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Work Experience

Geological Society of America

12/11-present

Director for Geoscience Policy

- Provides GSA and its members with leadership in formulating public policy through active involvement in the decision-making processes at the national level.
- Monitors public policy issues and participates in information-sharing and educational efforts directed toward the executive and legislative branches of the federal government.
- Increases GSA members' involvement in activities related to public policy development.
- Organizes and co-sponsors congressional briefings and exhibitions on geoscience issues.
- Co-chair of Climate Science Working Group

American Association for the Advancement of Science

6/05-12/11

Project Director, Office of Government Relations

Senior Program Associate, Center for Science, Technology and Congress

- Develop and implement strategies to communicate scientific information to policymakers through briefings, testimony, and federal register responses. Topics covered include R&D funding, climate change, satellite data, agricultural research, and scientific resources for Congress.
- Wrote *Working with Congress*, a book that serves as a guide for scientists beginning their policy involvement. Co-sponsored Working with Congress workshops at AAAS annual meetings.

Joint Oceanographic Institutions

Director of Public Affairs, Senior Program Associate, Science Writer/Outreach Coordinator 6/01-5/05

Managed media relations and outreach for the Ocean Drilling Program.

- Developed and distributed press releases, held press conferences, and responded to information requests.
- Obtained coverage in scientific and popular press, including *Science*, *Nature*, Saturday Night Live, and *Business Week*. Press release listed as one of the "Top 10" of 2005 by EurekAlert.

Wrote, designed, and edited scientific articles and brochures for non-scientific audiences.

Informed Congress of the value of scientific ocean drilling through events, constituent visits, and publications.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Working Group II Technical Support Unit

Program Specialist

5/99-6/01

Volume Editor of *Climate Change 2001: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability*, the Working Group II contribution to the IPCC Third Assessment Report (TAR)

- Edited Technical Summary and Glossary of the TAR
- Contributed writing and editing to the Summary for Policymakers and chapters on the regional effects of climate change.

Served on Communications Task Force, coordinating outreach and press efforts across IPCC Groups.

American Geological Institute

Program Associate

12/96-5/99

Informed scientific community of developments in geoscience policy on topics including appropriations, education, public lands, environment, and energy.

Lobbied on behalf of geoscience interests on legislation and federal agency decisions.

Wrote monthly science policy article for *Geotimes* magazine.

Education

The Johns Hopkins University

M.S. with Honors in Environmental Sciences

May 2000

Duke University

B.A. in Environmental Science and Policy

May 1996