring.
- ❖ Collected geologic sample media during well drilling operations.
- ❖ Authored Site Specific Health and Safety Plans.
- ❖ Authored Technical Field Instructions and Work Packages for groundwater sampling events at the Nevada Test Site.
- ❖ Authored Letter's of Accomplishment for sampling activities and Completion Reports for well drilling activities.
- ❖ Participated in ITLV Sampler's Training to demonstrate proper sampling procedures to junior level staff.

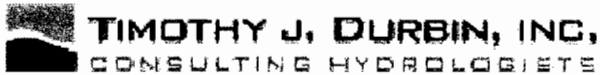
#### **Project Management Summary**

- ❖ Managed Source Term Screening Project to develop a geodatabase to assist Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in the categorization of underground nuclear tests on the Nevada Test Site.
- ❖ Prepared annual task plans for UGTA projects.

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### **Principal Groundwater and Surface-Water Hydrologist**

<b>Education</b>	Master of Science in Civil Engineering, 1971 Stanford University, Stanford, California
	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1967 Stanford University, Stanford, California
<b>Licenses</b>	Civil Engineer, California Civil Engineer, Oregon Civil Engineer, Texas
<b>Professional Societies</b>	American Society of Civil Engineers American Geophysical Union International Association of Hydrogeologist National Ground Water Association

### **Professional Experience**

February 1999 to Present

Timothy J. Durbin, Inc., Fair Oaks, California, Principal. Directs projects relating to groundwater and surface-water hydrology. Areas of expertise include design of multidisciplinary investigations, design of large-scale programs for the collection and interpretation of hydrologic data, and application of mathematical modeling to the analysis of problems in groundwater and surface-water hydrology. Examples of such projects include:

- Seaside Groundwater Basin, California. The Seaside groundwater basin was adjudicated to balance the threat of seawater intrusion against the need for groundwater production to supply water to communities overlying the basin and within the Monterey Peninsula area. Developed a groundwater model to assess the relation between groundwater production and seawater intrusion. Work was done in support of litigation related to the adjudication.

- Carbonate Aquifer System, Eastern Nevada. Analyzed the water-related impacts of groundwater development within the regional Carbonate Aquifer System that underlies central and eastern Nevada. The Southern Nevada Water Authority, which delivers water to Las Vegas and neighboring communities, is considering a project to import of groundwater from the Carbonate Aquifer. The analysis is focused on the possible impacts of the project on springs and phreatophytes. The work includes developing a groundwater model of the Carbonate Aquifer System. The model extends over an area covering 20,000 square miles. The work was done in support of hearings before the Nevada State Engineer on water-right applications by the Authority. The work was done also in support of the environmental compliance for the project.
- North Platte River, Wyoming and Nebraska. Analyzed the impacts of water-resource development and reservoir operations on water supply, streamflows, regional economics, and wildlife resources within the North Platte River Basin, Nebraska and Wyoming. Designed and directed a multi-disciplinary investigation involving agricultural engineers, groundwater hydrologists, surface-water hydrologists, agricultural economists, and environmental scientists in six different consulting firms. Work was done in support of litigation before the U.S. Supreme Court between the states of Nebraska and Wyoming.
- Santa Monica Groundwater Basin, California. Analyzed the occurrence of MTBE in the Santa Monica groundwater basin, California. MTBE contamination from multiple sites has resulted in abandonment of public-supply wells. An analysis of the sources and fate of MTBE within the Santa Monica groundwater basin is being conducted. Work was done within the context of State and Federal regulatory proceedings and litigation.
- Special Master, California. Assigned as Special Master in a technical dispute between City of San Bernardino, California and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The issue is the cause of a wastewater discharge to the Santa Ana River. The work was being done within the context of a State regulatory proceeding.

May 1998 to January 1999

Bookman-Edmonston Engineering, Inc., Sacramento, California. Vice President. Directed projects related to groundwater and surface-water hydrology. Directed a staff of about 30 engineers, hydrologists, biologists, and geologists. Examples of such projects include:

- Flooding, Arizona. Analyzed the causes of flooding near Phoenix, Arizona. Residential and commercial areas were flooded during a summer storm. The analysis involved assessing the effect of irrigation ditches and other facilities on the depth of flooding. The work was done in support of litigation.
- Pipeline Break, California. Analyzed the impact of floodflows on the failure of a stream pipeline crossing within Thousand Oaks, California. A large sewer line failed owing to channel erosion during an extreme flood event. The recurrence interval of the erosion event was analyzed. The work was done within the context of a State regulatory proceeding.

March 1989 to May 1998

Hydrologic Consultants, Inc., Sacramento, California. President. Directed projects related to groundwater and surface-water hydrology. Directed a staff of about 10 hydrologists, geologists, and engineers. Examples of such projects include:

- Lake Tahoe, California and Nevada. Analyzed the impacts of urban development on the water quality of Lake Tahoe, California. Work involved the analysis of sediment and nutrient transport in streams tributary to the lake and nutrient cycling within the lake. Work was done for litigation.
- Streamflow Temperature, California. Analyzed streamflow temperature within the Owens River, Owens Valley, California. Work was done to evaluate the hydrologic feasibility of reestablishing a fishery within the Owens River.
- Groundwater Salinity, California. Analyzed the source and management of surface-water and groundwater salinity within the Lompoc groundwater basin. Work involved developing groundwater and surface-water models of the Santa Ynez River basin, including salinity models. Work was done in support of litigation.
- Agricultural Drainage, California. Analyzed the causes and management of drainage water discharges from the Firebaugh and Central California Water District to natural watercourses and the San Joaquin River. Work was done in support of litigation.
- FERC Re-licensing, California. Developed a model for the optimal use of ground water and surface water within the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts for the benefit of water supply and environmental resources. Work was done in support of the FERC re-licensing of New Don Pedro Reservoir.

- Seawater Intrusion, California. Analyzed seawater intrusion in the Salinas Valley. Analyzed the impacts of groundwater pumping on seawater intrusion. Analyzed the impacts of reservoir operations on streamflow recharge and seawater intrusion. Work was done in support of litigation.
- Petroleum Contamination, California. Analyzed the source of soil and groundwater contamination by petroleum hydrocarbons at Santa Barbara, California. Work was done in support of litigation. Analyzed the source of soil and groundwater contamination by petroleum hydrocarbons at Oxnard, California. Work was done in support of litigation.
- San Bernardino Groundwater Basin, California. Analyzed the occurrence of high groundwater levels in the San Bernardino Valley, California using surface-water and groundwater models. High groundwater levels resulted from excess artificial recharge and other factors. Work was done in support of litigation.
- Arkansas River, Colorado and Kansas. Analyzed the effects of groundwater pumping and other factors in the depletion of streamflow in the Arkansas River at the Colorado-Kansas state line using surface-water, groundwater, and institutional models. Work was done in support of litigation in the U.S. Supreme Court between the states of Kansas and Colorado.
- Geothermal Development, California. Analyzed the effects of geothermal development on thermal-spring discharges in the Mammoth Lakes area, California using groundwater and heat-transport models. Work was done in support of litigation.

October 1985 to March 1989

S.S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc., Davis, California. Vice President, and Manager of Davis office. Directed and conducted investigations of numerous aspects of groundwater hydrology. Examples of such projects include:

- Love Canal, New York. Analyzed the migration of groundwater contaminants at the Love Canal hazardous waste site in Niagara Falls, New York using a groundwater model. The Love Canal site is a Superfund Site. Work was done in support of litigation.
- Groundwater Contamination, New Jersey. Analyzed the migration of groundwater contaminants at the Lone Pine landfill near Freehold,



New Jersey. The Lone Pine landfill is a Superfund site. Work was done as part of a remedial investigation.

- Modeling Code. Developed a computer program for the simulation of soil-water movement within and near a land-disposal facility. Work was done for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in support of the preparation regulations relating to the design of cover, liner, and leak-detection systems for land-disposal facilities.
- Sediment Transport, California. Analyzed the impacts of urban development on flooding and sediment transport for streams in Orange County, California. Work was done to support the permitting of a large residential and commercial development project.

July 1984 to October 1985

Williamson and Schmid, Hydrotec Division, Davis, California. Manager of Davis office. Directed and conducted investigations for evaluation of groundwater resources, management of regional groundwater systems, and evaluation of hazardous waste sites. Studies involved identification of essential hydrologic issues, collection of hydrologic data, and application of quantitative methods to evaluate alternatives and to select an optimal solution. Examples of such projects include:

- Groundwater Contamination, California. Developed a three-dimensional groundwater model of a physical barrier at a hazardous waste landfill in order to evaluate performance of the existing barrier and proposed modifications. Work was done for regulatory compliance.
- Isotope Geochemistry, California. Analyzed a hazardous waste site using isotope geochemistry and groundwater models as investigative tools. Work was done for regulatory compliance.
- Groundwater Salinity, Nevada. Analyzed the utilization of fresh water body overlying saline water using surface geophysical techniques and a density-dependent groundwater flow model.

August 1982 to July 1984

U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, California District. District Chief (GS-15). Managed California District (350 persons in 14 offices) with annual budget of \$25 million (in 1995 dollars) for hydrologic investigations. Responsible for developing plans for hydrologic investigations and ensuring plans were implemented. Provided organizational and technical input to

development of large scale, multi-agency investigations. Examples of such projects include:

- Agricultural Drainage, California. Investigation of water quality related to agricultural drainage from the west side of San Joaquin Valley, California.
- San Francisco Bay, California. Investigation of hydrodynamics of San Francisco Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin, California Delta hydrologic systems.
- Groundwater Exports, California. Investigation of the effects of exporting water from Owens Valley groundwater basin, California, including both hydrologic and biological impacts.
- Central Valley Groundwater, California. Assessment of the groundwater resources of the Central Valley, California. Work was part of the Central Valley Regional Aquifer System Analysis (RASA).
- Modeling Code. Development of numerical finite element codes (now used within the U.S. Geological Survey) for simulation of two- and three-dimensional groundwater flow and solute transport.

July 1977 to August 1982

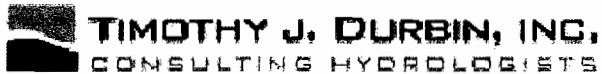
U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Nevada District. District Chief (GS-14) from 1/80 to 8/82 and Assistant District Chief (GS-13) from 7/77 to 1/80. Managed Nevada District (80 persons in three offices) with annual budget of \$10 million (in 1995 dollars) for hydrologic investigations. Projects included:

- Truckee River, Nevada. Design and organization of Truckee-Carson River Quality Assessment and Great Basin Regional Aquifer System Analysis (RASA).
- Groundwater Management, Nevada. Development of groundwater and solute transport models for Washoe Valley, Galena Creek, Eagle Valley, and Carson Valley groundwater basins in Nevada.
- Geothermal Development, Nevada. Design and organization of regional geothermal investigations of areas throughout Nevada including Dixie Valley, Ruby Valley, Black Rock Desert, and Carson Desert.

July 1972 to July 1977

U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, California District.  
Hydrologist (GS-13; 12/75 to 7/77), Hydrologist (GS-12; 10/74 to 12/75),  
Hydrologist (GS-11; 9/73 to 10/74), and Hydrologist (GS-9; 7/72 to 9/73). Served as Project Chief for numerous groundwater projects involving hydrogeologic and geophysical investigations and groundwater modeling. Conducted research in development of finite-element models for simulation of groundwater flow and mass transport. Applied results of research to solution of management problems and provided assistance to hydrologists within USGS and other public agencies in use of these models.





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## **TERRY KATZER, *HYDROGEOLOGIST***

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### **EDUCATION**

B.S. in Geology - Mackay School of Mines - University of Nevada, Reno, 1953-1958  
Twelve units of graduate hydrogeology - University of Nevada, Reno, 1964-1966  
Many technical and administrative short courses

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### **Professional Affiliations**

Geological Society of America (*Hydrology Division, Program Manager, 1984*), Inactive  
Colorado River Water Users Association, Inactive  
National Water Well Association, Inactive  
American Water Works Association (*Water Management Committee member, 1987-90, Co-chair 1989-1990*), Inactive  
American Water Resources Association, Inactive  
Nevada Water Resources Association, Active  
Sewage and Waste Water Committee, Advisory to the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada (*member 1986-1990, Chairman 1988*), Retired

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### **EXPERIENCE**

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Cordilleran Hydrology, Inc.  
1995-Present

### **SUMMARY**

**Consulting Hydrogeologist** in the western states with emphasis in Nevada.  
**Terry Katzer:** I am the founder and principal-in-charge of Cordilleran Hydrology, Inc. As a consulting hydrogeologist, I work throughout the western United States, with an emphasis in Nevada and specialize in hydrogeologic evaluations, problem definition, project oversight, quality assurance, and all phases of report preparation. Major effort has been directed to the hydrogeology of numerous ground- and surface-water systems. I have been qualified as an Expert Witness in water-right hearings over 20 times before the Nevada State Engineer, the majority of times testifying on behalf of the State. Completed projects are listed by publication in the bibliography section. Prior to forming my own company I was with the Las Vegas Valley Water District where I oversaw a major hydrologic investigation of ground-water basins in eastern and southern Nevada. Between 1966 and 1985 I was with the U. S. Geological Survey.

I am currently (2006) involved in three major water-resource studies in: eastern and southern Nevada, northwestern Nevada, and the Walker River Basin. Additionally I am an advisor to a university in Australia evaluating the potential for artificial recharge.

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Las Vegas Valley  
Water District  
1985-1995

**Director of Research** for the Las Vegas Valley Water District in Las Vegas, Nevada. Evaluated artificial recharge through deep well injection as a means of reducing subsidence and providing a measure of drought and peak demand storage. The project has proven quite successful and the District now has the largest recharge project of this type in the world.

Launched a major hydrologic investigation of ground-water basins in eastern and southern Nevada including the lower Virgin River Basin. The purpose of this multi-discipline investigation is to explore the potential for a water resource development project as a source option for southern Nevada. As a follow-up to the Virgin River project I served for the Southern Nevada Water Authority on a technical committee with the Arizona and Utah Departments of Water Resources.

Directed a large well drilling program in Las Vegas Valley and other nearby valleys where the District operates rural water systems, established a ground-water quality monitoring network in Las Vegas Valley designed to provide an early warning for the principal public supply aquifer.

U.S. Geological Survey  
1966-1985

**Project member/leader in all disciplines.** The work included streamgaging throughout Alaska and Nevada, ground-water hydraulics on Amchika Island in the Bearing Sea, aquifer characterization in Las Vegas Valley, and water-resource evaluations of select valleys in Nevada. In 1979, I became the Assistant District Chief of the Nevada District and Acting District Chief followed by State Office Chief in 1981. Duties included direct responsibility for program development and planning, budgeting, administration, and technical assurance of ongoing programs.

Federal Watermaster  
1964-1966

**Assistant Federal Watermaster:** Responsible for determining and adjusting surface-water diversions of the Truckee-Carson River System, western Nevada.

Carson Water Sub-  
Conservancy District  
1962-1964

**Secretary-Manager:** Responsible for liaison between U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the agricultural community for a potential reclamation project (*Watasheamu Division of the Washoe Project*), western Nevada.

Standard Slag Co.  
1960-1962

**Exploration Geologist:** Mineral exploration in Western U. S., Canada, and Alaska.

U. S. Army  
1958-1960

**Signal Corps Officer:** Executive Officer and Company Commander of Signal Corps School Companies.

*The technical aspects of my career are fairly well represented in the following bibliography that is divided into four categories, ground water, surface water, ground and surface water, and other technical and administrative publications.*

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Mineral-resource and geothermal-energy-resource exploration and assessment, all types  
Environmental studies and assessments to satisfy Federal/State compliance requirements (NEPA, CEQA)  
Technical reviews of geologic documents

**Senior-Scientist Expertise:**

Expert on the geology of southwestern Utah and southern Nevada  
Broad regional knowledge of the geology of the western U.S.A., notably the Great Basin and other parts of  
the Basin and Range, as well as the Colorado Plateau and Rocky Mountains  
Application of geologic knowledge to solving practical problems and questions  
Structural geology, especially faults and their geophysical interpretation  
Metallic and nonmetallic mineral deposits  
Volcanic rocks and other igneous rocks  
Ground-water flow systems and water resources  
Present-day (Quaternary) sediments and landforms, including engineering implications, geomorphology of  
archeological sites, and potential impact of building sites by seismicity and other geologic hazards  
Geologic mapping experience in Utah, Nevada, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Mount St. Helens,  
Antarctica, and Saudi Arabia  
Dealing with the TV, radio, and print media, based on handling press conferences during the 1980  
eruptions of Mount St. Helens and on other work with reporters

**Education:**

Ph.D. in geology (6/1968)—University of Texas at Austin (9/1964-6/1968). Dissertation: "Geology of  
the southern Sevier Plateau, Utah;" advisor J. Hoover Mackin  
B.A. in geology (6/1964)—Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (9/1960-6/1964)

**Current Employment:**

Consulting Geologist  
Geologic Mapping, Inc. (this is an S Corporation of which I am the President)  
From 5/2001 to present

**Work in progress—**

(A) Subcontractor to Southwest Geology, Inc., Blackfoot, ID, to analyze ground-water flow, prepare a  
1:250,000-scale geologic map, cross sections, structure sections, and geologic report, and to provide  
expert-witness testimony to provide the geologic framework for a regional ground-water flow model  
of, and help site production well fields in, the northern White River regional ground-water flow

system, Nevada and Utah, under funding provided by the Southern Nevada Water Authority/Las Vegas Valley Water District (1/03-present).

