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## **Academic Appointments**

Goldman Professor, Emerita, Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability Senior Fellow, Emerita, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment

#### **Administrative Appointments**

Faculty Director for the Sustainability, Science, and Practice Master's Program, Stanford University, 2017 - 2023
Senior Fellow, Woods Institute for the Environment, 2005 - 2023
Naramore Dean of the School of Earth, Energy and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University, 2002 - 2017
Co-director Center for Environmental Science and Policy, Stanford University, 2000 - 2002
Sant Director of the Earth Systems Program, Stanford University, 1999 - 2002
Richard and Rhoda Goldman Professor of Environmental Sciences, Stanford University, 1997 - 2023
Professor, University of California, 1993 - 1997
Research Scientist, NASA-Ames Research Center, 1983 - 1993
Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Entomology, North Carolina State University, 1983

### **Honors and Awards**

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Honorary Degree (2023)
Excellence in Teaching Award, Stanford School of Earth (2022)
Foundation Fellow, International Science Council (2022)
Faculty Women's Forum Deborah Rhode Lifetime Achievement Award, Stanford University (2021)
Tellus Mater Distinguished Fellow, Cambridge University (2019)
Honorary Doctorate, McGill University (2017)

Honorary Doctorate, Princeton University (2017) Fellow, California Academy of Sciences (2015) Doctor of Science Honorary Degree, Arizona State University (2014) Honorary Member, British Ecological Society (2013) Sustainability Science Award, Ecological Society of America (2013) Top 100 Women of Influence, Silicon Valley Business Journal (2013) Fellow, Ecological Society of America (2012) Einstein Visiting Professor, Chinese National Academy (2011) Eminent Ecologist Award, Colorado State University (2009) Major contributor to Nobel Peace prize awarded to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Norwegian Nobel Committee (2007) The 2005 Richard W. Lyman Award, Stanford University (2005) McMurty University Fellow for Undergraduate Education (2002) National Associate, National Academy of Sciences (2002) Leopold Leadership Fellow, Leopold Leadership Program (1999) Richard and Rhoda Goldman Professorship, Stanford University (1999) School of Public and Environmental Affairs Distinguished Alumni Award, Indiana University (1998) Distinguished Alumni Award, Oregon State University (1998) AAAS Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1997) Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1996) MacArthur Fellowship (1995-2000) Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences (1994) Exceptional Service Medal, NASA (1993) Elected Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1992) Fellow, Ames (NASA) Associate (1992) Research Paper Award, Oregon State University (1984)

## Education

Ph.D. in Forest Ecology, Oregon State University, 1983M.S. in Environmental Science, Indiana University, 1980B.S. (magna cum laude) Biology and English, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, 1975

#### Boards, Advisory Committees, Professional Leadership

#### **External To Stanford:**

Member, World Wildlife Fund National Council (2023 - Present)
Member, World Resources Institute Board (2023 - Present)
Ex-Officio, Board on International Scientific Organizations (2022 - Present)
Member, Flagship Institute of Sustainability, Tohoku University, Strategic Planning Committee (2022)
Member, ISC (International Science Council) Board Subcommittee for Science (2021 - Present) Member, ISC (International Science Council) Governing Board (2021 - Present)

Chair, Gund Institute (University of Vermont) Advisory Board (2018 - Present)

Chair, World Wildlife Fund - US Board of Trustees (2018 - 2022)

Member, World Wildlife Fund – International Board of Directors (2018 - 2022)

Member, FutureEarth Advisory Council (2018 - 2020)

