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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Data and Projects Manager Consultant, TDI-Brooks International, Inc., College Station, TX, 2005 Present
- Data Manager, GeoData Publishers, Inc., College Station, TX, 2004 Present
- Consultant, Geo-Marine, Inc., Plano, TX, 2005 Present
- Consultant, GKG.NET, Inc., College Station, TX, 2005 2006
- Associate Research Scientist, Geochemical and Environmental Research Group (GERG), College Station, TX, 1990 2004
- Lecturer and Associate Research Scientist, Texas A&M University-Civil Engineering Department, College Station, TX, 1986
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- Assistant Research Scientist, Texas A&M University-Civil Engineering Department, College Station, TX, 1982 1986
- Research Associate, Texas A&M University-Civil Engineering Department, College Station, TX, 1982
- Research Assistant, Texas A&M University-Oceanography Department, College Station, TX, 1976 1981
- Assistant Curator, Texas A&M University-Systematic Collection of Marine Organisms, College Station, TX, 1974 1976

### FORMAL EDUCATION

- Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Doctor of Philosophy, Oceanography, 1982
- Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Master of Science, Oceanography, 1977
- University of Texas, Bachelor of Arts, Zoology, 1972

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- SCAR/COMNAP Workshop on Environmental Monitoring in Antarctica, 1996
- Designated Person Ashore Quality Management International, Inc.

# KEY CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS - MAJOR PROGRAMS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/DATA MANAGER

- Deepwater Atlantic Habitats II: Continued Atlantic Research and Exploration in Deepwater Ecosystems with Focus on Coral, Canyon and Seep Communities, BOEM, NOAA, OER and USGS (2017-2022).
- Deepwater Program: Exploration and Research of Northern Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Natural and Artificial Hard Bottom Habitats with Emphasis on Coral Communities: Reefs, Rigs and Wrecks, BOEMRE (2008-2015).
- Investigations of Chemosynthetic Communities on the Lower Continental Slope of the Gulf of Mexico, MMS (2005-2009)
- Deepwater Program: Northern GOM Continental Slope Habitats and Benthic Ecology (DGoMB), MMS (1999-2004).
- Spatial and Temporal Scales of Human Disturbance McMurdo Station, Antarctica, NSF-OPP
- Stability and Change in Gulf of Mexico Chemosynthetic Communities (CHEMO II), MMS
- National Status and Trends Mussel Watch Program East, West, and Gulf Coasts, NOAA
- The Mississippi-Alabama Marine Ecosystem Study. Phase III (MAMES III), MMS
- Natural Resource Inventory Contaminant Database, Texas General Land Office
- Offshore Operations Monitoring Experiment: Phase I: Sublethal Responses to Contaminant Exposure (GOOMEX), MMS
- Stability and Change in the Gulf of Mexico Chemosynthetic Communities (CHEMOI), MMS
- Archaeological Investigation to Reevaluate Cultural Resource Management Zone 1 in the Gulf of Mexico and to Provide An Interpretive Framework For The Analysis Of Magnetometer Data, Gulf of Mexico, MMS
- Mississippi-Alabama Marine Ecosystem Study (MAMES), MMS
- Biometrics of Eastern Tropical Pacific Cephalopods, NSF
- Biometrics, Diversity and Ecology of Cephalopod / Tuna Assemblages, NOAA
- Sampling and Analysis of Krill, Zooplankton and Squid in the Area of Bransfield Strait, NMFS
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve Program, DOE Zooplankton
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve Program Project, DOE Data Management

# KEY CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS - ARTICLES IN REFERRED JOURNALS

- Klein, A.G., Kennicutt, M.C. II, Wolff, G.A., Sweet, S.T., Gielstra, D.A. and Bloxom, T., 2004. Disruption of sand-wedge polygons at McMurdo Station, Antarctica: an indication of the areal extent of physical disturbance. Geografiska Annaler.
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# KEY CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS - TECHNICAL REPORTS

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- Stability and Change in Gulf of Mexico Chemosynthetic Communities Final Report to MMS, 455pp. October 2002.
- Standard Techniques for Monitoring in Antarctica" Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs Kennicutt, M.C. (Ed) Chapter 3 Data Management . 2001.
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- Kennicutt II, M., and G. Wolff. 1998. Spatial and Temporal Scales of Monitoring. National Science Foundation.
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