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### **Education**

1975 B.A. Econ & Journalism, University of Colorado, Boulder

1990 M.A. Prof & Technical Communication, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

### **Professional Experience**

1979-1987 News Reporter, Political Correspondent and City Editor - Various newspapers and news organizations including Scripps-Howard, United Press International, Associated Press

1987-1989 Professional Specialist, Department of Journalism, UTEP

1989-1993 Associate Director, Institute for Materials Management, UTEP

1990-1993 Director, Southwest Center for Environmental Research & Policy (SCERP), UTEP

1993-2006 Director, Southwest Center for Environmental Research & Policy (SCERP), NMSU

1998-2000 College Professor, Management Department, NMSU

1993-2006 Director, U.S.-Mexico Border Outreach and Project Coordination, NMSU

### **Primary Research Interests**


U.S.-Mexico Border environmental policy with emphasis in groundwater quality

### **Professional Activities and Honors (last 6 years)**

#### Current:

Member, Board of Directors, Border Trade Alliance (BTA)

Co-Chair, Border 2012 Environmental Education Task Force,



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Member, Environmental Health Committee, Border Health Council  
Member, Port Advisory Committee, New Mexico Border Authority  
Member, Infragard, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Letter of Appreciation, Gov. Bill Richardson, U.S.-Mexico border activities