- (B) Geologist for Robert E. McDonald, Beaver, UT, on retainer to assist with geologic mapping of the Adamsville and Cave Canyon 7.5' quadrangles (1:24,000 scale), UT and to help prepare them as digital maps for publication with the Utah Geological Survey (1/02-present).
- (C) Contractor to the Utah Geological Survey, Salt Lake City, UT, to geologically map the Goldstrike and east half of the Docs Pass quadrangle (1:24,000 scale), Utah, and to assist with the geologic mapping of the St. George 30' x 60' quadrangle (1:100,000 scale), Utah, and to prepare the digital maps and text for publication with them (2-year project, 7/05-present).
- (D) Subcontractor to Southwest Geology, Inc., Blackfoot, ID, to map (1:100,000 scale) the geology of the Smoke Creek Desert and parts of adjacent ranges, Nevada, for publication by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, to use the digital map and cross sections to aid hydrologists with a ground-water flow model of the basin, and to help hydrologists site a production water well field for a water-cooled power plant to be constructed there. (5/04-present).
- (E) Contractor to The EXAFS Company (Farrel Lytle), Pioche, NV, to provide geological and geomorphological expertise on his project to date desert varnish and rock art by x-ray fluorescence, under funding from the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation (11/03-present).
- (F) Hydrogeologist (expert witness) for the Mountain Valley Water Protection Association, Cedar City, UT (Carl Palmer, President; Mabey & Wright of Salt Lake City), to defend ranchers in water-poor, landslid areas of Cedar Mountain/Kolob Plateau east of Cedar City against commercial development (11/04 to present).
- (G) Contractor to Ross LeBaron of Cedar City to provide advice and testimony concerning water-rights issues and well locations in the Elephant Butte area southeast of Zion National Park (9/05 to present).

**Jobs completed—**

- (A) Contractor to the Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD), St. George, Utah, to (1) provided hydrogeologic analysis, wrote 3 reports, and scheduled to do expert-witness testimony for a lawsuit by Pah Tempe Hot Springs Resort, near Hurricane, UT; settled out of court (8/05 to 1/2006); (2) in collaboration with Southwest Geology, Inc., and Terraspectra Geomatics, Las Vegas, NV, made a 1:75,000-scale digital geologic map and wrote a geological/engineering report of the 120-mile route of a possible water pipeline to bring culinary water from Lake Powell to Sand Hollow Reservoir and well field southwest of Hurricane, Utah (4/04–2/05); (3) in collaboration with Southwest Geology, Inc., Earth Knowledge LLC, Tucson, Arizona, and Terraspectra Geomatics, made 1:12,000-scale digital geologic map and potentiometric-surface maps of a 35-square-mile area and wrote a 14-p. report to site new wells at the Sand Hollow Reservoir and well field southwest of Hurricane, Utah (5-12/04); (4) analyzed and wrote a report on the reason for falling production in the town well field of Rockville, Utah, and what might be done to achieve a sustainable water supply (9/04); (5) analyzed and wrote a report on the reason for falling water tables in the rapidly growing community of Apple Valley, east of Hurricane, Utah (6-7/03); (6) analyzed and wrote a report on Sullivan's well near Leeds, Utah, a production water well drilled by WCWCD that is flowing under artesian pressure and producing more water than they had originally predicted (6-11/02); (7) provided geohydrology expertise and wrote the hydrology chapter of the Environmental Assessment for the Santa Clara Pipeline (BLM, 2002, 98 p. + appendices) from the Gunlock well field (5-11/02); and (8) analyzed the effects on Pah Tempe Hot Springs, Inc. of a WCWCD pipeline that diverts the Virgin River around the highly saline water of these hot springs (2-10/02).
- (B) Contractor to the Utah Geological Survey, Salt Lake City, Utah, to (1) geologically map the Beaver 30' x 60' quadrangle (1:100,000-scale), Utah, and to prepare the digital map and text for publication with them (6/03-5/05); and (2) geologically map the Cedar City 30' x 60' quadrangle (1:100,000-scale), Utah, and to prepare the digital map and text for publication with them (6/02-5/03). Maps are being revised following technical review.
- (C) Contractor to Kevin McLaws and associates to site three wells on their ranch along the North Fork of the Virgin River, just east of Zion National Park (10/05-1/06).
- (D) Contractor to Trip Long and associates of Dallas concerning siting an oil well north of Enterprise, Utah. We visited it and I advised against it because it was in a volcanic vent area (2/05).
- (E) Subcontractor to Kleinfelder Engineering, Park City, Utah, to site water wells for Brian Head Ski Resort (12/04). Several wells were successfully drilled.

- (F) Contractor to the town of New Harmony, Utah, to write the Environmental Assessment for 40 acres of BLM land, disposed to the town (7/02-9/04). The EA was published (BLM, 2004, 55 p. + appendices), and the town has its land.
- (G) Subcontractor to Southwest Geology, Inc., Blackfoot, Idaho, to analyze ground-water flow and help prepare a 1:250,000-scale digital geologic map and cross sections of the southern White River regional ground-water flow system, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona for publication by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, and to use these to help construct regional ground-water flow models, under funding provided by the Las Vegas Valley Water District/Southern Nevada Water Authority, National Park Service, and Fish and Wildlife Service (7/02-8/03). The map is in press.
- (H) Subcontractor to Bullock Brothers Engineering, Cedar City, Utah, to site a production water well for a 3-square-mile housing development west of Kanarrville, Utah, where others had been unable to find sufficient water (6-9/03). The well is producing about 150 gpm, and another well was sited (but not yet drilled) in case it is needed later.
- (I) Subcontractor to Anteon Inc., San Diego, on a grant from BLM to provide geohydrology advice and prepare a report on the hydrologic controls of two endangered plants in Carson Slough, near Death Valley Junction, Amargosa Desert, Nevada-California (1/02-7/03). A 65-p report was produced, and I am now looking for a publisher.
- (J) Contractor to the Ely office of BLM to provide geohydrology expertise and advice for BLM staff and to provide technical review of the Environmental Impact Statement (by CH2M Hill) for the proposed Toquop Power plant, Tule Desert (NW of Mesquite), Lincoln County, Nevada (7/01-1/03). The EIS was published (BLM, 2003, 345 p. + appendices) but not enough water was granted by the Nevada State Engineer for the plant to be water cooled, so the project is in limbo.
- (K) Contractor to the Colorado Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado, to geologically map about half the Cascade 7.5' quadrangle, Colorado, and to help prepare the digital map and text for publication with them (6/02-6/03). The map was published 7/04.
- (L) Small contractor (Purchase Order) to the Ely office of BLM to prepare a report on the geologic controls on a newly found obsidian source for implements that was mined by Indians for thousands of years in Lincoln County, Nevada. Prepared 8-p. report (10/1-3/02).
- (M) Small contractor (Purchase Order) to the Ely office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to do a geomorphology assessment of archeological sites found as part of the BLM inventory of a 7200-acre congressionally-mandated sale of BLM land in Lincoln County, Nevada (Lincoln County Land Act, north of Mesquite) scheduled for disposal on 10/2001. Prepared 6-p. report (7-9/01).
- (N) Contractor to Peter Levenson, New Jersey, to provide advice on ground-water availability of 40 acres that he anticipated buying as a home site just east of Cedar City. His property is on a huge landslide, so the work evolved also into geologic advice. Prepared a 7-p. report (4-6/02).
- (O) Temporary employee (Physical Science Researcher III), Colorado Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado, on a 6-month detail to geologically map the Cheyenne Mountain 7.5' quadrangle, Colorado, and to prepare the digital map and text for publication with them (7-12/01). Map was published 7/04.
- (P) Subcontractor to Southwest Geology, Inc., Blackfoot, Idaho, to draw cross sections for a report on the geohydrology of the White River ground-water flow system, central to southeastern Nevada, for the Las Vegas Valley Water District (5-7/01).
- (Q) Subcontractor to Simon-Bymaster, Inc, Bountiful, Utah, and Gerhart Consultants, Inc., Sandy, Utah, to assist in detailed geologic mapping of the dam site of the Piute Reservoir, Piute Co., Utah. The dam is old, is cut by an active fault, and is to be relocated (5-8/01).

**Previous Employment:**

- (1) Geology professor (full-time, temporary)  
 Dept. of Physical Science, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT  
 From 8/2000 to 5/2001  
 Courses taught: Natural Hazards, Environmental Geology, Mineralogy, Field trips to Marysvale volcanic field UT and Caliente caldera complex NV, Optical Mineralogy, Igneous Petrology
- (2) Geologist  
 U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, CO (1970-1997), Las Vegas, NV (1997-1999), Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT (1999-2000)  
 From 8/1970-8/2000. Highest grade attained, GS-15 (1981-2000)  
 Thirty years of experience in research, leadership, and management, mostly in four areas: (A) Co-

- Project Chief (management and leadership; with G.L. Dixon), Nevada Test Site/Las Vegas Urban Corridor Project (1995-2000), a large (about 30 employees), mostly outside-funded (we built it up to about \$3 million/year) project dealing both with the contamination of the Death Valley groundwater flow system by about 800 underground nuclear tests and with geology and hydrology of the fastest growing area (Las Vegas) in the country; (B) Project Chief (research and leadership) of geologic studies in many areas and mining districts in Utah and Nevada (1970-1995), including the Caliente caldera complex, NV, Delamar, Pennsylvania, Easter, and Chief mining districts, NV, Marysville volcanic field, UT, Iron Springs mining district, UT, eastern Uinta Mountains and Uinta Basin, UT-CO, and the Black Mountains and Mineral Mountains, UT; (C) several roles dealing with the results of the 1980 eruptions of Mount St. Helens, WA, including USGS Spokesman (June 9-22, August 7, 1980) and Project Chief of research on the 1980 pyroclastic flows and other topics (1980-1982); and (D) second-in-charge (1970-71) then Field Party Leader and Project Chief (research and leadership; 1972-73, 1977-78, 1984-85, 1986-87) of remote expeditions to Antarctica (the last unexplored mountainous parts of the Earth's land surface) in which we geologically mapped about 50,000 mi<sup>2</sup> and then did stateside research and writing.
- (3) Assistant Professor (full time, temporary)  
 Dept. of Geology, Carleton College, Northfield, MN  
 From 9/1969-7/1970  
 Courses taught: Mineralogy, Environmental Geology, Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology, and Structural Geology
- (4) Temporary Instructor (full time, temporary)  
 Dept. of Geology, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
 From 9/1968-6/1969  
 Courses taught: Volcanology, Geomorphology, and Physical Geology

**Other Current Affiliations and Licenses:**

Emeritus Geologist, Geologic Division, USGS, Menlo Park, CA  
 Adjunct Professor, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT  
 State of Utah Professional Geologist License 5244263-2250 (1/02/2003-present)

**Honors and Awards:**

1999: Distinguished Achievement Award, for career accomplishments, Carleton Alumni Association, Carleton College, Northfield, MN  
 1995: Dibblee Medal, Dibblee Geological Foundation, for career accomplishments in geologic mapping and field geology (a national medal, given annually)  
 1972-1987: Principal Investigator of 6 National Science Foundation grants to the USGS, totaling \$519,000, for field and stateside research in Antarctica  
 1986: Meritorius Service Award, Department of the Interior  
 1986: Named geographic feature: Rowley Massif, in the Black Coast of the Antarctic Peninsula  
 1985, 1980: Named fossils, *Otazamites rowleyi* (a cycad leaf), *Retroceramus rowleyi* (a pelecypod)  
 1990-present: In Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in America (Science and Engineering), International Leaders in Achievement, Men of Achievement, Who's Who in Technology, American Men and Women of Science, Dictionary of International Biography, etc.

**Membership in Professional Societies**

Geological Society of America (1963-present), Fellow (1979)  
 Colorado Scientific Society (1970-1998); Membership Chairman, 1975-77  
 Utah Geological Association (1973-1978, 1999-present)  
 Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists (1974-1998)  
 American Geological Institute (1970-present)  
 Society of Economic Geologists (1977-present)  
 The Antarctic Society (1978-present)  
 Explorers Club (1979-1985), Fellow (1979)  
 American Geophysical Union (1988-present)  
 Geological Society of Nevada (1992-present)  
 Association of Engineering Geologists (1997-present)



Dixie Geological Society (1999-present) (President in 2002)

**Funding Agencies for Which I (or Employees I Managed) Wrote Major Reports:**

U.S. Geological Survey  
U.S. Department of Energy  
National Park Service  
Bureau of Land Management  
Las Vegas Valley Water District/Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Washington County Water Conservancy District  
Virgin Valley Water District  
Nye County, NV  
Lincoln Co, NV  
Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology  
Utah Geological Survey  
Colorado Geological Survey  
Fish and Wildlife Service

**Other Contributions to the Advancement of Science:**

President, Dixie Geological Society, 2002

I give many talks and lead field trips at various times to professional and avocational groups

Preparation of the geologic maps of the Brian Head and Navajo Lake, Utah 7.5' quadrangles for the National Park Service and for publication by the Utah Geological Survey

Field-trip Chairman and member of Organizing Committee, Rocky Mountain Section of the Geological Society of America Meeting in Cedar City, Utah, May 2002

Member of Organizing Committee and Co-Editor of published volume, Mackin Conference (Utah Geological Association), Cedar City, Utah, October 2001

Research on dating desert varnish with Farrel Lytle of the EXAFS Co., Pioche, NV, who with Nick Pingitore of UTEP is developing a nondestructive x-ray fluorescence method using a portable machine. His timeline needs calibration, which requires work with Quaternary geologists and cosmogenic and other dating specialists. The method would allow dating of landforms, for use in determining ages of young faults, other geologic hazards, and petroglyphs. We are working with archeologists of BLM, etc and with geologists of the Utah Geological Survey, USGS, etc. I applied for a research grant for over \$450,000 from the National Science Foundation in 2001 when I was with SUU, but it was rejected. Small grants from BLM and the Bureau of Reclamation have helped Farrel and Nick so far, and we are looking into other funding sources.

**Overall Publications:**

I have been senior or junior author of more than 200 published refereed geologic reports and maps and more than 50 published abstracts. Publications and other details about my career before my USGS retirement in mid-2000 are given in my USGS "Research Scientist Record," which is available in hard copy or as a digital attachment upon request. It lists 177 published reports and 43 published abstracts up until January 2000, when it was last updated. Some of the more noteworthy of these are given below. My most recent publications are given in the next section.

1. Rowley, P.D., Cunningham, C.G., Steven, T.A., Workman, J.B., Anderson, J.J., and Theissen, K.M., 2002, Geologic map of the central Marysvale volcanic field, southwestern Utah: U.S. Geological Survey Geologic Investigation Series Map I-2645-A, scale 1:100,000.
2. Rowley, P.D., and Dixon, G.L., 2001, The Cenozoic evolution of the Great Basin area, U.S.A.—New interpretations based on regional geologic mapping, *in* Erskine, M.C., Faulds, J.E., Bartley, J.M., and Rowley, P.D., eds., *The geologic transition, High Plateaus to Great Basin—A symposium and field guide (The Mackin Volume)*: Utah Geological Association Publication no. 30 and Pacific Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Guidebook GB 78, p. 169-188.
3. Erskine, M.C., Faulds, J.E., Bartley, J.M., and Rowley, P.D., eds., 2001, *The geologic transition, High Plateaus to Great Basin—A symposium and field guide (The Mackin Volume)*: Utah Geological Association Publication no. 30 and Pacific Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Guidebook GB 78, 430 pp.

4. Hatfield, S.C., Rowley, P.D., Sable, E.G., Maxwell, D.J., Cox, B.V., McKell, M.D., and Kiel, D.E., 2000, Geology of Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah, *in* Sprinkel, D.A., Chidsey, T.C., Jr., and Anderson, P.B., eds., Geology of Utah's parks and monuments: Utah Geological Association Publication 28, p. 139-154.
5. Slate, J.L., Berry, M.E., Rowley, P.D., Fridrich, C.J., Williams, V.S., Morgan, K.S., Workman, J.B., Young, O.D., Dixon, G.L., Swadley, W C, McKee, E.H., Ponce, D.A., Hildenbrand, T.G., Ekren, E.B., Warren, R.G., Cole, J.C., Fleck, R.J., Lanphere, M.A., Lundstrom, S.C., Grunwald, D.J., Laczniak, R.J., Menges, C.M., Yount, J.C., and Jayko, A.S., 1999, Digital geologic map of the Nevada Test Site and vicinity, Nye, Lincoln, and Clark Counties, Nevada, and Inyo County, California: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 99-554-A, CD-ROM, scale 1:100,000.
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### **EDUCATION**

B.A. in Geology – Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado, 1964-1969. Numerous courses in technical and scientific fields such as geophysical exploration, geophysical logging techniques and many administrative short courses.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Geological Society of America (1972-1997)  
American Geophysical Union (1980)  
Colorado Scientific Society (1970-1981)  
Geological Society of Nevada (1998)  
Nevada Water Resources Association (1999-present)  
Nevada Geological Society (1990-present)

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### **EXPERIENCE**

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United States Geological Survey  
1999 – present

Scientist Emeritus: Geologic Division Regional Geologist Office, Menlo Park California. Provides scientific and technical leadership and guidance to USGS scientists and staff as needed.

Southwest Geology, Inc.  
1999 – present

Consulting geologist in the southwest United States. Founder of Southwest Geology, Inc. Focus is primarily in the desert southwest specializing in geologic framework studies related to geologic hazards, the potential of ground-water resources, geologic mapping, geophysical investigations as applied to solving aforementioned framework studies, and working closely with other geosciences in solving modern urban problems. Prior to forming his own company he worked for 33 years with the United States Geological Survey. Provides consulting services to:

--Virgin Valley Water District as expert witness for the protestant in the Tule Desert water right hearings. Provides geologic and hydrogeologic expertise to the VVWD as needed.

--Southern Nevada Water Authority as an expert witness for the Three Lakes/Tikaboo water rights hearings.

--Southern Nevada Water Authority in matters of geology, geophysics, and hydrogeology as needed. Currently working on the geologic framework of the White River Flow System.