- Member, Board of Directors, FFAR (Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research) (2014 2015)
- Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, World Wildlife Fund (2012 2018)
- Member, ClimateWorks Board of Trustees (2011 2020)
- Member, External Advisory Board for School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University (2010 - 2016)
- Member, Advisory Board, National Park System (2010 2012)
- Member, Advisory Board, Climate Central, Inc. (2009 2012)
- Member, NAS Committee on America's Climate Choices and Chair of Advancing Climate Science Subcommittee, National Academy of Science (2009 - 2012)
- Member, NAS Committee on Climate, Energy and National Security, National Academy of Science (2009 2011)
- Member, NAS Science Ambassador Program Advisory Board, National Academy of Science (2009 2010)
- Member, NAS Certification Committee, National Academy of Science (2009)
- Member, Board of Advisors, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University (2007 2021)
- Member, Advisory Board, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University, (2007 2019)
- Member, Editorial Board, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (2006 2015)
- Member, Board of Trustees, World Wildlife Fund (2003 2022)
- Founding Editor and Editorial Board Member, Annual Review of Environment and Resources (2002 2015)
- Founding Co-Chair, National Academy of Sciences Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability, National Academy of Sciences (2001 - 2009)
- Founding Editor and Editorial Board Member Annual Review of Energy and the Environment (2001 2015)
- Advisory Committee for Environmental Program, Luce Foundation (2001 2007)
- Chair, Section on Ecology and Environmental Sciences, National Academy of Sciences (2001 2004)
- President, Ecological Society of America (2001 2003)
- Member, Board of Trustees, National Park Conservation Association (2000 2007)
- Member, National Academy of Sciences Temporary Nominating Group on Global and Human Environmental Science, National Academy of Sciences (2000 - 2004)

- Member, Coordinating Committee on the Sustainability Transition, National Academies of Science (2000 2002)
- President Elect, Ecological Society of America (2000 2001)
- Co-Chair, Section 27, National Academy of Sciences (1998 2001)
- Lead Author, Working Group 1, Chapter 4, IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) (1998 2001)
- Liaison, Section 27, National Academy of Sciences (1998 2001)
- Member, Science Advisory Committee, Organization of Tropical Studies (1998 2001)
- Editorial Board, Annual Review of Energy and Environment (1998 2000)
- Member, International SCOPE project on nitrogen transport and transformations, SCOPE (1998 2000)
- Program Committee for the XVI International Botanical Congress (1998-1999)
- Editorial Board, Ecosystems (1997 2002)
- Member, vice chair and executive committee member, Scientific Advisory Committee, International Geosphere-Biosphere Program (1997 - 2001)
- Member, Advisory Committee, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (1996-2000)
- Member, U.S. National Committee, Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE) (1996 1999)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of Ecosystem Studies (1995 2004)
- Member, Board on Sustainable Development, National Academy of Sciences (1995 2000)
- Chair, Sustainable Biosphere Initiative Steering Committee, Ecological Society of America (1994 2000)
- Editorial Board, Ecological Applications (1994-2000)
- Member, Boreal Ecosystem-Atmosphere Exchange Study Advisory Committee, NASA (1994 1998)
- Member, Mission to Planet Earth Advisory Committee, NASA (1994 1997)
- Editorial Board, Global Change Biology (1994 1997)
- Member, Advisory Board, Aspen Global Change Institute (1992 2012)
- Visiting committee or review committee member for multiple universities (MIT,
  - Cornell, Princeton, Utah, Colorado State, Colorado, etc.)

# Stanford:

Chair, Provost's Committee on Sustainability, Stanford University (2012 - 2017)
Member, Advisory Council, Woods Institute for the Environment (2006 - 2017)
Science Director, Leopold Leadership Program, Stanford University (2004 - 2017)
Stanford Environmental Initiative Leader, Stanford University (2004 - 2011)
Ex Officio member of Stanford University Academic Senate, Stanford University (2002 - 2017)
Member, Executive Committee of the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment

and Resources, Stanford University (2001 - 2006) Sophomore Advisor, Stanford University (2001 - 2006) Chair, Ad hoc Committee for an Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies Graduate Program, Stanford University (2000 - 2001) Member, Provost's Task Force on University Needs, Stanford University (2000 - 2001) Provost's Committee on Environment, Stanford University (1999 - 2004) Provost's Committee to form Stanford Institute for the Environment, Stanford University (1999 - 2003) Director, Earth Systems Program, Stanford University (1999 - 2002) Dean of the School of Education Search Committee, Stanford University (1998 - 2000) Institute for International Studies Search Committee, Stanford University (1998 - 2001) Acting Director, Earth Systems Program, Stanford University (1998 - 1999) Goldman Honors Program faculty member, Stanford University (1997 - 2002) Sexual Harassment Advisor, School of Earth Sciences, Stanford University (1997 - 2001)

## **Publications**

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