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Professional Positions:

2001-: Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2000-2001: Research Scientist, National Institute for Water and Atmosphere, New Zealand

1998-1999: Senior Lecturer, School of Environmental and Marine Sciences, University of
Auckland, New Zealand

1990-1997: Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO Division of Marine Research, Hobart, Tasmania,
Australia

1988-1990: Scientist, DSIR Division of Water Sciences, New Zealand Oceanographic Institute,
Wellington, New Zealand

1982-1988: Graduate Research Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Woods
Hole Oceanographic Institution

1982: Junior Lecturer in Engineering Mathematics, School of Engineering, University of
Auckland, New Zealand

Education:

Ph.D., 1988, Joint Program in Oceanographic Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

S.M., 1985, Department of Civil Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

B.E. (Hons), 1982, Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, School of Engineering,
University of Auckland

Research Interests:

The development of ocean prediction and reanalysis systems and their application to
operational coastal ocean forecasting. Understanding the role ocean physics plays in weather,
climate, ecosystem dynamics and human impacts in continental shelf oceans and the adjacent
deep sea.

Refereed Publications:

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Godfrey, J.S., A.C. Hirst and J.L. Wilkin (1993), Why does the Indonesian throughflow appear to originate from the North Pacific? *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, **23**, 1087-1098.

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Technical Reports:

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Membership of Professional Societies:

American Geophysical Union (1983-)
New Zealand Marine Sciences Society (1989-)

Professional activities:

Associate Editor, *Ocean Dynamics*, Springer Journals Publishing, 2000-

Scientific Committee, Coastal Dynamics Modeling CNRS Summer School, France, 2006

U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Data Management and Communications (DMAC) Modelers Caucus, 2005-
Modeling and Analysis Steering Team member, 2006-
Chair, Modeling Subcommittee, National Federation of Regional Associations, 2008-

Advisory Board to the NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory Data Portal, 2005-

International Committee member, and Editorial Board member, for the Ocean Biogeographic Information System (OBIS), 2003-

Ocean Surface Topography Science Team, NASA/CNES, 2008-
Scientific Working Group for NASA/CNES TOPEX/Jason-1 Mission, 1997-2004
Scientific Working Group for TerraSAR-X, Germany, 2005-

WOCE (World Ocean Circulation Experiment) Numerical Experimentation Group Member, 1993-1995.

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