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# PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Ph.D. Geochemistry

Johns Hopkins University, 1974

B.S. Biology

Franklin and Marshall College, 1969

# AREAS of EXPERTISE/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geomorphology and age dating of sediments and soils are my main research interests. I have extensive knowledge of geologic science, particularly in the fields of geomorphology and paleoclimatology, acquired over a 35-year professional career. I have been a research geologist at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) since 1974 and have conducted research in humid to arid environments in the U.S., Australia, and Europe. I have been project chief of numerous projects since first hired by USGS. I have authored and co-authored over 70 peer-reviewed publications and presented numerous invited talks. In 1982-1984 I received a USGS Gilbert Fellowship for pioneering research into geochemistry of 10Be in soils. I received the 1991 Kirk Bryan Award of the Geological Society of America, an honor awarded by the Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology section of GSA. I have recently demonstrated the application of optically stimulated luminescence (OSL) dating to estuarine sediments in measuring rates of sea level change over the past 100ky. I currently lead a cooperative research project with the National Park Service (NPS) on the history and restoration of Dyke Marsh, near Washington, D.C.

**RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**2006-Present:** USGS Research Geologist GS15 Grade Level, also

* Project Chief, Landscape Response to Climate Change and Mid-Atlantic Sea Level Variability Projects
* Member of the NSF/CRONUS review panel in 2008
* Member of program review for the NSF-funded Frontiers of Critical Zone Science research program in 2009.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Pavich. M.J. and Chadwick, O.A., 2004, Soils and the Quaternary Climate System, in: Gillespie, A.R., Porter, S.C., and Atwater, B.F., eds., The Quaternary Period in the United States, Elsevier Science Ltd., pp. 311-330.

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