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### **Education**

Ph.D. University of Washington, Ph.D., geography, 2003; Thesis: *Blue Lines: Water and information in the Pacific Northwest salmon crisis*  
M.A. Brown University, art history, 1972  
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Currently Research Geographer, U.S. Geological Survey and Adjunct Instructor,  
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### **Research Interests**

Volunteered geographic information, user-centered design for online map systems, use of GeoWeb for disaster recovery, knowledge representation in GIS; environmental policy; environmental history; history of the digital transition in cartography; postmodernism and cyberspace

### **Bibliography**

#### *I. Refereed Journals*

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#### *II. Book Chapters*

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*III. Conference Presentations (Competitive Selection)*

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- 2000 Information gestalt: GIS as media. GIScience 2000, Savannah, GA
- 1999 A metanarrative of metadata: The social construction of the FGDC's *Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata*, GISOC'99, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- 1999 Liminality: Coming into GIS," *Intersections: Society, Technology, and Geographic Thought*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 1998 What the people know: Enrolling GIS users in a participatory data network, Project Varenus, Empowerment, Marginalization, and Public Participation GIS, Santa Barbara, CA (*NSF-sponsored workshop*)