United States Geological Survey  
1965-1999

Geologist: Project Chief, National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program, Las Vegas Urban corridor Project. Coordinated 15 project scientists in the geologic mapping (1:100,000-scale geologic mapping) in the Las Vegas and Lake Mead quadrangles. The purpose of the mapping was to record the geologic, geophysical, and hydrologic history of the quadrangles before urbanization destroyed the record. The study resulted in over 50 publications, which was concluded in 1999 with the publications of the two maps. Worked closely with the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Virgin Valley Water District, National Park Service-Lake Mead National Recreation Area, and Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology - Las Vegas, Nevada.

Geologist: Coordinator/liason for EPA sponsored projects in the southwest for the Geologic Division of the USGS - Las Vegas, Nevada.

Geologist: Coordinated the Geologic Division efforts in the Nevada Carbonate Aquifer Program. Principal program responsibility included providing scientific, technical, and administrative leadership to the Program participants: Water Resources Division, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology - Las Vegas, Nevada.

Geologist: Program Manager, Radioactive Waste Disposal at the Nevada Test Site, and assistant Branch Chief, Engineering Geology Branch, USGS - Denver, Colorado. Managed and coordinated over 40 employees that had scientific and investigative responsibilities to the Waste Disposal Program at the Nevada Test Site. Represented the USGS in interfacing with the DOE.

Geologist: Acting Branch Chief, Special Projects Branch. Supervised over 50 employees while the Branch was being disbanded and dispersed into other branches in the USGS - Denver, Colorado.

Geologist: Special Projects Branch geologist working at the Nevada Test Site starting research to identify storage sites for radioactive wastes and siting underground nuclear tests. Included geologic mapping at the Nevada Test Site and detailed geologic mapping

in Central Nevada. While in Central Nevada, supervised deep drilling (>6,000') program and bore hole geophysics in support of the drilling. Over 20 holes were drilled and logged.

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## EDUCATION

### Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

- 1991-1994    **Doctor of Philosophy**, Geological Engineering  
Emphasis:    Hydrogeology, Ground-water Modeling, and GIS  
Minor:        Environmental Sciences / Ecology  
Thesis:       *Using Geoscientific Information Systems for Three-Dimensional Modeling of Regional Ground-water Flow Systems, Death Valley Region, Nevada and California*
- 1989-1991    **Master of Engineering**, Geological Engineering  
Emphasis:    Engineering Geology and Applied Geomorphology  
Thesis:       *A Regional Aggregate Evaluation of Surficial Materials using a GIS*
- 1985-1989    **Bachelor of Science**, Geological Engineering  
Emphasis:    Geology and Engineering Science  
Minor:        Environmental Science

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Market Advantage Technologies, Inc., Durango, CO

- Ongoing     **Team Leadership and Business Strategy**  
Coach: John Cundiff
- Over 400 hours of coaching and counseling in team leadership, business strategy, human interactions, performative speaking, negotiation, conflict management, business alliances, and market presence.

### U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Lakewood, CO

- Fall 1995    **Advanced Modeling of Ground-water Flow**  
Coordinator: Stan Leake (U.S. Geological Survey)
- Survey of expanded capabilities of MODFLOW; Particle tracking using MODPATH; Stream-flow routing; Rewetting of model cells; Transient leakage from confining units; Low-permeability barriers to horizontal flow; Issues of parameter estimation techniques.
- Winter 1995 **Parameter Estimation for the Modular Ground-water Flow Model**  
Instructor: Mary Hill (U.S. Geological Survey)
- Capabilities of MODFLOWP; Parameter estimation using non-linear regression; Least-squares estimation; Error analysis for regression solution; Analysis of residuals; Predictive uncertainty; Field examples.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-present **Principal**

*Earth Knowledge, Inc., Tucson AZ*

Founder and Co-owner of private consulting practice specializing in knowledge integration and decision management for the earth and environmental sciences.

### **Strategic Planning and Decision Management:**

- Develop or review technical objectives and make recommendations for achieving scientific defensibility and organizational efficiency in earth-science based projects.
- Develop formal processes so that more responsive, confident, and reliable decisions can be made to support organizational objectives and to achieve strategic targets.
- Develop technical program strategies based on client organizational core competencies by engaging technical staff and management.

### **Knowledge Integration:**

- Provide interdisciplinary solutions through effective and efficient integration of available data, information, and knowledge.
- Develop innovative methods to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration and communication.
- Improve and formalize collaborative techniques for information management, analysis, and predictive simulation.
- Evaluate and implement appropriate information technology that enables access and sharing of resources that support technical investigations.

### **Technical Evaluation:**

- Conduct technical evaluations or audits on previous or on-going earth and environmental science programs.
- Determine quality and scientific defensibility of scientific programs.
- Make recommendations describing steps necessary for reaching required quality and defensibility levels.

### **Scientific Advising:**

- Advise managers and technical staff on the most appropriate methods for multidisciplinary scientific analyses that support a comprehensive investigation or characterization program.

2001-2003 **Hydrologist**

*U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Arizona District, Tucson AZ*

Project Chief, Hydrogeologic Framework of Aquifer Systems in the Desert southwestern U.S.

- Coordinated and/or supervised USGS staff and collaborating research, academic and private consulting contractors totaling over 75 interdisciplinary scientists located throughout the United States conducting geologic, hydrologic, geophysical, geomorphologic, and ecological investigations.
- Proposed, planned, organized and monitored project progress and budget.
- Coordinated integration of multidisciplinary data and interpretations for development of surface and subsurface representation of the regional 3D hydrogeologic framework of ground-water basins in the southwestern United States.
- Developed and coordinated international strategy for development of a hydrogeologic analysis and modeling enterprise.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

1998-2003

### **Hydrologist**

*U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Arizona District, Tucson AZ*

Principal Investigator and Technical Lead, Death Valley Regional Ground-water Flow System (DVRFS) Project

#### **Supervisory/Management Responsibilities include:**

- Coordinate and/or supervise USGS DVRFS project staff including over 50 interdisciplinary scientists located throughout the western United States conducting geologic, hydrologic, geophysical, geomorphologic, and ecological investigations.
- Propose, plan, organize and monitor project progress and budget.
- Supervise development and maintenance of 3D GIS data base for DVRFS project.
- Organize and supervise data base documentation and distribution to public through multi-media outlets.
- Coordinate inter-Divisional geologic and geophysical investigations contributing to improved understanding of geologic framework of Death Valley region.
- Coordinate integration of multidisciplinary data and interpretations for development of surface and subsurface representation of the regional 3D hydrogeologic framework.
- Design, coordinate and monitor progress of regional hydrologic investigations, including land-water-atmosphere modeling of ground-water recharge, evapotranspiration delineation and monitoring, assessment of ground-water withdrawals, and hydrochemical sampling and analysis.

#### **Technical/Research Responsibilities include:**

- Develop 3D conceptual/numerical models of ground-water flow in the Death Valley region.
- Conduct calibration, sensitivity analyses, and predictive simulations of complex 3D numerical model using inverse, parameter estimation techniques.
- Apply advanced computer visualization techniques to aid in the construction and interpretation of 3D hydrogeologic framework models.
- Present ongoing results and conclusions at international and national organizational and programmatic review meetings.
- Assist and consult with other participating scientists from national laboratories on the adaptation of the results of the 3D regional ground-water flow model for incorporation into the site saturated zone flow model for Yucca Mountain.
- Provide expert technical advice and guidance to other principal investigators for the USGS and other participants, such as Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratory, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on regional ground-water modeling studies.

#### **Program Development/Outreach/Technology Transfer Responsibilities include:**

- Participate in technology transfer activities, such as conducting workshops, guest lecturing, and writing proposals for and conducting collaborative investigations with other research and academic institutions, utilizing hydrogeologic framework and fluid flow modeling techniques to evaluate ground-water flow in complex geologic basins.
- Coordinate efforts with USGS Geologic Division staff to develop programs directed at evaluating Hydrogeologic Framework of the Desert Southwest of the United States on a regional and sub-regional basis.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

1990-1998

### **Hydrologist**

*U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Yucca Mountain Project, Denver, CO*  
Project Chief, Three-Dimensional (3D) Regional Hydrologic Modeling Studies

#### **Responsibilities included:**

- Developed 3D conceptual and numerical models of ground-water flow for the Death Valley flow system.
- Conducted calibration, sensitivity analyses, and predictive simulations of complex 3D numerical model using inverse, parameter estimation techniques.
- Evaluated ground-water flow path hypotheses using hydrologic and hydrochemical testing.
- Developed regional vegetation map of study area using remote sensing and GIS techniques and utilized results for quantifying regional ground-water recharge and discharge.
- Applied advanced computer visualization techniques to aid in the construction and interpretation of 3D hydrogeologic framework models.
- Conducted beta-testing and developed alternative applications techniques for GIS and geologic modeling software for various commercial vendors including Intergraph Corporation, Huntsville, Alabama; Schlumberger-GeoQuest, Houston, Texas; and Landmark Graphics, Austin, Texas; and frequently interacted with software development teams to improve software for use in hydrogeologic, geophysical and environmental applications.
- Organized and developed 3D GIS data base for regional hydrogeologic assessment including all surface and subsurface data types (geology, geomorphology, soils, vegetation, well data, climate, geophysics).
- Conducted field mapping of geology, soils, and vegetation to assess accuracy of integrated GIS data.
- Organized and conducted field work for paleohydrology and geochemistry studies, including water chemistry, isotope and micro- and macro-fauna sampling of wells, springs, and playas.
- Identified sources of data, developed data base, and documented GIS data for public use.
- Compiled and integrated USGS Digital Cartographic Data Series (DEM, DLG, land-use/land cover) data.
- Managed scanning and digitizing of manuscript maps by technician and student staff.
- Assisted and consulted with others on the adaptation of the results of the 3D regional ground-water flow model for incorporation into the site saturated zone flow model for Yucca Mountain.
- Engaged in technology transfer activities such as workshops and training courses to communicate utility of 3D ground-water modeling techniques.
- Presented ongoing results and conclusions at organizational and programmatic review meetings.
- Planned and monitored monthly project progress and budget.
- Supervised project technician staff.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

- September 1989 **Physical Science Technician (Engineering Geologist)**  
*U.S. Forest Service, San Juan National Forest, Engineering, Durango, CO*
- Evaluated the distribution, quality and potential volume of gravel aggregate reserves and developed an engineering method of evaluation to be used in a forest-wide inventory.
  - Assessed aggregate quality, engineering costs (operative scale and road networking), and environmental impacts (visual impact, reclamation potential, land-use suitability, and hillslope-failure potential) of aggregate development on special-use areas (wilderness, big-game winter-range, grazing, timber production, recreation, and private lands).
  - Conducted soil survey analysis, air photo-interpretation, field geologic mapping and sampling, and evaluation of geotechnical properties of deposits.
- 1988-1989 **Hydrologic Technician**  
*U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Denver, CO*
- Assisted laboratory manager in the procurement, construction and calibration of prototype instrumentation used in unsaturated zone-rock infiltration testing.
  - Prepared fractured-rock samples, collected and analyzed infiltration test and modeling data.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2003 **Lecturer, Geoscience Knowledge Integration**  
**General Training on Methodologies for Geologic Waste Disposal in North America**  
*International Atomic Energy Agency Network of Centers of Excellence, Berkeley, CA*
- Presented 4 hour lecture on approaches and tools for enabling geoscience knowledge integrations.
- Feb 1997 **Guest Lecturer, Advanced Ground-water Modeling (HWR584)**  
*University of Arizona, Department of Hydrology and Water Resources, Tucson, AZ*
- Presented lecture on parameter estimation and inverse modeling techniques.
- Feb 1997 **Guest Lecturer, Parameter Estimation for the Modular Ground-water Flow Model**  
*U.S. Geological Survey, National Training Center, Lakewood, CO*
- Presented lecture on development of MODFLOWP ground-water flow models using 3D hydrogeologic characterization packages, calibration of models, and assessment of uncertainty.
- 1996-1998 **Guest Lecturer, Engineering Geomorphology**  
*Colorado School of Mines, Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, Golden, CO*
- Assisted faculty member in development of Environmental Processes and Engineering Geomorphology course, including lectures and lab exercises.
  - Lectured on applied geomorphology for selected dates throughout semester.
- 1989-1991 **Teaching Assistant**  
*Colorado School of Mines, Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, Golden, CO*
- Prepared and conducted lab exercises and field trips for undergraduate Physical Geology and Applied Geomorphology.
  - Developed and presented senior-level engineering design problems for course in Water Well Design and Construction.

## PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT AFFILIATIONS

Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society

Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society

CSM Association of Geoscience Students,

- Founder and President (1987-1989)

- "To further undergraduate participation in the geology and geological engineering program"

- Proposed and created new course directed at informing students of potential careers in geology and geological engineering

Association of Engineering Geologists

- Secretary-Treasurer, CSM Student Chapter (1989-1990)

- Organized annual Student Night Dinner for Rocky Mtn Chapter (1990)

Geological Society of America (1990-present)

American Geophysical Union (1994-present)

## HONORS

USGS Ten-Years-of-Service Award, October 1999

USGS Quality Step-Increase, October 1996

USGS Special Achievement Award, January 1996

USGS Superior Performance Award, May 1995

USGS Special Achievement Award, June 1994

USGS Superior Performance Award, September 1993

Outstanding Graduating Senior-Geological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, May 1989

Colorado Engineering Council Silver Medal-Colorado School of Mines, Graduation May 1989

Sun Exploration and Production Co. Scholarship, Colorado School of Mines, 1986; 1987

T.W. Nelson Scholarship, Mobil Oil Corporation, 1985

Colorado School of Mines President's Scholarship, 1985

## COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

**Geographic Information Systems:** IDRISI, ArcGIS, and Intergraph's MGE.

**Three-Dimensional Geoscientific Information Systems:** Intergraph's MGVA (Voxel Analyst), Landmark's Stratamodel SGM (Stratigraphic Geocellular Modeling), and Lynx Geosystem's GMS (Geological Modeling System), Dynamic Graphics' Earthvision

**Ground-water Modeling:** MODFLOW, MODPATH, MODFLOWP and RANDOM WALK

**Graphics, Gridding, and Contouring Packages:** AUTOCAD, Microstation, SURFER and Schlumberger-GeoQuest's CPS-3.

**Digital Image Processing:** ILWIS, TerraMar MICROIMAGE, and Intergraph's Imagestation Imager



## COMMITTEES, WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED/CHAIED

- Co-organized a one-week workshop on “Hydrogeology of the Desert Southwest” for the USGS National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program and USGS National Ground-water Resources Program, April 2002.
- Co-organized a one-day workshop on “Integrating Geologic Data for use in Ground-water models” for the USGS National Ground-water Meeting, sponsored by the USGS, Water Resources Division, Office of Groundwater, Nov. 1-5, 1999.
- Served as member of the USGS National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Advisory Committee to evaluate annual research proposals for Fiscal Years 2001 and 2000, August 1999 and 2000.
- Co-organized and co-chaired theme session entitled “The Death Valley Hydrogeologic System”, Geological Society of America 1996 Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 1996.
- Co-organized Workshop on “New Research Frontiers: Three-Dimensional Subsurface Characterization“ for the Third International Conference/Workshop on Integrating Geographic Information Systems and Environmental Modeling, sponsored by the National Center for Geographic and Information Analysis, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 21-25, 1996.
- Co-organized and co-chaired theme session entitled “Leading Edge Techniques in Three-Dimensional Geologic Modeling”, Geological Society of America 1994 Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

## PRESENTATIONS

- DVRFS: The Once and Future Model*, Devil’s Hole Workshop, Death Valley National Park Headquarters, Death Valley, California, May 2003.
- Steps Toward Global Geoscience Knowledge Integration*, Briefing to the Secretary, UNESCO International Hydrological Programme and Director, UNESCO Earth Sciences Division, Paris, France, September 2002.
- Development of a Universal Geoscience Business Process*, Lecture to the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, The Netherlands, September 2002.
- Knowledge integration and transfer*, USGS Workshop on the Hydrogeology of the Desert Southwest, April 2002, Tucson, Arizona.
- Uncertainty, parameter estimation, calibration of models, and managing uncertainty in subsurface characterization*, European Science Foundation Conference on New Paradigms for the Prediction of Subsurface Conditions, Characterization of the Shallow Subsurface: Implications for Urban Infrastructure and Environmental Assessment, Sol Cress Conference Center, Spa, Belgium, July 7 – 12, 2001. **(INVITED KEYNOTE)**.
- Annual geo-data requirements – a North American perspective*, European Science Foundation Conference on New Paradigms for the Prediction of Subsurface Conditions, Characterization of the Shallow Subsurface: Implications for Urban Infrastructure and Environmental Assessment, Sol Cress Conference Center, Spa, Belgium, July 7 – 12, 2001. **(INVITED)**.

## PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- Characterizing complex hydrogeologic basins in desert regions of the southwestern U.S.: Past successes, present limitations, and future needs*, Lecture to the British Geological Survey, Keyworth, U.K., March 2001.
- Scientific challenges for hydrogeologic investigations in the Great Basin, U.S.A.*, Lecture to the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC), Enschede, The Netherlands, March 2001.
- A work plan for hydrogeologic investigations in the southwestern United States*, Briefing to Netherlands Institute of Applied Geoscience TNO – National Geological Survey, Delft, The Netherlands, March 2001.
- Modeling of complex hydrogeologic systems*, Lecture to University Hydrogeology Class, Technical University, Delft, The Netherlands, March 2001. **(INVITED)**.
- Three-dimensional modeling of complex hydrogeologic systems in the desert southwestern United States*, Modeling for Management, Symposium, Technical University, Delft, The Netherlands, May 2000. **(INVITED)**.
- Status of investigations for the Death Valley regional ground-water flow system (DVRFS) project*, DVRFS Stakeholders Technical Exchange Workshop, Beatty, Nevada, November 16-18, 1999.
- Use of inverse modeling for calibrating complex geologically-based ground-water flow models*, Parameter estimation techniques workshop at the USGS National Ground-water Meeting, sponsored by the USGS, Water Resources Division, Office of Groundwater, Nov. 1-5, 1999 **(INVITED)**.
- Status of investigations for the Death Valley regional ground-water flow system (DVRFS) project*, DVRFS Stakeholders Technical Exchange Workshop, Amargosa Valley, Nevada, May 24-26, 1999.
- An integrated ground-water modeling program for the Death Valley region, Nevada and California*, Water in the Deserts: Past, Present and Future, Southern California Academy of Science Symposium, Fullerton, California, April 30, 1999 **(INVITED)**.
- Death Valley ground-water model: calibration vs. geologic conceptual model testing*, Status of Geologic Research and Mapping in Death Valley National Park, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 9-11, 1999 **(INVITED KEYNOTE)**.
- Requirements for reducing uncertainty in the DOE regional ground-water flow models of the Death Valley region, Nevada and California*, Nevada Test Site Community Advisory Board Meeting, October 1998 **(INVITED)**.
- A regional ground-water model as a water-resource management tool*, Devil's Hole Workshop, Stateline, Nevada, March 1998.
- Comparison of the Yucca Mountain and Nevada Test Site Underground Testing Areas regional ground-water flow models*, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Senior Staff Meeting, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 1997 **(INVITED)**.

## PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- Death Valley regional flow model calibration using optimal parameter estimation methods and geoscientific information systems*, University of Arizona, Department of Hydrology and Water Resources Weekly Hydrology Seminar Series, August 27, 1997.
- Limitations in regional saturated-zone ground-water modeling*, Yucca Mountain Saturated-Zone Expert Elicitation Panel Program Review, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 21, 1997.
- Utilizing the Death Valley regional ground-water flow model to assess uncertainty in our knowledge of the system*, Devil's Hole Workshop, Stateline, Nevada, April 7-8, 1997 **(INVITED)**.
- Use of commercial products for developing hydrogeologic framework and numerical ground-water flow models*, USGS Ground-water Modeling Workshop, Denver, Colorado, March 18-20, 1997.
- Use of hydrogeologic framework modeling techniques and optimal parameter estimation methods for modeling of complex ground-water flow systems*, USGS District Ground-water Specialists Meetings, Northeast and Southeast Regions: Orlando, Florida, January 28-30, 1997; Central and Western Regions: Menlo Park, California, February 11-13, 1997.
- Regional 3D ground-water flow model of the Death Valley basin*, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board Meeting, January 20-21, 1997 **(INVITED)**.
- Results of the USGS Death Valley 3D regional ground-water flow model*, Devil's Hole Workshop, Death Valley National Park Headquarters, Death Valley, California, May 8-9, 1996 **(INVITED)**.
- A progress report on modeling the Death Valley regional ground-water flow system*, Devil's Hole Workshop participants, Desert Research Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 24, 1995 **(INVITED)**.
- Considerations for 3D regional hydrological modeling using geoscientific information systems*, TNO, Delft, The Netherlands, June 1992.
- Design and development of a 3D data base for regional hydrogeological modeling*, Time-Space Modeling of Bounded Natural Domains workshop, sponsored by the European Science Foundation at Lucca, Italy, June 1992.

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### Journal Articles /Book Chapters:

- Tiedeman, C.R., Hill, M.C., **D'Agnese, F.A.**, and Faunt, C.C., in press, Methods for using ground-water model predictions to guide hydrogeologic data collection, with application to the Death Valley regional ground-water flow system: Water Resources Research.
- D'Agnese, F.A.** and O'Brien, G.M., 2003. Impact of geoinformatics on the emerging Geoscience Knowledge Integration Paradigm. In: Rosenbaum, M.S. and Turner, A.K. (Eds.) Characterisation of the Shallow Subsurface: Implications for Urban Infrastructure and Environmental Assessment. Springer-Verlag, Düsseldorf. 000-000. (INVITED).
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- D'Agnese, F.A.**, Faunt, C.C., and Turner, A.K., (USGS approved), An assessment of vegetation distributions in the Death Valley region, Nevada and California, using remote sensing and GIS techniques: (outlet pending).
- Leavesley, G.H., Turner, A.K., **D'Agnese, F.A.**, and McKnight, D., 1997, Regional delineation of North America for the assessment of freshwater ecosystems and climate change: Hydrologic Processes, Vol. 11, pp.819-824.
- D'Agnese, F.A.**, Turner, A.K., and Faunt, C.C., 1996, Using geoscientific information systems for three-dimensional regional ground-water flow modeling in the Death Valley Region, Nevada and California: *in* GIS and Environmental Modeling: Progress and Research Issues (M. F. Goodchild, L.T. Steyaert, and B.O. Parks, eds), GIS World Books, Fort Collins, Colorado, pp. 265-270.

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- Belcher, W.R., Faunt, C.C., and **D'Agnese, F.A.**, 2002, Three-dimensional hydrogeologic framework model for use with a steady-state numerical ground-water flow model of the Death Valley regional flow system, Nevada and California: U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations Report 01-4254, 97 p.
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M.S. - Hydrogeology, University of Nevada, Reno, 1996  
B.S. - Geological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, 1988

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W.R.S. - Water Right Surveyor in Nevada, WRS No. 1045  
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### **Employment Summary**

2002-Present: Principal Hydrogeologist, InterFlow Hydrology, Inc., Truckee, CA  
2001-2002: Senior Associate, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Reno, Nevada  
1998-2001: Associate Hydrogeologist, Stantec Consulting, Inc., Reno, Nevada  
1995-1998: Senior Hydrogeologist, Stantec Consulting, Inc. (formerly SEA, Inc.)  
1990-1995: Hydrogeologist, SEA, Inc, Reno, Nevada  
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Mr. Smith has 18 years of experience as a consulting hydrogeologist, specializing in ground water resources evaluations in the Western U.S., primarily in Nevada and California.

His professional experience includes: water resources development feasibility, groundwater resources management, regional aquifer and watershed assessments, groundwater recharge and sustainability evaluations, well design and pumping assessments, water rights surveying and research, design of dewatering systems, geochemical evaluations to assess sources of water, computer-aided groundwater flow modeling, stream flow gaging, stream and groundwater interaction studies, spring evaluations, water quality management plans, and environmental impact evaluations.

Mr. Smith has consulted to a wide range of clients, including municipalities, city, county, state and federal agencies, regional water authorities, private industries including power, mining and manufacturing, resort and recreational developments, commercial and residential establishments, private land trusts, and to other civil, geotechnical, and environmental engineering firms.

## Professional Affiliations

- **International Association of Hydrogeologists**
- **National Ground Water Association – Association of Groundwater Scientists and Engineers**
- **American Water Works Association**
- **Association of Engineering Geologists** – *Former National Board of Directors, Section Board of Directors, and Great Basin Section Chair.*
- **Nevada Water Resources Association** – *Former Annual Conference Committees, and Well Construction Seminar Chairman.*
- **Consulting Engineers Council of Nevada** – *Former Participant and Environmental Subcommittee Chair.*

## Publications

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Smith, D.L., Albright, C.A., and Smitherman, J., 2003, “**Availability of Decreed Truckee River Water Rights and Projections of Future Water Demands in the Truckee Meadows Area, Southern Washoe County, Nevada**”. Abstract and presentation for the 2003 NWRA Nevada Water Conference.

Johnson, J., Smith, D.L., and Katzer T., 2002, “**Regional Carbonate Aquifer - A Hypothesis of Terminal Ground Water Outflow to the Colorado River**”. Abstract and presentation made at the 2002 NWRA Annual Nevada Water Conference.

Smith, D.L. and Guitjens, J.C., 1999, “**Characterization of Urban Surfacing Ground Water in Northwest Henderson, Clark County, Nevada**”. Environmental and Engineering Geosciences, Joint Publication of Association of Engineering Geologist and Geological Society of America (Winter 1998-1999).

Smith, D.L. and Katzer, T., 1998, “**Lemmon Valley Water Resources Project - Marshall Ranch Alternative, Proposed Development of a Supplemental Water Supply for the North Valleys Area of Reno**”. Abstract and presentation made at the 1998 NWRA Nevada Water Conference.

Smith, D.L. and Guitjens, J.C., 1996, “**Shallow and Surfacing Ground water in an Arid Urban Environment**”. Proceedings of the ASCE North American Water and Water Environment Congress of 1996.

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### **Basin-Scale Hydrogeologic Studies**

- *Basin-fill and Regional Potentiometric Water-Level Assessment for over 30 Hydrographic Basins in Eastern and Central Nevada and Western Utah - Southern Nevada Water Authority*
- *Smoke Creek Desert, Washoe County - Ground Water and Surface Water Resource Evaluations, Exploration Drilling, Regional Aquifer Testing, Basin Water Balance, Aqueous Chemistry, and Numeric Flow Modeling, Northwestern Nevada – Sempra Power Generation*
- *Hydrogeologic Evaluations of Tikaboo and Three Lakes Valley - Southern Nevada Water Authority*
- *Hydrologic Evaluations of Muddy Springs and Regional Carbonate Aquifer, South-central Nevada - Southern Nevada Water Authority*
- *Martis Valley Ground Water Recharge and Perennial Yield Assessment, Placer and Nevada Counties, California*
- *Shallow and Surfacing Ground Water Evaluations, Regional Monitoring Well Network, and Aqueous Geochemistry Assessments – City of Henderson, Nevada*
- *Coyote Spring Valley and Associated Regional Carbonate Aquifer Interpretations, Southern Nevada, Coyote Springs Investments*
- *Hydrogeology of the Dry Valley, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Hydrogeology of the Bedell Flat, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Hydrogeology of the Cabazon Basin, Southern California*
- *Sierra Highlands Water Resources Development Potential, Portola, California*
- *Multi-Basin Water Supply Feasibility Review, Northeastern Nevada - Coastal Power Company*
- *Potential for Land Subsidence from Water Level Declines, Wickenburg, Arizona - Toyota Testing Facility*
- *Hydrogeologic Evaluation and Test Well Program for Hamilton Ranch, California*

### **Surface Water Studies**

- *Martis Valley Surface Water & Ground Water Interaction Study, Tributaries to the Upper Truckee River, Placer and Nevada Counties, California*
- *Ophir Lake Project, Surface Water Resources and Potential for Artificial Recharge, Washoe Valley, Nevada*
- *Warm Spring Creek, Spring and Stream Gaging, and Feasibility of Artificial Recharge, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Hamilton Canyon Dam Feasibility, Sonoma County, California*
- *Galena Creek Surface Water Diversion – Infiltration Collector, Montreux Development, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Infiltration Gallery Assessment near the Truckee River, Kal Kan Foods, Storey County, Nevada*
- *Duck Lake Valley, Reconnaissance Surface Water Resources Assessment, Washoe County, Nevada*

### **Numeric Groundwater Flow Modeling**

- *MODFLOW Numeric Flow Modeling of the Lower Virgin River Aquifer System - Southern Nevada Water Authority*
- *MODFLOW Numeric Ground-Water Flow Modeling of Bedell Flat, Washoe County, Nevada - Intermountain Water Supply, LTD*
- *MODFLOW Numeric Flow Modeling of Dry Valley, Washoe County, Nevada - Intermountain Water Supply, LTD*
- *MODFLOW Numeric Modeling and Design of Temporary Dewatering Facilities, Pioneer Meadows, Sparks, Nevada*
- *Herlong Utility Coop, Honey Lake Valley, California - Professional Peer Review of a MODFLOW Ground Water Model*
- *MODFLOW Simulation of the Effects of Artificial Recharge in Warm Springs Valley, Washoe County, Nevada, - Intermountain Water Supply, LTD*
- *Hassayampa Wash Sub-Basin, Arizona, Professional Peer Review of a MODFLOW Model*
- *MODFLOW Aggregate Pit Dewatering Model, Lower Truckee River, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Stampmill Estates MODFLOW Modeling for Water Quality Management, Wadsworth, Nevada*
- *Steamboat Creek Drop Structure Seepage and Hydrostatic Uplift Analysis (SEEP2D) - Washoe County Regional Transportation Commission*

### **Well Drilling, Design and Testing**

- *Dry Valley Test Well Program, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Smoke Creek Desert Exploration Drilling and Test Well Program, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Mt. Rose Ski Area Well Development Program, Lake Tahoe, Nevada*
- *Alpine Springs County Water District, Evaluation of Horizontal Wells, Placer County, California*
- *Pine Ridge Exploration and Production Well Drilling and Testing, Portola, California*
- *Gold Mountain Well Performance Evaluations, Portola, California*
- *Incline Village General Improvement District, Exploration Well Program, Lake Tahoe, Nevada*
- *Community of Coto de Caza, California, Ground Water Development, Well Fields, and Aquifer Testing*
- *Kaiser Micromill Well Construction and Aquifer Testing, Storey County, Nevada*
- *Kal Kan Dry Food Well Construction and Aquifer Testing, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *City of Fallon, Nevada, Municipal Well No. 4*
- *Ancil Hoffman Golf Course Water Supply - Sacramento County Parks & Recreation*
- *Deule Vocation Facility Well Evaluation - California Department of Corrections*
- *Shadow Creek Golf Course Well Field Development, Las Vegas, Nevada*
- *Bellagio Resort and Casino Production Wells, Las Vegas, Nevada*

- *Las Vegas Water Pollution Control Facility Dewatering System – Clark County Sanitation District*
- *Washoe Lake Wetlands Well, Washoe County, Nevada – Nevada Department of Transportation*
- *Glenshire Mutual Water Company Well Design and Standard Specifications, Truckee, California*
- *City of Corona, California, Municipal Well Design and Testing*
- *City of Simi Valle, California, Municipal Well Construction Oversight*
- *Community of Imlay, Nevada, Ground Water Development Evaluation, Municipal Well*
- *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Nevada, High School Irrigation Well*
- *University of Nevada, Carlin Fire Training Academy Wells*

### **Nevada Water Rights**

- *Research of Water Rights in 10 Basins in Eastern Nevada - Southern Nevada Water Authority*
- *Truckee River Water Rights Availability - Washoe County Regional Water Planning Commission*
- *Truckee River Water Rights Recovery Program - Truckee Meadows Water Authority*
- *University of Nevada, Reno, Main Station Farm and Valley Road Farm Water Rights Surveying and Consulting*
- *Kiley Ranch, Reno, Water Rights Research, Surveying and TMWA Banking*
- *MGM & Mirage Resorts, Las Vegas - Water Rights Development, Management, and Proofs - Shadow Creek Golf Course and Bellagio Casino*
- *Operating Engineers JAC, Wadsworth, Nevada - Water Rights Management and Proofs*
- *Midas Joint Venture, Water Rights Research, Northern Nevada*
- *Marshall Ranch, Washoe County, Nevada, Water Rights Appropriations, Vested Claims, Artificial Recharge, and Proof of Beneficial Use*

### **Environmental Evaluations**

- *High Salinity Agricultural Irrigation Evaluation as a Groundwater Mitigation Alternative - Buffalo Valley & Lower Reese River, Nevada*
- *Warm Springs Valley Ground Water Quality Management Plan, Washoe County, Nevada*
- *Mining Site Soil and Groundwater Contamination Characterization and Monitoring Network - Northeastern Nevada*
- *Environmental Characterization of Soil and Groundwater Contamination at the Mountain Warfare Training Center, California – US Department of Defense*
- *Environmental Remediation of Fuel Contaminants in Soil and Groundwater - Lassen Union High School, Susanville, California*
- *Silver Lake Landfill Remediation, Reno, Nevada*
- *Solid Waste Assessment Testing (SWAT) Evaluations and Ground Water Quality Monitoring Networks at Approximately 12 Landfill Facilities, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California*



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**Recent Grants and Awards**

Las Vega Valley Water District. Monitoring golf course transition to reuse water. 2000-2005. \$750,000.

Clark County Sanitation District. Foliar damage associated with sprinkler irrigation of sewage effluent. 1998-2003. \$228,000.

TORO Corporation. Using spectral data to assess nitrogen and water stress in turfgrass. 2001-2003. \$90,000.

DOE. Using plants as sentinels of detection of radioactive leakage from low level waste sites. 2000-2006. \$600,000.

Southern Nevada Water Authority. Assessing Evapotranspiration in Northern Nevada Basins. 2004-2005. \$840,000

Southern Nevada Water Authority. Quantifying water savings in the urban landscape with satellite ET controllers. 2004-2005. \$180,000

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### Strategic Responsibilities

- Develop and implement conservation strategies, policies and programming for a community of 1.8 million people in the Mojave Desert with a primary focus on consumptive demand management.
- Key team member in the development of water resource, demand management and drought response plans. Implementation of the drought response plan resulted in a 13 percent reduction in per capita water use over a two-year period without negative economic impact.
- Represent the agency before political boards, professional conferences and media. Conduct approximately 50 media interviews for radio, print and television annually.
- Coordinate with up to eight jurisdictional agencies to assure consistency of messaging and continuity of services. Prepare coordinated community outreach efforts and provide jurisdictional reports for regional programs.
- Participate in and lead development of national conservation policy through interaction with other agencies. Initiated the Smart Water Application Technologies (SWAT) initiative, a national collaborative of water agencies and the irrigation industry to facilitate and accelerate marketplace transformation for efficient landscape irrigation technologies.

### Operational Responsibilities

- Developed and manage an annual O&M budget of \$32 million. Led development of a unified financial accountability and data management system for conservation programs.
- Supervise a staff of up to 37 personnel conducting educational, enforcement and incentive programs.

