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Education

M.S., Zoology, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 1975
B.S., Biology (pre-marine option), University of Maine, Orono, ME, 1974

Professional Experience

East Coast Shellfish Growers Association, Toms River, NJ **January 2005 – present**
Administrator and Webmaster – Provide technical and administrative support to the Executive Director and Board of Directors.

Aquatecnics, L.L.C. **March 1995 – present**
Member/Consultant – Provide aquaculture technology and business development consulting services to various clients.

The School for Field Studies / Boston University, Boston, MA **January - September 1997**
Resident Faculty / Lecturer – Taught Natural Resource Management, directed research in public participation in environmental planning, fisheries and water quality analysis at Center for Wetland Studies, Puerto San Carlos, Mexico.

Cultivos Marinos Internacionales, Caldera, Chile **1990 - 1995**
Director of Training, Hatchery Manager and Chief of Micro-Algal Production – Wrote training and standard operating procedures incorporating HACCP / ISO 9000. Supervised 35 employees, maintained average monthly production of ten million 5-mm “seed” scallops. Designed and up-fitted algal culture facility, provided food for a monthly production of fifty million newly set scallops.

Metcalf & Eddy, Wakefield, MA **1982 - 1985**
Biologist – Prepared environmental impact reports for marine discharges, coordinated sampling trips, supervised field staff including divers, and developed a database of 50,000 Boston Harbor environmental data points.

Edgerton Research Laboratory, New England Aquarium, Boston, MA **1977 - 1982**
Research Associate – Conducted research, cultured test organisms, designed and built experiments, and carried out bioassays of toxic compounds on marine organisms as part of environmental impact studies.

Affiliations

New England Estuarine Research Society, East Coast Shellfish Growers Association, Appalachian Trail Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society, National Shellfisheries Association