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Education

1967	B.S.	Meteorology	Texas A & M University
1969	S.M.	Meteorology	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1972	Ph.D.	Meteorology	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Position history

1972-78	Assistant Professor, Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington
1978-83	Associate Professor, Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington
1983-2017	Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington
2015-	Joint appointment with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, as Laboratory Fellow
2017-	Professor Emeritus of Atmospheric Sciences

Guest appointments

1988-89	Guest Professor, Atmospheric Physics, Swiss Federal College of Technology, Zürich
2008	Guest Professor, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Univ. of Miami

Honors and Awards

2014	Symons Gold Medal of the Royal Meteorological Society
2006	Carl-Gustaf Rossby Research Medal, American Meteorological Society
2001	Highly Cited Researcher, Institute of Scientific Information
1989	Distinguished Authorship Award, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1982	Clarence Leroy Meisinger Award, American Meteorological Society
1982	Editor's Award, American Meteorological Society

Fellowships of Scientific Societies

2014	Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society
2012	Fellow of the American Geophysical Union
2013	Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
1983	Fellow of the American Meteorological Society

Honorary Lectureships

2012	Bjerknes Lecturer, American Geophysical Union
2006	Thompson Lecturer, National Center for Atmospheric Research
1996	Houghton Lecturer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Field Programs

1974	GATE: Global Atmospheric Research Program's Atlantic Tropical Experiment (Africa)
1974-9	CYCLES: Cyclonic Extratropical Storms Project (Washington State and Pacific Coast)
1978-9	MONEX: Monsoon Experiment (Malaysia and India)
1984	Hurricane Norbert airborne observational study (eastern tropical Pacific)
1985	PRE-STORM: Preliminary Regional Experiment for STORM-Central (Kansas, Oklahoma)
1987	EMEX: Equatorial Mesoscale Experiment (Australia)
1991	CaPE: Convective and Precipitation Electrification field project (Florida)
1992-3	TOGA COARE: Tropical Ocean Global Atmosphere Program Coupled Ocean Atmosphere Response Experiment (Solomon Islands)
1993	COAST: Coastal Observations & Simulation with Topography Exp. (Pacific NW Coast)
1999	KWAJEX: Kwajalein Experiment (Marshall Islands)

- 1999 MAP: Mesoscale Alpine Programme (European Alps)
- 2001 IMPROVE II: Improvement of Microphysical Parameterization through Observational Verification Experiment (Oregon)
- 2005 RAINEX: Hurricane Rainband and Intensity Change Experiment (Gulf of Mexico & Atlantic Ocean)
- 2010 GRIP: Hurricane Genesis and Rapid Intensification Processes Experiment (Gulf of Mexico)
- 2011 DYNAMO/AMIE: Dynamics of the MJO/ARM MJO Investigation Experiment (Maldives)
- 2012-14 HS3: NASA Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel program (Atlantic Ocean)
- 2015 OLYMPEX: NASA Ground Validation Experiment for GPM (Olympic Mountains)

Service

- 1977-82 American Meteorological Society, Committee on Radar Meteorology (Chair)
- 1983-86 National Science Foundation Advisory Committee for Atmospheric Sciences
- 1984-86 American Meteorological Society Committee on Cloud Physics
- 1985-88 National Center for Atmospheric Research Advisory Panel, Field Observing Facility (Chair)
- 1986- NASA Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) and Precipitation Measurement Mission (TRMM and GPM) Science Team
- 1991-93 Scientific Working Group, Tropical Ocean Global Atmosphere Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Response Experiment (TOGA COARE)
- 1998-2007 Steering Committee Mesoscale Alpine Programme (MAP), U. S. Co-Chair
- 2005-14 Department of Energy Atmospheric System Research Program (ASR) Science Team
- 2007-15 NASA CloudSat Science Team
- 2009-14 NASA Hurricane Science Program Science Team
- 2012-17 American Meteorological Society Researcher Involvement Committee
- 2013-16 American Geophysical Union, Chair, Atmos. Sci. Section, Fellows Committee
- 2017- American Geophysical Union, Union Fellows Committee

Editorship

- 1979-91 Associate Editor, *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*
- 2002-3 Guest Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, Special Issue on the Mesoscale Alpine Programme
- 2002-3 Co-Editor, AMS Monograph on Richard Reed
- 2010-14 Editor, *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*
- 2014- International Advisory Board, *Terrestrial, Atmospheric, and Oceanic Sciences*

Books

- Houze, R. A., Jr., 1993: *Cloud Dynamics*. Academic Press, San Diego, 573 pp.
- Johnson, R. H., and R. A. Houze, Jr., Eds, 2003: *A Half Century of Progress in Meteorology: A Tribute to Richard Reed. Meteor. Monogr.*, No. 53, American Meteorological Society, Boston, 139 pp.
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