## **Programmatic Responsibilities**

- Developed the nation's largest xeriscape program, providing incentives for the conversion of 70 million square feet of landscape over a five year period. Operations include the use of aerial photography and GIS systems to measure and document converted areas. Implemented use of mobile tablet PC's and GPS systems to maximize productivity of field operations.
- Developed and operate innovative private/public partnerships to promote conservation, including programs with the restaurant, landscape, car wash and homebuilding industries. Developed and sponsored industry trade shows for the exhibition of water efficient products to developers and contractors. Initiated the nation's first large scale voluntary program to construct and build water efficient homes, including a partnership with the region's largest homebuilder.
- Implementing multi-spectral imagery to assess quantity and type of irrigated landscape over a 320 square mile urban area to establish benchmarks and monitor change in existing and new development.
- Participate in the development of public information programs, including print and video educational materials and mass media campaigns.
- Collaborate with other agencies in the development and execution of regional and national research programs. Research initiatives include measuring the resource impact of various ornamental landscape styles, measuring the influence of sub-metering in multi-family dwellings and the evaluation of automated, demand based irrigation controllers. Currently collaborating on a national initiative to determine the impact of using a suite of products and techniques to maximize efficiency of newly-constructed single-family homes. Projects have included collaboration with accredited universities, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

## **CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO** *Irrigation Conservation Manager, June 1995 to April 2000*

- Participated in development and implementation of conservation strategies, policies and programming for a community of 472,000 people in the Chihuahuan Desert.
- Developed programs related to landscape irrigation efficiency, xeriscaping, rainwater harvesting and other sustainable concepts.
- Responsible for the development and operation of a water waste enforcement program believed to be the first public water utility to assess violation fees to customer water bills. Implemented the use of mobile computers and video documentation of violations.
- Oversaw contract projects to install large meters in existing city parks to improve metering accountability and reduce unaccounted for water.
- Oversaw a water auditing program for single family and multi-family dwellings.
- Conducted an analysis of water use data and policies for the use of portable hydrant meters used in construction and maintenance activities. Developed and implemented new policies to reduce unaccounted water and water theft.
- Supervised a team of five personnel conducting educational, enforcement and incentive programs.
- Managed professional service contracts and capital programs of up to \$350,000, including large metering programs and residential water auditing programs.
- Represented the City in administrative hearings and court proceedings related to water policy violations.
- Represented the agency before political boards, professional conferences and media.
- Performed water use and cost analyses for industrial, commercial and institutional customers.
- Participated in the development of public information programs, including print and video educational materials and mass media campaigns.



## NM STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

*Assistant Professor, February 1987 to June 1995*

- Developed and implemented community-based programs in urban horticulture, youth development and community development.
- Managed community-based programs with up to 900 members and 125 volunteers. Responsible for developing and delivering a variety of educational programs in agriculture, horticulture, animal science and technology.
- Developed and operated successful Master Gardener programs in two counties. These structured programs trained volunteers in horticultural practices, including xeriscape, and developed into self-sustaining, community-based volunteer organizations.
- Developed a community farmers' market for local growers. Required the passage of a city ordinance to accommodate transient vendors on public land and development of a self-supporting organization.
- Utilized mass media to deliver educational programming, including authoring an award-winning newspaper column and community horticultural newsletter.
- Authored technical publications in horticulture and landscape irrigation for statewide distribution.

## EDUCATION

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, LAS CRUCES, NM

*Master of Arts, Business and Personnel Management, May 1992*

- Emphasis on strategic business development and personnel management.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, LAS CRUCES, NM

*Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Pest Management, December 1986*

- Emphasis on plant pathology, entomology and horticulture.

## TECHNICAL CREDENTIALS

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IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

*Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor, August 1995 to present*

CA-NV SECTION, AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

*Certified Conservation Practitioner, April 2005 to present*

## AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

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### Personal Awards

Distinguished Service Award  
New Mexico Association of 4-H Agents  
1994

First Place National Award  
Turfgrass/Horticulture – Category 1  
National Association of County Agricultural Agents  
1994

First Place, Western Region  
Personal Column  
National Association of County Agricultural Agents  
1990

First Place State Award, New Mexico  
Public Relations In Daily Efforts  
National Association of County Agricultural Agents  
1990

2<sup>nd</sup> Place National Award  
Turfgrass/Horticulture Communications  
National Association of County Agricultural Agents  
1989

### Team Awards

Pinnacle Best of Show – Public Relations Program  
Water Smart: Drought Communications Campaign  
Public Relations Society of America  
2005

Pinnacle Award of Excellence – Video  
Detecting and Silencing Leaks  
Public Relations Society of America  
2004

Pinnacle Award of Excellence – Direct mail  
SNWA Drought Watering Schedule  
Public Relations Society of America  
2003

## PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

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### Selected Publications and Articles

Sovocool, K.A., M. Morgan and D. Bennett. (2006). An in-depth investigation of Xeriscape as a water conservation measure. *Journal AWWA*, 98:2.

Frank, L. and D. Bennett. (1999). *Low Volume Irrigation Design and Installation Guide*. City of Albuquerque, NM. 22 p.

Bennett, D. (1999). Albuquerque reduces water consumption by twenty-four percent, *Irrigation Business and Technology*, 7(6), pp. 22-28.

Bennett, D. and L.E. Doxon. (1994). *Tree Pruning Techniques*. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Guide H-156. 4 p.

## **Selected Publications and Articles – continued**

Bennett, D.B., L. Doxon and E.K. Grubaugh. 1990. I can dig it: A guide to installing a home sprinkler system. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Guide M-303. 8 p.

Porzig C. and Bennett D. (1997). Key sites of irrigation on the Internet, *Journal of Applied Irrigation Science*, 32(1).

Porzig C. and Bennett D. (1997). Cyberspace station: Surfing the supercanal, *Irrigation Business and Technology*, 5(1). p 22.

## **Selected Publications Reviewed**

Wilson, T. 2004. Site Water Management Planning: A Handbook for landscape, water conservation, golf and irrigation professionals. Bilhah Publishing. 291 p.

Schultz, R.D. 1998. The Complete How-To Guide to Xeriscaping. City of Albuquerque, NM. 46 p.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS**

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3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Mexico Drought Conference. Albuquerque, NM. October 6, 2005.

Arizona Hydrological Society. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual symposium. Flagstaff, AZ. September 21, 2005

American Society for Horticultural Science. Las Vegas, NV. July 18, 2005

U.S. State Department, Embassy, Gabarone, Botswana. April 21, 2005.

Rain Bird Corporation Irrigation Advisory Council. San Diego, CA. September 15-17, 2004.

New Mexico State University Community Water Conference. Albuquerque, NM. September 2, 2004.

Western Coalition of Arid States Legislative Conference. Las Vegas, NV. February 18, 2004.

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. San Diego, CA. February 11, 2004.

New Mexico Xeriscape Conference. Albuquerque, NM. October 17, 2003.

American Water Works Association Annual Conference. Anaheim, CA. June 17, 2003.

American Society of Irrigation Consultants. Asheville, NC. May 5, 2003

## **AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

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Irrigation Water Management Society. Cheney, WA. Advisory Committee member. 2005 – current.

American Water Works Association. Denver, CO. Member. 2000-current

Irrigation Association. Falls Church, VA. Member. 1995-current.

New Mexico Irrigation Association. Secretary. 1993-1995.

New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents. President. 1993.

**R. Michael Turnipseed, PE**

President, Turnipseed Engineering Ltd.  
Carson City, Nevada

**Education**

BS, Civil Engineering, Utah State University, 1972

**Registrations**

Professional Engineer, Nevada #5638, Utah #4635  
Water Rights Surveyor, Nevada #612

**Organizations**

American Water Resources Association - Past State Chapter President  
National Society Professional Engineers - Past Member  
American Society of Civil Engineers - Member

**Experience**

President, Turnipseed Engineering Ltd.  
July 2004 - Present

Director, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
August 2000- July 2004

Nevada State Engineer, Division of Water Resources  
February 1990 - August 2000

Chief, Surface Water and Adjudication, Division of Water Resources  
1985 - 1990

Utah Division of Water Rights  
1972 - 1985

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
1971 - 1972



## DAVID J. DONOVAN

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### EXPERIENCE:

#### **SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY/ LVVWD**

*September 1991 – present*

**HYDROLOGIST II**, December 1994 – present

*Current projects:* Technical support for integrated hydrogeologic studies eastern Nevada Carbonate Terrain. Specific areas of investigation include; geologic framework, and basin hydrologic budgets.

*Previous projects:* Principal investigator for Las Vegas Valley ground-water flow (MODFLOW) model, re-evaluated subsurface stratigraphy, natural recharge, natural discharge, historical ground-water production, spring flow, perennial and ephemeral wash flow, and waste water discharges. Technical assistance to the Las Vegas Valley Ground-Water Management Program. Creation of water level maps and hydrographs to document annual changes in water level. Evaluation of latest hydrologic and geologic investigations. Creation of explanative text and graphics for the education of the general public and decision-makers about ground-water issues. Organization of monthly water level measurements in about 125 production, artificial recharge and monitor wells; Geochemical and isotopic sampling of ground water; Aquifer testing of municipal supply wells; Sub-surface mapping of aquifers; Measurement of water levels in wells and surface flows of creeks in eastern Nevada.

#### **LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**HYDROLOGIC/RESEARCH INTERN**, 9/91 – 12/94: Responsible for generation of AutoCAD graphics used in professional and internal reports and presentations, and developed computer programs and procedures to interface MODFLOW numerical output to AutoCAD graphics.

#### **NEWMONT EXPLORATION LTD.**

*August 1987 – August 1991*

**MINE GEOLOGIST/GEOLOGICAL ASSISTANT/GEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN:** Progressively responsible experience exploring for and developing large gold ore bodies in northern Nevada's Carlin Trend. Major responsibilities included: Ore control, Core and rock chip lithologic and geotechnical descriptions (logs), and Geologic mapping used for; exploration of new and existing ore bodies, Hydrology and Slope stability.

#### **SUMMERS AND WORK DURING SCHOOL YEARS**

*1983-1987*

Seismic Technician, National Park Ranger, Pipefitters Apprentice, Historical Researcher/Assistant Curator, Baker

### EDUCATION:

#### **MASTERS OF SCIENCE;** *August 1996, Geoscience with emphasis in Hydrogeology,*

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Graduate coursework in Ground and Surface-water Hydrology, Environmental Law, Geochemistry, Quaternary Geology, and Sandstone Petrology.

Thesis Title: **Hydrostratigraphy and allostratigraphy of the Cenozoic alluvium in the northwestern part of Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE;** *July 1987, Geology Extended – with emphasis in Hydrology, Engineering Geology, and Environmental Geology,* Northern Arizona University

Graduate coursework in Hydrology.

Independent research on formation and degradation processes on cinder cones in northern Arizona.

**Continuing Education;** *1989-1990, Northern Nevada Community College (now, Great Basin College);* Course work in: Geology of Nevada, Ore Deposits, Mining Law, Lotus, and dBase.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND INTERESTS

Qualified As Expert Witness Before Nevada State Engineer March 2004  
Theme Session Chairman, Nevada Water Resources Annual 2004 Conference  
William R. Boggess Award (Best Paper 2002, Journal of the AWRA)  
Theme Session Chairman, Geological Society of America Annual 2000 Conference

### **Memberships:**

American Water Resources Association (2000-2006)  
National Ground Water Association (1991-2006)  
Geological Society of America (1987-2006)

### **General Interests:**

Photography, Western History

## Publications and Presentations

- Hines, W. G., Cole, E. D., and Donovan, D. J., 1993, **Ground-water quality in the Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada: An update and analysis of trends**, Las Vegas Valley Water District prepared in cooperation with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada, 50p.
- Donovan, D. J., 1993, **Hydrogeochemistry of the principal alluvial aquifers in the northwest part of Las Vegas Valley**; Arizona-Nevada Academy of Science 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting.
- Donovan, D. J., 1994, **Geologic controls on aquifer permeability in west central Las Vegas Valley**; Nevada Water Resources Association Conference.
- Donovan, D. J., 1994, **Allostratigraphic units in northwest Las Vegas Valley**; Rocky Mountain Ground-Water Conference.
- Donovan, D. J. and Seaber, P.R., 1994, **Hydrostratigraphic and Allostratigraphic Units, Northwest Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**; Geologic Society of America, Abstracts with Programs, 1994 Annual Meeting.
- Donovan, D. J., 1996, **Hydrostratigraphy and allostratigraphy of the Cenozoic alluvium in the northwestern part of Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**: M.S. Thesis, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 199 p.
- Donovan, D. J. and Brothers, K., 1997, **Overview of the District's Las Vegas Valley ground-water model**; Nevada Water Resources Association Conference (poster)
- Donovan, D. J., 1998, **Historical water use and aquifer response in Las Vegas Valley**; Changing Water Regimes in Dry Lands Conference (poster).
- Katzer, T., Brothers K., Cole, E., Donovan D., and Johnson, M., 1998, **A cost-benefit analysis of artificial recharge in the Las Vegas Valley ground-water system, Clark County, Nevada**; Southern Nevada Water Authority / Ground-Water Management Program, 38 p.
- Johnson, M. and Donovan, D. J., 1998, **Hydrogeology and geology of the Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**; National Ground Water Association Conference.
- Donovan D. J. and Katzer, T., 1999, **A new look at natural recharge in Las Vegas Valley**; Nevada Water Resources Association Conference
- Donovan, D. J. and Katzer, T., 2000, **Hydrologic implications of greater ground-water recharge to Las Vegas Valley, Nevada**; Journal of the American Water Resources Association; v.36, n. 5, pgs. 1133 - 1148
- Donovan, D. J., 2000, **Evolution of the conceptual hydrogeologic and ground-water flow model for Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**; Geologic Society of America, Annual Meeting, Abstracts with Programs, v.32, No. 7 p. A-254



- Leising J. F., and Donovan, D. J., 2000, **Groundwater conditions in Las Vegas Valley; as related to Geologic Hazards**: Geologic and hydrologic hazards in the Las Vegas Valley: reducing risk; Association of Engineering Geologists Symposium
- Donovan, D. J., 2001, **Evolution of the conceptual hydrogeologic and ground-water flow model for Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**; in Proceedings 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering, Luke, B., Jacobson, E, and Werle J., eds. pgs. 163 - 172
- Donovan, D. J., 2001, **Precipitation in eastern Nevada**; Annual Devil's Hole Conference
- Las Vegas Valley Water District, 2001, **Water resources and ground-water modeling in the White River and Meadow Valley Flow Systems, Clark, Lincoln, Nye and White Pine Counties**: Hearing Document (Exhibit 54) for LVVWD Coyote Spring Water Right Applications, July 2001, 300 p.
- Donovan, D. J., and Katzer, T., 2002, **Recharge and Discharge in the White River and Meadow Valley Flow Systems**: Nevada Water Resources Conference
- Donovan, D. J., Wallen, M., 2002, **Historical changes in phreatophyte vegetation in Las Vegas Valley, Nevada**: American Water Resources Association Annual Conference, Abstract Proceedings p. 207
- Donovan, D. J., Katzer, T. Brothers, K., Cole, E., and Johnson, M., 2002, **Cost-Benefit Analysis of Artificial Recharge in Las Vegas Valley, Nevada**: Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management, v.128 n. 5, pgs. 356-365
- Devitt, D. A., Donovan, D. J., Katzer, T., and Johnson, M., 2002, **A reevaluation of the ground water budget for Las Vegas Valley, Nevada, with emphasis on ground water discharge**: Journal of the American Water Resources Association, v. 38 n.6, pgs. 1735-1751
- Donovan, D. J., Dixon, G. L., Brandt, J. M., and Wallen M. M., 2003, **GIS Based Hydrogeologic Map of Tikaboo (North and South) and Three Lakes (North and South) Valleys, Nevada**: Nevada Water Resources Association Conference (poster)
- Donovan, D. J., and Katzer, T., 2003, **Natural Recharge and Discharge in Tikaboo (North and South) and Three Lakes (North and South) Valleys, Nevada**: Nevada Water Resources Conference
- Southern Nevada Water Authority, June 2003, **Hydrogeology of Tikaboo and Three Lakes Valleys, Clark and Lincoln Counties, Nevada**: Southern Nevada Water Authority, 84 p.
- Wallen, M. and Donovan, D. J., 2003, **Revisiting precipitation / natural recharge methodologies in eastern Nevada**: Annual ESRI conference (poster).
- Katzer, T. and Donovan, D. J., 2003, **Hydrogeology of Spring Valley, White Pine and Lincoln Counties, Nevada**: Las Vegas Valley Water District, 71 p.
- Donovan, D. J. Dixon, G. L., Rowley, P. D. and Brandt, J. M, 2004, **Detailed geologic mapping in the Muddy Springs area**: Nevada Water Resources Association Conference
- McArther R. D., and Donovan D. J., 2004 **Ground-water discharge by evapotranspiration in Cave Valley Lincoln and White Pine Counties, Nevada**: Nevada Water Resources Association Conference
- Donovan, D. J., Buqo, T., 2005, **Evidence of Low-Altitude Recharge in Arid Environments**; Annual Devil's Hole Conference

- Donovan, D. J., Brandt, J. M., Rowley, P. D, Dixon, G. L., Ekren E. B., 2005 **Generalized Hydrogeologic Map of parts of Clark, Lincoln, White Pine, Nye, Counties Nevada and parts of western Utah**: Nevada Water Resources Association Conference
- Donovan, D. J., 2005, **Tectonic Fissures in Dry Lake Valley, Lincoln County Nevada**; Association of Engineering Geologists Annual Conference
- Donovan, D. J., Kistingner, G. M., Acheampong, S. Y. 2005, **Characterization of Springs in Eastern Nevada**; Geologic Society of America, Annual Meeting, Abstracts with Programs, v.37, No. 7 p. 325.

