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Post-doctoral Fellow, Harvard University, 1987-88, Advisor: James Young
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D.Sc. (Ph.D.), Université de Genève, 1985 (Chemistry) Advisor: Jacques Buffle
M.S., California State University at San Diego, 1978 (Chemistry) Advisor: Alberto Zirino
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Current

Professor of Chemistry, Tufts University, Department of Chemistry
Visiting Professor, Imperial College London, Department of Earth Science & Engineering, UK
Scientific Advisor, Centre of Astronomy & Astrophysics, Technical University Berlin, Germany
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Adjunct Professor, Tufts University, Department of Earth & Ocean Sciences (2008-2021)
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry (1994-2012); Faculty Researcher, Center for Field Analytical Studies & Technology (1994-2002); Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry (1988-1994); Lecturer, SUNY at Buffalo, Department of Chemistry (1985-86); Scientific Associate, European Organization for Nuclear Research (1979-81); Research Chemist, U.S. Naval Ocean Systems Center, San Diego (1975-79)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Chemical Society, 1974-	American Geophysical Union, 1998-
American Association for the Adv. of Science, 1976-	Geochemical Society, 2009-
The Geological Society, 2016-	Royal Society of Chemistry, 2014-
Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry, 1987-	Sigma Xi, 1988-

HONORS AND AWARDS

ACS-Kavli Award for Innovations in Chemistry (2019); NASA Exceptional Achievement Award for ELSHA Team (2019); Fellow, The Geological Society (2016); Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry (2015); Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2013); NASA Group Achievement Award for Outstanding Performance in the Planning and Execution of the Science for the Phoenix Mars Mission (2009); NASA Group Achievement Award for Development and Operation of the Phoenix Spacecraft Leading to the First Landing in the Martian Arctic (2009); John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., Award for Space Exploration as member of the Phoenix Mars Mission Team (2009); Massachusetts Columbus Quincentennial Exploration & Discovery Award for Innovative Achievement (2008); K. D. Wood Colloquium Lecture, Aerospace Sciences, University of Colorado (2006); Arno Heyn Memorial Award, NE Section of the American Chemical Society (2006); Tufts Junior Faculty Fellowship (1990); National Research Council, Research Fellowship (1986)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, PANELS, & COMMITTEES

Editorial Board, ScienceOpen, 2013-
Editorial Advisory Board, The Analytical Scientist, 2012-
Tufts Institutional Representative, University Space Research Association (USRA), 2006-
NASA SSW Review Panel Member, 2020
Organizer, AAAS Planetary Science Symposium, Boston MA, February 14-18, 2013
Convener, NASA/LPI, The New Martian Chemistry Workshop, Boston MA, July 27-28, 2009
NASA PIDDP Review Panel Member, 2005-06
NASA Panel on Capability Roadmaps, National Academies/NRC, 2005-06
Board of Directors, Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry, 2001-05
NASA Mars Human Precursor Science Steering Group, 2004-05
School Board Member, Winchester School District, Elected Member 2003-2008
ACS - Northeastern Section, Board of Publications, 2002-05
ACS - Northeastern Section, Web Editor, 2003-2005
Chair, The Electrochemical Society, NE Section, 2002-03
Web Editor, SEAC Communications, The Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry, 1998-
Panel on Impact of Advances in Computing, National Research Council, 1998
Graduate Program Director, Tufts University, 1996-99
Consultant, Orion Research Corporation, 1997-2001
Chair, Advisory Board, Tufts Experimental College, 1991-92
Advisory Board, Tufts Experimental College, 1989-91
Consultant, Osram-Sylvania Corporation, 1996-97
Consultant, Medford Public Schools, City of Medford, MA, 1990
Consultant, Willkie Farr & Gallagher / American Express Corporation, 1989-90
U.S. National Committee Representative, 34th IUPAC General Assembly, 1987

PUBLICATIONS - PEER REVIEWED

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108. "Stable Nitrogen and Oxygen Isotope Fractionation During Precipitation of Nitrate Salt from Saturated Solutions", H. Welsh, G-A. Gueorguieva, S.P. Kounaves, and R. Amundson, *Rapid Comm. Mass Spectrom.* **2020**, *34*:e8905, doi:10.1002/rcm.8905.

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