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## Education

M.S., biology, California State University, Long Beach, 1995

B.S., marine biology, California State University, Long Beach, 1988

## Professional Experience

Senior Research Technician, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project Authority. Costa Mesa, CA, 1990-present.

## Honors and Awards

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