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## **Education**

M.S. Water Resources Management, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1998  
B.S. Geology, University of New Mexico, 1993

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## **Technical Work Experience**

- Performed data analysis on hydrogeologic data that included data collection, organization, evaluation of data quality, statistical analyses of data, and preparation of datasets for modeling.
- Constructed and maintained numerous Access databases for the central storage of borehole location information, well construction, water levels, lithologic descriptions, geochemical data, and recharge information for incorporation into flow and transport models.
- Employed geochemical modeling technology to produce Piper and Stiff diagrams, calculate saturation indices, and perform speciation calculations.
- Employed GIS technology for the preparation of maps, as well as other data analysis activities.
- Prepared technical reports documenting the results of well development and testing activities, geochemical studies, hydrologic data documentation reports, and transport data documentation reports.

## **Field Work Experience**

- Performed borehole geophysical logging (e.g., electric, acoustic, nuclear, video, induction) in a variety of locations in the U.S. and Guam.
- Collected geologic sample media during well drilling operations.
- Collected groundwater samples using bailers and from sampling ports during pump tests to establish regional and local groundwater chemistry in Southern Nevada.
- Performed water quality monitoring during well development and testing activities.
- Performed depth-to-water measurements using wire-lines and electric tapes.
- Performed surface water discharge measurements using pygmy current meters.
- Packed environmental soil and water samples for shipping.

## **Laboratory Work Experience**

- Prepared environmental soil and water samples for analysis.
- Analyzed water samples using a variety of different analytical instruments including a GFAA, GC-FID, ion-selective electrode, turbidity meter, and pH probe.
- Performed surface-area analyses and cation-exchange capacity measurements.

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## Professional Experience

HYDROLOGIST II NOVEMBER '04 - Present  
*Southern Nevada Water Authority* *Las Vegas, Nevada*

Employed as a hydrologist with the Southern Nevada Water Authority in support of water rights applications and water resource development. Experience includes data analysis, data integration, GIS analysis, surface water sampling, water-level measurements, water quality sampling, database development, site characterization, and report preparation relating to hydrologic flow systems throughout Nevada.

SENIOR HYDROGEOLOGIST APRIL '04 – Nov. '04  
*Parsons* *Las Vegas, Nevada*

Employed by Parsons as a sub-contractor to the Southern Nevada Water Authority on groundwater development projects. Assisted with the analysis of groundwater data in support of water rights applications and water resource development. Experience includes data analysis, data integration, GIS analysis, surface water sampling, water-level measurements, water quality sampling, database development, site characterization, and report preparation.

HYDROGEOLOGIST Nov. '98 – April '04  
*INTERA, Inc. (formally Shaw E & I and IT Corporation)* *Las Vegas, Nevada*

Employed as a hydrogeologist/geochemist with INTERA, Inc. on a multi-contractor environmental team to assist the National Nuclear Security Administration in investigating and characterizing contamination resulting from historic underground nuclear tests conducted at the Nevada Test Site. Experience includes data analysis, data integration, GIS analysis, groundwater sampling, well drilling activities, and report preparation.

GRADUATE / ASSISTANT RESEARCH GEOCHEMIST May '96 - Oct. '98  
*Desert Research Institute* *Las Vegas, Nevada*

Work included collecting and interpreting geochemical data for projects funded by the Department of Energy. Specific projects included investigating certain aspects (e.g. sorption characteristics, retardation factors, cation-exchange properties) of the fate and transport of inorganic contaminants in groundwater while in contact with various rocks types from the Nevada Test Site and other areas, and attempting to quantify the rate of hydrocarbon (TPH) dissolution from contaminated areas at the Central Nevada Test Area. Work also included assisting principal investigators in report preparation, maintenance and operation of the environmental geochemistry laboratory's GFAA, GC-FID, and other instruments.

INORGANIC LABORATORY TECHNICIAN Dec. '95 - May '96  
*Lockheed Environmental Systems & Technologies* *Las Vegas, Nevada*

Utilizing EPA guidelines, work included the preparation of soil and water samples using wet chemistry digestion techniques for analysis by ICP-MS and GFAA spectrometry. Also, analyzed environmental samples for total dissolved solids, total suspended solids, pH, turbidity, and percent solids. Additional duties included the analysis of samples for

dissolved hexavalent chromium and silica using colorimetric methods.

GEOLOGIST / LOGGING ENGINEER  
*Century Geophysical Corporation*

Dec. '93 - Sept. '95  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*

Employed as a geologist on projects for both commercial and government clients, worked included the production of electric, nuclear, induction, and acoustic borehole geophysical logs. Also, assisted clients with the interpretation of borehole geophysical logs to help determine such things as subsurface lithology, static water levels, and potential well completions.

### **Certifications/Training**

- What's New in ArcGIS 9, Las Vegas, NV; 2004
- Fundamentals of Remote Sensing, Space Imaging, Las Vegas, NV; 2004
- Learning ArcGIS I (for ArcView 8, ArcEditor 8, and ArcInfo 8), ESRI Virtual Campus Course; 2002
- FEHM (Finite Element Heat and Mass Transfer Code) Workshop, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM; 2002
- The Groundwater Pollution and Hydrology Course, Princeton Groundwater, Inc. Short Course, San Francisco, CA; 2000
- Access 97: Basic and Intermediate Training Courses, Bechtel Nevada Corporation, Las Vegas, NV; 2000
- Introduction to ArcInfo Workstation, Community College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV; 1999
- American Red Cross-First-Aid Provider
- American Heart Association-Adult CPR & First-Aid
- SNWA - Desert Tortoise Training

### **Computer Proficiency**

- Geographic Information Systems (ESRI's ArcGIS, ArcView, ArcInfo, Intergraph's GeoMedia)
- Geochemical Modeling Software (Aquachem, PHREEQC, MINEQL+)
- Word Processing (MS Word, Corel Word Perfect, Adobe FrameMaker)
- Spreadsheets (MS Excel)
- Databases (MS Access)

### **Selected Technical Publications**

Lyles, B.F., G. Pohll, **D. Sloop**, and C. Papelis. 1998. *Evaluation of Potential Hydrocarbon Transport at the UC-4 Emplacement Hole, Central Nevada Test Area*, DOE/NV/11508-43, Publication No. 45167. Las Vegas, NV: Desert Research Institute.

Rehfeldt, K., W. Drici, B. Lester, **D. Sloop**, J. Watrus, T. Beard, M. Sully, W. Fryer, and C. Benedict. 2004. *Hydrologic Data for the GroundwaterFlow and Contaminant Transport Model of*

*Corrective Action Units 101 and 102: Central and Western Pahute Mesa, Nye County, Nevada, Rev. 0, Shaw/13052-204. Las Vegas, NV: Shaw Environmental, Inc.*

Rehfeldt, K., W. Drici, **D. Sloop**, J. Watrus, T. Beard, M. Sully, C. Benedict, A. Wolfsberg, and P. Reimus. 2003. *Contaminant Transport Parameters for the Groundwater Flow and Contaminant Transport Model of Corrective Action Units 101 and 102: Central and Western Pahute Mesa, Nye County, Nevada, Shaw/13052-201, Rev. 0. Las Vegas, NV: Shaw Environmental, Inc.*

**Sloop**, D.A., 1998. *Equilibrium Studies of Ion Sorption on Zeolitized Tuff from Rainer Mesa, Nye County, Nevada*, M.S. Thesis, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada.

### **Awards**

Recipient of the 1997 Desert Research Institute's Maxey Award in Water Resources for a paper titled, "*Equilibrium Sorption of Pb(II) and Sr(II) Cations on Zeolitized Tuff from the Nevada Test Site, Nye County, Nevada*".

# WEIQUAN DONG, PhD

## SENIOR GEOLOGIST

### EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

My career spans over ten years in the environmental field as a hydrogeologist and geologist. I have broad practical experience in the field of water resources management, hydrology, geology, geochemistry, environmental isotope, and GIS.

### EDUCATION

PhD, Geology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2004.

M.S., Geochemistry, Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guiyang, China, 1990.

B.S., Geology, Chengdu University of Technology, Chengdu, China, 1987.

### SPECIAL TRAINING

ESRI ONLINE COURSES: Introduction to Visual Basic 6, Learning ArcGIS 8, Part I, and Learning ArcGIS 8, Part II, April 2002.

DYRESM-CAEDYM hydrodynamics and water quality models, Centre for Water Research, the University of Western Australia, June 2003.

Field Monitoring and Laboratory Analysis of Hazardous Materials, University of California, San Diego, July 1997.

Sequence Stratigraphy, Jiangnan University of Petroleum, 1988.

### EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

2004 – Date. Parsons, SNWA Senior Geologist.

August 2004 – September 2004. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Research Scientist.

2000 – 2004. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Research Assistant.

August 1998 – August 2000. Institute for Rare Isotope Measurements, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Research Assistant.

November 1995 to August 1998. Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), University of California, San Diego, Research Associate.

December 1990 – November 1995. Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guangzhou, China, Research Assistant Professor.

August 1987 – November 1990. Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guiyang, China, Research Assistant.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

#### GROUNDWATER HYDROGEOLOGY

**Senior geologist for the Southern Nevada Water Authority In-State Water Resources Development Program.** Involved in preparation of concept plans that will provide an additional 300,000 acre feet per year of water supply to the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA). My responsibility includes geologic and hydrogeologic investigations, evaluation of basin water geochemistry, and development of data collection for groundwater modeling. QA/QC for precipitation data used to estimate groundwater recharge in SNWA groundwater basins. Development of methodology and procedures for groundwater recharge estimates in regional scales. Preparation of input data for models (Groundwater flow model and isotope groundwater model) that have been adopted for modeling groundwater flow in the basins proposed by SNWA.

**Research Assistant, Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies/ Geoscience Department of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.** (1) Groundwater flow and solute transport in Yucca Mountain with combined geochemical and hydrogeologic approaches. The goal of this project is to conduct integrated laboratory, field, and numerical studies to further understand the groundwater flow regime in Yucca Mountain (YM) and rock-water interaction, to develop parameter estimation techniques, and to arrive at optimal flow and reactive transport models for further use of monitoring potential risk of contamination in YM. The project is underway. (2) Identification on ground water level rise in deep wells of Yucca Mountain. By filtering out the effects of earth tide and barometric pressure on ground water level, I concluded that the rise of ground water level in some wells in Yucca Mountain could be a result of local factors.

**Research Assistant, Institute for Rare Isotope Measurements, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.** Projects involved include: (1) Dating groundwater with  $^{85}\text{Kr}$  and  $^{81}\text{Kr}$ . My responsibility in this project included collecting representative groundwater samples, developing procedures for efficient extraction of krypton from 0.1 to 20 liters of water, performing isotope enrichment to reduce interfering isotopes in the sample with two specialized static mass spectrometers. I developed a low blank procedures used to strip gases from water. Both recovery efficiency and purity for krypton is more than 95%. (2) Designing deep wells for Environmental Hydrology Field Teaching Site at the UT Plant Sci. Farm. This project was to design and drill 1-3 boreholes into the underlying bedrock to depths of 100-300 feet. Based on field investigations, regional geological data, hydrogeologic conditions, and available budget, I recommended three optimal sites for drilling three deep boreholes in bedrock. (3) Aquifer pumping test analysis, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA: Performed aquifer pumping tests (step, constant-rate, and recovery) in shallow and deep aquifers. (4) Preliminary hydrogeologic assessment for the American

drogeologic assessment for the American Brewing Company, Leon County, Texas. The assessment included a period of data collection and literature review to amass sufficient material to give an overview of the hydrogeology of the proposed site. Recommendations were made based on these findings. (5) A study on comparison of  $^{85}\text{Kr}$  age dating methods to conventional tritium and CFC methods. Samples were collected from an unconfined sand aquifer near Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. (6) Identification of leaking in Memphis aquifer with  $^{85}\text{Kr}$  and tritium. The objective is to determine whether modern infiltration is being rapidly drawn into the confined Memphis Sand Aquifer by the high rates of pumping of municipal wells. The study is currently underway.

**Research Assistant Professor and Hydrogeologist, Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences.** Projects involved include: (1) Mining-related environmental monitoring, Yunfu pyrite mine, Guangdong, China: Monitored stream flows and borehole water levels, conducted surface water sampling, and performed statistical analyses and literature reviews to assess the environmental impacts of past and present mining operations, and to evaluate the effectiveness of acid mine drainage mitigation measures. (2) Hydrologic investigation and monitoring, Guanzhou, China: Supervised piezometer installation using a direct-push percussion drilling technology, performed core logging, installed stream stage gauges, supervised borehole geophysical (gamma ray) logging, redeveloped pre-existing monitor wells, performed an aquifer pumping test, and monitored surface and subsurface water levels in support of a construction dewatering project.

## **VADOSE ZONE HYDROLOGY**

**Research Assistant, Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies/ Geoscience Department of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.** (1) A study on soil moisture variation in



vadose zone of the Nevada Test Site. The soil moisture is very important for waste disposal sites, desert ecosystems, and groundwater contamination in the desert environment. In this project, I modified a soil hydrology model (SHM) which was developed for humid areas and implemented the macropore flow processes into the SHM. The simulations on soil moisture variation were done by varying soil textures, vegetation coverage, and macropore flow. The results from these simulations shown that the soil textures and vegetation coverage have significant effects on soil moisture variation in desert soils, the macropore flow is not important for affecting soil moisture under present climate conditions. More details can be found in my Journal of Hydrology paper. (2) Extraction of paleoclimate information from chloride profiles of vadose zone in southern Nevada. The soil chloride in vadose zones of the southern Nevada, as a natural tracer, achieved climate changes up to 120,000 years. By forward to model the observed chloride profiles with modified HYDRUS-1D, the paleoclimate information was extracted. The input data and chloride deposition rates in the last 18,000 years were prepared based on the results from previous simulations on lake extents of Owens Valley. The measured chloride profile at Amargosa Desert Research Site (ADRS) was successfully simulated with the modified version of the HYDRUS-1D computer code using variable boundary conditions. (3) A study on the impacts of climate change on solute transport in vadose zone of southern Nevada. This project was funded by DOE and cooperated with the team of ADRS, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Desert Research Institute. By performing in-situ measurements on hydraulic properties and displacement experiments on the undisturbed soil cores, I investigated possible effects of climate change on the solute (bromide) transport in the arid vadose zone under matric heads of 0, -2, -5, and -10 cm using undisturbed soil columns collected from the ADRS. Undisturbed soil cores were collected at ground surface, directly below where tension infiltrometer measurements

were made. Experiments were conducted by introducing water containing bromide (Br) tracer into a soil column maintained at steady-state conditions. Effluent was collected using a fraction collector inside of a vacuum chamber, and analyzed using a Br ion electrode. Results of breakthrough curves (BTC) exhibited asymmetries and tailing for all core samples. The observed data were well fitted to a one-region model, except for the cores at saturation, and an core at the matric head -5 cm, from which the observed data were better fitted to a two-region model.

**Research Assistant, Institute for Rare Isotope Measurements, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.** Rock mulch experiment: Investigation of rock mulches to promote water conservation in semi-arid agriculture. By measuring soil temperature, water content in the columns of soil overlain with various thickness of gravel, the process of soil evaporation and energy flux at the soil surface and at the base of rock mulch layers were quantified. Finally, an optimal design for rock mulch systems was obtained.

## **SURFACE HYDROLOGY**

**Research Assistant, Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies/ Geoscience Department of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.** (1) Extraction of paleoprecipitation and paleotemperature from lake records in the Owens Valley, CA with a coupled catchment-lake hydrology model. The goal of this project is to obtain quantitative paleoprecipitation and paleotemperature for the southern Nevada in the last 18,000 years. The derived paleoprecipitation and paleotemperature were used as major inputs to simulate solute transport in the vadose zone of Nevada Test Site and to predict future groundwater recharge. The coupled catchment-lake model was implemented by coupling a surface hydrology model and lake energy balance model. The surface hydrology model has three modules: the snow module

that computes mean monthly snowfall, snowmelt, snowpack, ice accumulation, ice transport, and icemelt for each grid cell based on the input of temperature, precipitation, and elevation of that cell, the runoff module that calculates mean annual runoff from available water (rain, snowmelt, and icemelt), and the lake module computes lake extent from the results of basin-wide mean annual runoff calculated by the runoff module and lake evaporation. The lake energy balance model calculated evaporation of the lake surface based on energy budget of water body in lake. This physically-based lake model, which explicitly represents the physical processes governing the energy and water balances of the lake, offers a more robust way to predict climate induced changes in water volume, level, and outflow of the lakes. As a result, a quantitative time-series of paleoclimate information for the last 18,000 years was obtained. A manuscript on this study is ready to be submitted for publication. (2) Simulation on the variation of temperature, evaporation, and chemicals in Boulder Basin, Lake Mead with DYRESM-CAEDYM. The purpose of this project was to model water level, temperature and solute profiles of the Boulder Basin, Lake Mead by considering water balance, solute loading, and energy balance with the DYRESM-CAEDYM.

## GEOLOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY

**Research Associate, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), University of California, San Diego.** Research projects involved included the study of cosmic ray-produced radioisotopes in diverse terrestrial environments and using them as quantitative tools to study weathering, erosion, and paleoclimate change. I proposed a study of the Tibet uplift by determining erosion rates of bedrock surfaces with using  $^{10}\text{Be}$  and  $^{26}\text{Al}$  isotopes. My principal duty in SIO was managing a chemistry laboratory, performing a variety of chemical analyses, and preparing targets from a variety of geological samples for  $^{10}\text{Be}$  and  $^{26}\text{Al}$  Accelerator Mass

Spectrometry (AMS) measurements. I also had experience working on the Pb isotopic anomaly of the K/T boundary at Dr. Macdougall's laboratory for six months. During that period, I learned complete chemical procedures for preparing targets for Pb isotopic measurements and techniques for operating thermal ionization mass spectrometry.

