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### **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

2013- Present Established the “USM Ocean Weather Laboratory” [www.usm.dms.usm/research/~owx](http://www.usm.dms.usm/research/~owx)

2009- 2011 Coordinator of NPP-VIIRS Ocean Cal Val Satellite program for NOAA- JPSS, Navy

2011-2016 Conference Chair for SPIE Security and Defense

2009-2011 Co-manage Hyperspectral Imager of Coastal Ocean on the International Space Station.

Published 190 scientific publications and >260 presentations.

Launched HICO / Member NASA science teams on SeaWiFS, MODIS, GeoCape, SWOT

Lead 15 Organized international ocean expeditions

Published books on Mediterranean Sea, Satellite Optics and Global Secchi Depth Atlas.

**Education:** La State Univ, Georgia Institute of Tech, MS Geophysical Sciences –1974, BS  
Kent State Univ 1972

### **APPOINTMENTS**

2012 – Present Research Professor University of Southern Mississippi- Dept of Marine Science

1999- 2012 Branch Head, Ocean Processes Branch, Naval Research Laboratory, Stennis Space Center

1993 – 1999 Section Head Remote Sensing and Optics, NRL, SSC, MS

1980 – 1995 Oceanographer, Naval Ocean Research and Development Agency, SSC

1974- 1980 Marine Geologist, Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory, Panama City, Florida

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12. Arnone, R. Vandermeulen, R Soto Ramos, I, Cambazoglu, M, Howden, et al; 2016, Defining dynamic bio-optical physical events across the Miss Shelf and the influence of fresh water plumes. Oral Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference Tampa 2016 Conference Tampa
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