**Research Assistant Professor, Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences.** (1) Evolution and framework of lithosphere in Southeast China. Based on field investigation, stratigraphic correlation, geochronology, geochemical analysis and basin analysis, the evolution and framework of lithosphere in Southeast China were studied. (2) Gold deposits and hydrothermal sedimentation. Many gold mines in China are closely related to hydrothermal sedimentation, so the hydrothermal sedimentation becomes one of the most important geological markers for locating gold. My research on this subject was to characterize petrographic, geochemical properties and tectonic setting of the hydrothermal sedimentation for typical gold mines in China. (3) Super-large ore deposits and hydrothermal sedimentation. Some super-large ore deposits such as Wengfu Phosphorite, Dajiangping Pyrite, Yunfu, Dahebian barite deposits, are formed mainly by hydrothermal sedimentation. The study was done by studying temporal and spatial distribution, sedimentary and geochemical characteristics, of these super-large ore deposits.

**Research Assistant, Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences.** Completed projects include: (1) a study on the origin of bedded chert of Taiyangding Group, west Qinling Orogenic Belt. The bedded chert with reef carbonate formed a reef-chert suite that is major host rocks of gold and uranium ore deposits. Based on field investigation, laboratory petrologic examination and geochemical analyses, I concluded that the bedded chert was formed by hydrothermal sedimentation. (2) Paleozoic tectonic framework of

west Qinling Orogenic belts. This study was performed by studying rare earth elements (REEs) of sedimentary formations.

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- (a) Research Grant from the Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2002.
- (b) Research Grant from the Geological Society of America, 2001.
- (c) Research Assistantship from University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2000-2004.
- (d) Travel Grant from Geological Society of America, 2000.
- (e) Research Assistantship from University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1998-2000.
- (f) Scholarship for Outstanding Young Scholar from Chinese Academy of Sciences, 1995.
- (g) Award of Scientific Achievement, from Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, 1994.
- (h) Director Grant from Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, 1993.
- (i) Director Grant from Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, 1991.
- (j) The Outstanding Paper Award from Chinese Mineralogy, Petrology, and Geochemistry Society, 1990.
- (k) "Five-Four Youth Award", Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, 1990.
- (l) "Three-Best Student", Chengdu University of Technology, 1986.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Water Resources Research

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Ph.D. Hydrology/Hydrogeology	University of Nevada, Reno	<b>1996</b>
Dissertation title: " <i>Geochemical Evolution of the Shallow Groundwater System in the Southern Voltaian Sedimentary Basin of Ghana</i>		
M.S. Geoscience (Hydrogeology)	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	<b>1992</b>
Thesis Title: <i>Isotope Hydrology of Lehman and Baker Creeks Drainages, Great Basin National Park, Nevada</i>		
B.Sc. Geological Engineering	Univ. of Science and Technology Kumasi, Ghana	<b>1984</b>

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- Isotopic & Hydrogeological Characterization of fractured Rock settings: Current and Novel Approaches, National Groundwater Association, Baltimore, Maryland **2005**
- Workshop in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Image Processing Desert Research Institute, Reno **1994**
- Short course in Principles and Applications of Modeling Chemical Reactions in Groundwater, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado, Golden, USA **1993**

**CERTIFICATION**

Certified Environmental Manager, State of Nevada

**FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS**

<i>Who's Who</i> , Strathmore's Directory	<b>2000 - 2001</b>
<i>Graduate Students Association Grant</i> , University of Nevada, Reno	<b>1994 &amp; 1995</b>
<i>Dirk Doorenbos Award in Hydrology/Hydrogeology for best student paper</i> University of Nevada, Reno	<b>1993</b>
<i>Academic Achievement Award for 2<sup>nd</sup> best M.S. Thesis in Water Resources</i> American Water Works Association, USA	<b>1993</b>
<i>Academic Merit Award</i> University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	<b>1992</b>
<i>George Burke Maxey Fellowship in Hydrology/Hydrogeology for best research proposal</i> , University and Community College System of Nevada	<b>1991</b>
<i>Lily and Wing Fong Scholarship in Geoscience</i> University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	<b>1991</b>
<i>Graduate Students Association Grant</i> , University of Nevada, Las Vegas	<b>1991</b>
<i>International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Fellowship in Isotope Hydrology</i> International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria	<b>1989</b>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Hydrologist, Southern Nevada Water Authority April 2001 - Present
- Develops hydrologic programs and data collection requirements
  - Collects, interprets and analyzes data regarding hydrologic systems throughout Nevada and the Colorado River Basin states
  - Develops and implements effective protocols and procedures for water quality sampling and interprets geochemical variability to deduce flow paths and source water
- Hydrogeologist, Broadbent & Associates, Inc., Henderson, Nevada May 2000-April 2001
- Evaluated water resources for domestic and industrial use
  - Performed environmental, hydrological and geological investigations related to leaking underground storage tanks
  - Operated and maintained soil and groundwater remediation systems
- Consulting Hydrogeologist, Summit Envirosolutions, Inc., Reno, Nevada 1997-1999
- Reviewed and evaluated project proposals and reports in water resources and environmental assessment
  - Conducted baseline surveys and environmental investigations for the remediation of contaminated groundwater for water supply
- Consulting Faculty, Keck Geology Consortium Project, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA 1999
- Taught and advised students on research involving the installation of data loggers for rain gauges and pressure transducers, weirs, and staff gauges on streams and rivers for the analysis of the hydrologic and nutrient budgets of a watershed
  - Conducted training in augur drilling and well installation and the measurement of nutrients (nitrate and phosphate) and other water quality parameters (pH, specific conductance, temperature and dissolved oxygen) in the laboratory
  - Carried out soil, surface water and groundwater sampling with students and taught them how to analyze the samples for trace elements and major ion concentrations using ICP and AAS
- Consulting Faculty, Keck Geology Consortium Project, Smith College, Northampton 1998
- Taught field and laboratory courses involving the installation of staff gauges on streams and rivers, discharge measurements, pitting and augur drilling, collection and analysis of soil, surface water and groundwater samples
  - Mentored and advised students on a project to determine the land use impact on the water quality of the Mill River watershed
- Associate Faculty, Feather River College, Quincy, California 1997
- Taught a Water Quality Monitoring course for second year students. Course involved water resources and water quality data management, groundwater and surface water sampling and analysis
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nevada 1996
- Studied groundwater velocities at the southern Nevada Test Site (NTS) using groundwater and geochemical modeling and environmental isotopes techniques
- Graduate Research Associate, Desert Research Institute, Reno 1992-1996
- Co-principal investigator for the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation on a \$1.4m groundwater resources development in Ghana, West Africa
  - Prepared project proposals, evaluated the water supply needs for the various

- communities and prepared work plans and budget
  - Used GIS and remote sensing techniques for site selection and groundwater management
  - Collected and analyzed all hydrogeologic, geochemical and isotopic data using various DOS and UNIX based softwares, and prepared reports
  - Co-ordinated and maintained communication with our international collaborators
  - Investigated the geochemical evolution and trace element geochemistry of groundwater in a siliciclastic sedimentary basin using aqueous geochemistry and isotopic techniques
- Graduate Research Assistant, Desert Research Institute, Las Vegas 1990 - 1992
- Prepared water, soil and wood shaving samples on vacuum extraction lines and analyzed them on mass spectrometers for their stable isotopic composition
  - Carried out research on the relationships among the various water bodies in Great Basin National Park, Nevada, using chemical and isotopic techniques
  - Actively participated in water resources and environmental assignments at various locations in Nevada
- Research Officer, Water Resources Research Institute, Accra, Ghana 1985 -1989
- Prepared project proposals, budget schedules, work plans and site safety plans for groundwater studies
  - Explored for groundwater using surface geophysical techniques
  - Sited and supervised drilling operations for over 100 water supply and industrial wells using rotary drilling rig
  - Conducted aquifer tests and assessed water quantity and quality
  - Designed and constructed monitoring well networks for project monitoring and appraisal
- Assistant Engineer, Architectural and Engineering Services Corporation, Accra, Ghana 1985
- Collected, measured, and evaluated engineering properties of soils for building and road construction
  - Supervised drilling for rock and soil samples for laboratory analysis using cable tool drilling rig
- Superintendent, Tema Secondary School, Tema, Ghana 1984
- Taught mathematics at the ordinary and advanced levels (High School)
- Geological Engineer Trainee, Jaworzno Coal Mining Company, Jaworzno, Poland 1981
- Monitored geophones and collected rock and water samples for analysis

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY**

- Member, technical review panel, Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation 1997 - Present

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Geophysical Union  
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## **Education**

A.A. General Education, Hartnell College, 2000  
University of Nevada Las Vegas

## **Professional Experience**

*1995 to Present*                      *Southern Nevada Water Authority*                      *Las Vegas, NV*

### **Hydrologist II**

I was employed from 1995 to 1998 as a Geologic Technician to collect groundwater data to be applied towards operation and management of the Las Vegas Valley Water District's production and artificial recharge wells. This included water levels, water quality sampling, and field measurements of water quality. From 1998 to 2003 I was employed as a Hydrologist I. My duties included hydrologic data collection and analysis for the operation of the Las Vegas Valley, Kyle Canyon, Jean, and Searchlight Water Systems. This included operating and maintaining groundwater monitoring networks and some water quality sampling. Data maintenance including QA/QC of all data collected, data entry, and database maintenance were also part of my duties. I was also responsible for operation and maintenance of the one surface water gaging station on the Muddy River. I made water level measurements in several basins in Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties and authored several compliance reports that were submitted to the Nevada State Engineer in support of water rights for the Jean Water System. Since 2003, I have been employed as a Hydrologist II. I serve as SNWA's representative for Joint Funding Agreements with the U.S. Geological Survey and Nevada Department of Water Resources. I operate and maintain one gaging station on the Muddy River, analyze the data from the gaging station, and compute the annual discharge record. I then submit the data to the USGS for publication in their annual data report. I am responsible for the oversight of data collection outside of the Las Vegas Valley, including the QA/QC of discharge measurements at springs and streams and water levels.

*1993 to 1995*                      *U.S. Geological Survey, Las Vegas Office*                      *Las Vegas, NV*

### **Hydrologic Intern**

I was employed as an intern with the U.S. Geological Survey from 1993 to 1995. My duties included: QA/QC of data collected for the Weapons Program at the Nevada Test Site and Yucca Mountain Project; operation and maintenance of several gaging stations on the Muddy River; water level measurements in the Las Vegas Valley and the Carbonate Rock network in southern and eastern Nevada; and data entry and database maintenance.

*1993 to 1991 U. S. Geological Survey, Salinas Sediment Lab/Field Office Salinas, CA*  
**Hydrologic Trainee**

While assigned to the California District Sediment Laboratory, I was responsible for bed load and bed material analyses, preparation of suspended sediment samples, logging in of sediment samples, inventory and shipping of sampling materials, and general laboratory maintenance. While assigned to the Salinas Field Office, I was responsible for the operation and maintenance of 14 surface water gaging stations, which included measurement of suspended sediment, bed load and bed material as well as discharge. I also computed the annual discharge records for these streams, which were included for publication in the California Annual Data Report. I received two Special Achievement Awards (1991, 1992).

**Technical Activity Work Summary**

- Performed data analysis including the QA/QC of raw data to be included into databases
- Written several well construction contracts, and served as the technical lead during the construction of the wells
- Written well abandonment contracts for the Las Vegas Groundwater Management Program and oversaw their completion
- Authored several compliance reports for the Jean Water System to the Nevada Department of Water Resources
- Conducted numerous shallow groundwater investigations in Las Vegas Valley for the Las Vegas Valley Water District
- Performed sediment bed load and bed material sediment analysis
- Assisted in preparation of technical reports

**Field Activity Work Summary**

- Performed surface water discharge measurements at springs and streams in California and Nevada
- Performed sediment sampling in both California and Nevada
- Operated and maintained stream gaging stations in California and Nevada
- Collected subsidence data to help determine the lateral component of land subsidence in southern Nevada
- Performed water quality and water chemistry sampling at surface water and groundwater sites in both California and Nevada
- Collected field data to aid in the management of groundwater production and artificial recharge wells in the Las Vegas Valley, and groundwater production wells in Searchlight, Jean, and Kyle Canyon

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## Presentations

Donovan, D.J., Kistinger, G.M. Acheampong, S.Y., 2005, Characterization of Springs in Eastern, Nevada, Geological Society of America 2005 Annual Meeting and Exposition, Abstracts with Programs, Abstract No. 143-2, p.325

Kistinger, G.M, 2003, Correlation Between Groundwater Levels, Spring Discharge and Precipitation in the Red Rock Canyon and Blue Diamond Area near Las Vegas, NV, Poster presentation at the 2003 Nevada Water Resource Association Annual Conference

Kistinger, G.M., 2004, Challenges of Accurately Assessing Surface Water Resources in Southern Nevada and Eastern California, Abstract and Presentation at the 2003 Nevada Water Resource Association Annual Conference

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Smith, D. L., Johnson, J. A., Kistinger, G. M., Donovan, D. J., 2004. Effects of Regional Climate on Pederson Spring Discharge and the Carbonate Aquifer in the Vicinity of Muddy Springs, Southern Nevada Abstract and Presentation at the 2004 Nevada Water Resource Association Annual Conference

Smith, D. L., Johnson, J. A., Kistinger, G. M., 2004. Barometric Pressure Response of the Carbonate Aquifer in the Vicinity of Muddy Springs and Implications to Discharge of Pederson Spring, Clark County, Nevada. Abstract and Presentation at the 2004 Nevada Water Resource Association Annual Conference



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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of Nevada Las Vegas  
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Las Vegas, NV 89154-5012  
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### **1999-Present** Master of Arts in Science in Biology and Statistics

Graduate Research Project: "Phylogeography and Conservation Biology of the Desert Pocket Mouse (*Chaetodipus penicillatus sobrinus*).” Degree in progress with 52 graduate credits completed and research nearing completion. Expected graduation is in December 2006.

### **1996** Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, Minor in Biology

Senior Thesis: "Critical Evaluation of the Issues and Policies Concerning the Management of Biological Resources Associated with the Virgin River"

### Awards and Scholarships

Dean's Honor List  
National Deans' List  
University President's Scholarship

### Scholastic Organizations

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
UNLV Alumni Association

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **2002-Present Senior Biologist**

Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Resources Department

#### Professional Staff Supervision and Project Team Leadership

Supervise a team of up to 12 professional environmental staff, conduct staff performance evaluations, prepare staffing plans and carry out staff management activities. Lead multidisciplinary research teams, which include senior professional staff, on various environmental and water resource related projects.

#### Project Management

Administer research, planning and construction projects dealing with sensitive, threatened and endangered species, and national and international environmental policy with total annual budgets exceeding \$2,000,000. Lead and/or participate in field research activities. Interpret research results and give presentations, both written and oral, to internal management, outside agencies, professional organizations and the public.

#### Biological Studies Principal Investigator

Design and implement scientific investigations concerning the distribution, status and ecology of sensitive biological resources, including the following taxonomic groups: small mammals, bats, raptors, passerines, fish, amphibians and vascular plants.

#### Environmental Policy and Planning

Actively participate in environmental planning processes such as multi-species conservation programs and Endangered Species Act (ESA) recovery teams. Review and address environmental documents, position papers, legal briefs and court decisions. Coordinate and participate in educational tours and workshops concerning environmental issues such as the Colorado River Delta in Mexico and the Salton Sea.

#### Interagency Coordination and Cooperation

Establish relationships with state and federal agencies and other stakeholders, both in the United States and Mexico, and work in teams to identify problems and develop cooperative solutions concerning sensitive biological resources.

#### Environmental Compliance

Conduct environmental investigations and associated analyses, and prepare reports and other documentation required by the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act and Federal Land Policy Management Act. Interpret environmental laws, regulations and policies relevant to the agency's mission.



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**1996-2002**     Environmental Biologist I/II  
Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Resources Department

Conducted field surveys for sensitive, threatened and endangered species. Managed environmental consultants. Reviewed and contributed to biological research reports. Participated as a member of several ESA recovery teams and as a technical member of multiple committees during the development of the Clark County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan and Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program.

**1995-1996**     Environmental Intern  
Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Research Department  
1001 S. Valley View Blvd.  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89153  
(702) 870-2011

Supported technical staff in conducting biological resource investigations. Participated in field surveys for sensitive, threatened and endangered species. Worked with environmental consultants. Reviewed and summarized publications and reports concerning biological resources.

**1995**            Environmental Intern  
Southwest Gas Corporation, Inc.  
Corporate Office, Staff Engineering Department  
5241 Spring Mountain Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103  
(702) 876-6405

Produced State Fire Marshal reports. Assisted in storm water runoff management and permitting, waste storage facility audits, underground storage tank compliance, and hazardous and special waste management. Aided in the management of environmental contractors. Worked to design and implement a corporation-wide environmental compliance program.

**1992-1995**     Environmental Technician  
Dames & Moore, Inc.  
Las Vegas Office, Environmental Department  
4220 South Maryland Parkway  
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Performed paleoenvironmental analyses using packrat middens, sediment core samples, and pollen samples. Conducted sensitive, threatened and endangered

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species surveys for plants, birds, reptiles, and small mammals. Participated in cultural resource surveys and prepared artifacts for museum curation.

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

**1990-1998** Sergeant (Honorably Discharged)  
United States Marine Corps Reserve  
3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, Fox Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Marines, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division  
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Completed Marine Corps Boot Camp, School of Infantry and Anti-tank TOW Missile Weapon System School. Participated in infantry training exercises and performed volunteer duties as a member of the Honor Guard and Color Guard. Supervised up to 40 marines with limited oversight during Desert Storm. Developed and conducted military training courses in infantry combat techniques.

Badges, medals and awards include: Meritorious Unit Citation, Selected Marine Corps Reserve and National Defense Service medals; six Expert Rifleman badges; meritorious promotions to Private First Class and Corporal; and, three meritorious awards for outstanding leadership and performance.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**2004-Present** Volunteer Biologist  
North American Breeding Bird Survey  
USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center  
Laurel, MD 20708

Conduct breeding bird surveys on established transects in the Great Basin Desert as part of a nation-wide program.

**2003-Present** Board Member (Director)  
Great Basin Bird Observatory  
1755 E. Plumb Lane, Ste. 256 A  
Reno, NV 89502  
(775) 323-4226

Provide organizational oversight, review and approve budgets and expenditures, and provide technical advice concerning research methods.

**2003-Present** Volunteer Biologist  
Great Basin Bird Observatory

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Conduct breeding bird monitoring surveys in the Mojave and Great Basin Deserts as part of a statewide program.

**2001-Present** Research/Technical Cave Diver  
Death Valley National Park  
Devils Hole Research Dive Team  
Resources Management Division  
Death Valley, CA 92328  
(760) 786-3252

Participate in population counts and various research and monitoring activities concerning the endangered Devils Hole pupfish (*Cyprinodon diabolis*), and continued exploration of Devils Hole. Provide technical recommendations concerning Devils Hole to the Ash Meadows Recovery Team.

**1992-1993** Field Technician  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Geological Sciences Department  
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
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Assisted graduate students in collecting and analyzing water samples from springs in remote backcountry locations within Grand Canyon National Park.

**1992-1993** Biology Research Assistant  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Department of Biological Sciences  
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
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Assisted graduate students in phylogenetic studies of sensitive, threatened and endangered species in a DNA sequencing laboratory. Prepared mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) samples for amplification in polymerase chain reaction equipment. Labeled mtDNA samples with radioactive isotopes. Prepared polyacrylamide gels and ran amplified mtDNA samples through gel electrophoresis.

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## **POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Nevada Water Resources Association. 1996. Las Vegas, NV. Presentation: "Environmental resource investigations in the lower Virgin River."

The Wildlife Society. September 1997. Snowmass, CO. Poster: "Vegetation classification of Great Basin and Mohave Desert vegetation using satellite images, GIS, and ERDAS imaging software."

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Biological Sciences, Student Symposium. October 2003. Las Vegas, NV. Presentation: "Phylogeography and conservation biology of the Desert Pocket Mouse (*Chaetodipus penicillatus sobrinus*)."

American Society of Mammalogists. June 2004. Arcata, CA. Presentation: "Phylogeography of the Desert Pocket Mouse (*Chaetodipus penicillatus*) with emphasis on the conservation of *C. p. sobrinus*."

Devils Hole Workshop. June 2004. Pahrump, NV. Presentation: "Research and management concerning the Devils Hole pupfish – A status update."

Desert Fishes Council. November 2004. Tucson, AZ. Presentation: "In-state water resource planning and development."

Bureau of Land Management, Cooperating Agency Biological Resources Technical Committee for the Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project. June 2005. Las Vegas, NV. Presentations: "Biological resource investigations overview", "Mojave Desert wetland, riparian and aquatic ecosystems and associated sensitive resources occurring within the biological resources study area" and "Great Basin terrestrial wildlife."

Nevada Water Resources Association, Colorado River Symposium. October 2005. Las Vegas, NV. Presentation: "Importance of the Colorado River to environmental resources".

Nevada Water Resources Association, Annual Meeting. February 2006. Mesquite, NV. Panel Moderator: "Biological Topics in Basin and Range Hydrogeology."

Bonneville Chapter of American Fisheries Society. March 2006. Park City, UT. Presentation: "Planning for a sustainable Nevada."

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES AND RECOVERY TEAMS**

### Professional Organizations

Colorado River Water Users Association  
Cooper Ornithological Society  
Desert Fishes Council

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Ecological Society of America  
Great Basin Bird Observatory  
Nevada Water Resources Association  
Society of Conservation Biology  
Southwestern Association of Naturalists

Natural Resource Committees

Clark County Multi-Species Conservation Plan Implementation and Monitoring Committee  
Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program (LCR MSCP) Steering Committee  
LCR MSCP Adaptive Management Subcommittee (Chair)  
LCR Native Fishes Workgroup

Conservation and Recovery Teams

Ash Meadows Recovery Team  
Big Springs Spinedace Recovery Implementation Team  
Lower Virgin River Recovery Implementation Team  
Muddy River Recovery Implementation Team  
Railroad Valley Recovery Implementation Team  
Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team  
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Regional Recovery Implementation Team  
Virgin River Fishes Recovery Team  
White River Recovery Implementation Team

**SPECIAL TRAINING**

Leadership Training

Las Vegas Valley Water District Leadership Academy (All required courses)  
USMC Non-commissioned Officer Leadership Course

Technical Training

HEP500, Habitat Evaluation Procedures  
Population Viability Analysis Methods  
Desert Tortoise Ecology and Survey Techniques  
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Ecology and Survey Techniques  
Fisheries Field Techniques  
Mammalogy Field Techniques  
Vascular Plant Taxonomy  
Plant Ecology  
Habit Conservation Planning  
Population Genetic  
Multivariate Statistics  
Statistical Research Design  
Extended Range and Full Cave SCUBA



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### Employment

#### Senior GIS Analyst, Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) (October 2002 – Present)

- Advance the development, management and maintenance of the SNWA Resources Departmental Geographical Information Systems (GIS).
- Utilize GIS and remote sensing technology on panchromatic, natural/false color and multispectral satellite imagery and aerial photography for the interpretation and analysis of historical and current urbanized, agricultural and rural land use and land cover of the southwestern United States primarily for the Colorado River Basin, Great Basin, State of Nevada and the Mexican Delta of the Colorado River for multiple hydrological, biological, environmental and conservation projects.
- Conduct topologic, historic, hydrologic, geologic, biologic, environmental and demographic interpretation, analysis and field work using the latest GIS and remote sensing technologies and techniques.
- Develop, maintain and manage feature source spatial relational databases and their ability to link or join together with coverage/shapefile and/or grid attribute tables, external databases and/or software.
- Conduct analysis of all phases of the water right process to include field and legal investigations, surveys, the Application and Permit process and Point-of-Diversion and Place-of-Use Mapping.
- Collect, process and manage the SNWA Data Resources geospatial raster and vector datasets within departmental working directories and repositories.
- Plan, collect and post process field data gathered with conventional and survey grade GPS equipment.
- Plan, collect and post process field data collected in various hydrological, biological, environmental and conservation studies and data collection exercises.
- Conduct hardware and software analysis on SNWA's geospatial data with emphasis on performance issues and spatial data storage requirements and deployment.
- Keep abreast of the latest GIS, remote sensing and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technologies, hardware, software and techniques as they can be applied to SNWA's workflow.
- Interact with various local, state and federal agencies, private organizations and companies, educational institutions and private individuals on data and technology needs, availability and sharing.
- Cross train SNWA, consultants and other professionals and students in the use of GIS, GPS and remote sensing hardware/software and technologies as it applies to their discipline.

#### GIS Analyst, Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) (October 1998 – October 2002)

- Advance the development, management and maintenance of the SNWA Resources Departmental Geographical Information Systems (GIS).
- Conduct topologic, historic, hydrologic, geologic, biologic, environmental and demographic interpretation, analysis and field work using the latest GIS and remote sensing technologies and techniques.
- Took the lead in database design, development and maintenance of the departmental geographic based data as the departments' database administrator, this included conversions made between various hardware, software and RDBMS platforms and maintenance of geographical repository data.
- Generated presentation quality hardcopy and digital graphics and analysis in the form of maps, graphs, charts and tables.
- Provided technical support and training for the SNWA staff and other GIS departments both within and outside SNWA/LVVWD.
- Supervised one intern on multiple projects concerning the use of GIS in land use classification, geologic mapping and profiling, disk management and processing of satellite imagery/aerial photography.
- Assist in various hydrological and biological field studies and data collection exercises.
- Participate and contribute to the geographical information systems process improvement team study.

**GIS Specialist, Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD)** (February 1993 – October 1998)

- Advanced the development, management, maintenance and performed analysis using LVVWD Resources departmental GIS. This included continuous tracking and updating of existing and proposed land use within the urbanized areas of the Las Vegas Valley and Boulder City, performed analysis to determine sites for new facilities, water distribution system network analysis, terrain analysis, hydrologic analysis and geographically referenced image integration and interpretation.
- Took the lead in database design, development and maintenance of the departmental geographic based data as the departments' database administrator, this included conversions made between various hardware, software and RDBMS platforms and maintenance of geographical repository data.
- Generated presentation quality hardcopy and digital graphics and analysis in the form of maps, graphs, charts and tables.
- Provided technical support for other GIS departments both within and outside SNWA/LVVWD.

**Engineering Technician, Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD)** (July 1980 – February 1993)

- Initiated, designed, managed, maintained and generated analysis of LVVWD Planning Departments' GIS applications and projects. This included the development of base maps to be used with various projects throughout LVVWD, the sighting of new facilities, population, land use and water use projections, and water distribution system modeling utilizing both manual and digital drafting techniques.
- Performed data conversions between various hardware, software and RDBMS platforms.
- As the Districts water-rights technician I was involved in all facets of purchasing, permitting, maintaining and monitoring LVVWD ground-water rights. I was also responsible for tracking potential LVVWD and other State of Nevada water rights to be protested.
- Interacted with all departments of LVVWD/SNWA, federal, state and local agencies, contractors and the general public concerning LVVWD business.
- Developed and maintained the Engineering departmental library.

**Draftsman, Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD)** (November 1979 – July 1980)

- Manual drafting of LVVWD facilities, as-built drawings and redline markups for outside agencies and contract drafting.

**Transit man, Rodman and Draftsman, Sweetser Engineering, Cape Cod, Massachusetts** (June 1976 – September 1979)

- Responsible for all phases of private property perimeter surveys and subdivision layouts.

**Education**

- **Clark County Community College**, North Las Vegas, Nevada (1990 – 1994)  
34 Credits towards Associate of Applied Science with GIS emphasis
- **Cape Cod Community College**, Hyannis, Massachusetts (1978 – 1979)  
7 Credits towards Associate of Applied Science
- **United Technical Institute**, Boston, Massachusetts (1974 – 1975)  
Graduated with certificate in Architectural Drafting
- Harwich Jr. Sr. High School, Harwich, Massachusetts (1968)  
Graduated

**Professional Associations**

American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing  
American Water Works Association  
CA/HI/NV/GUAM Regional ESRI User Group  
Colorado River Water Users Association  
Nevada Geographic Information Society  
Nevada State Mapping Advisory Committee  
Nevada Water Resources Association  
Southern Nevada regional ESRI User Group



## Professional Training

- **General Computing**
  - Introduction to Computers
  - Lotus 1-2-3, Symphony, Manuscript, WordPerfect
  - Excel, Access, Dbase IV
  - Oracle Introduction, Applications Development
- **Water Related Training**
  - Water Distribution System Operator Grades I & II
  - TR-25 Watershed Modeling
  - Practical Hydraulics
- **Geographical Information Systems**
  - ARC/INFO Introduction, INFO9, Applications Programming, Grid
  - ArcView 3.1, 3.2, Avenue Programming
  - Introduction to ArcGIS I and II
  - Whats New in ArcGIS 9
  - ArcView & ArcGIS Spatial and 3D Analysis Extensions
  - Visual Basic for GIS
  - Introduction to Programming ArcObjects using VBA
  - Managing a GIS
  - Terrain Modeling
  - Integrating Imagery into Your GIS: Practical issues and Real Options
  - Using AM/GIS for Infrastructure Management
  - Creating Beautiful Maps with ArcMap
  - GIS Hydro 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2002
  - Building Geodatabases I
  - AutoCAD 12.0
- **Remote Sensing**
  - ERDAS Imagine, Fundamental, Advanced, Professional, Spatial Modeling
  - Exploring ENVI
  - Multispectral Remote Sensing with ENVI
  - Decision Making using Satellite Imagery and Remote Sensing
  - Fundamentals of Remote Sensing, Space Imaging
  - Assessing the Accuracy of GIS Information Created from Remotely Sensed Data: Principles and Practices
  - Feature Extraction using VLS Feature Analyst
- **Global Positioning Systems**
  - Global Positioning Systems, Trimble GPS
  - Practical GPS Data Collection and Processing Using Trimble GeoXT Handheld Receiver

## Computer Experience

- **Hardware**
  - VAX/VMS
  - PRIMOS Mainframe
  - IBM AS400 Mainframe
  - TEKTRONIX Workstation
  - SUN Workstation (Unix)
  - Personal Computer (PC), Laptop & Notebook
  - Trimble GPS TC-1, Pro XRS, GeoExplorer 3, GeoXT & GeoXH
  - Leica 1200TM GPS Receiver
  - HP iPAQ Pocket PC, Dell Axiom Pocket PC
  - All too familiar with peripheral digitizers, plotters, scanners and printers
- **Operating Systems**
  - VAX/VMS
  - PRIMOS
  - UNIX
  - DOS
  - RPG
- **GIS Software**

- ArcInfo Workstation 9.1 (Unix & PC)
  - Arc, Arcedit, Arcplot, Arctools, Tin, Grid, Network, Cogo & AML
- ArcGIS Desktop 9.1
  - ArcMap, ArcCatalog, ArcToolBox, ArcGlobe, ModelBuilder, Spatial\_Analyst, 3D Analyst, Survey Analyst, Geostatistical Analyst
- ArcView 3.3
  - Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst & Geostatistical Analyst, Avenue
- AutoCAD 12.0
- **Remote Sensing Software**
  - Leica ERDAS Imagine 8.7
    - Fundamental, Essential, Professional
    - Stereo Analyst
    - Photogrammetry Suite
    - Image Analyst for ArcView
    - Image Analyst for ArcGIS
  - ITT Visual Information Systems
    - ENVI 4.2
    - IDL 6.3
    - ENVI FLAASH
  - Visual Learning Systems
    - Feature Analyst 4.1
- **GPS Software**
  - Trimble
    - GPS Pathfinder Office
    - TerraSync
    - GPSCorrect
  - ArcPad 7.0
- **Additional PC Software**
  - Microsoft suite of applications
  - Kedit
  - XWINDOWS
  - KYPIPE
  - CYBERNET
  - Adobe Acrobat
- **Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS)**
  - Oracle
  - Lotus
  - Dbase
  - Microsoft Excel
  - Microsoft Access
  - ESRI INFO 9 and Geodatabase

### **Professional Papers and Posters**

#### **“Controlling Energy by Operating Strategies Developed Through Computer Modeling”**

Joint Paper with David Donnelly delivered at the AWWA California-Nevada Energy Commission Seminar, October 1985 at San Diego, California and published in the AWWA Business Management Division’s 1985 Energy Economics Report.

#### **“Using GIS to Generate Existing and Future Water Demands”**

Paper delivered at the Nevada State GIS Conference, December 1991 at Las Vegas.

#### **“Spatially Digging a Hole in the Desert – Locating Potential Major Facility Sites Using GIS”**

Paper delivered at the Nevada State GIS Conference, December 1995 at Las Vegas.

#### **“Construction Status of Land Use within the District Service Area for Summer 1994”**

Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual ESRI International User Conference, May 1994, at Palm Springs, California.

**“Water Demand Forecasting and Generation for the Las Vegas Valley Water District”**

Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual ESRI International User Conference, May 1994, at Palm Springs, California.

**“Environmental Decision Support System for Water Resource Assessment”**

Joint poster with Janet Monaco and Chiuwen Ray presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual International User Conference, May 1995 at Palm Springs, California – used by ZEH Graphics (plotter software) as a demonstration plot of their product, was still in use at conferences in July of 2002.

**“Land Use within Southern Nevada with Emphasis on Developed Lands in an Area Served by the Las Vegas Valley Water District for the Summer of 1994 and Projected Development to a Maximum Day Demand of 509 Million Gallons.”**

Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual ESRI International User Conference, May 1995, at Palm Springs, California – presented at the Nevada State GIS Conference, December 1995 – used as a State and Federal Senate hearing display.

**“Two Views of the Las Vegas Valley Comparing Slope, Topography, Existing Development and Surrounding Federally Protected Lands”**

Presented at the Nevada State GIS Conference, December 1995 at Las Vegas – used as a State and Federal Senate hearing Display.

**“The Role of Water Reuse in the City of Las Vegas”**

Presented at the AWWA Conference, February 1996 at San Diego, California.

**“Drainage Areas within the Upper and Lower Divisions of the Colorado River Basin and the Great Basin”**

Presented at the Nevada State GIS Conference, April 2000, at Las Vegas – Awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Cartographic Category of the poster contest. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual International User Conference, July 2000 at San Diego, California.

**“Decadal Development Within the Las Vegas Valley, Nevada, from the Year 1950 through 1999”**

Presented at the Nevada State GIS Conference, April 2000, at Las Vegas – Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Cartographic Category of the poster contest. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual International User Conference, July 2000 at San Diego, California – Published in the July 2001 ESRI Map Book “Geography - Creating Communities” under the natural resources category. Used as an exhibit before the U.S. Congress in 2005 as justification for continuing the Landsat satellite platform program by Kass Green, President of the Alta Vista Company

**“Revisiting Precipitation/Natural Recharge Estimate Methodologies in Eastern Nevada”**

Presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual ESRI International User Conference, July 2003, at San Diego, California

**Additional Achievements**

Contributed numerous amounts of data, products, expertise and advice that others have used in conjunction with their own projects in the forms of applications, technical papers/reports, posters, presentations, tour guides, hearings, teaching aids and student projects.

