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Education:

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, [Graduate School of Education](#), 2005.

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Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, Ph.D., [Planetary Geology](#), 1988.

Dissertation: Regional Aeolian Dynamics from Remote Sensing: Origin of the Gran Desierto, Sonora, Mexico

Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, M.S., [Geology](#), 1985.

Thesis: Interpretation of Shuttle Multispectral Infrared Radiometer Data for a Portion of Trans-Pecos Texas

Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas, B.S. [Geology](#), 1982.

Senior Project: Historical Changes in the Morphology of Corpus Christi Bay since 1540

Professional Training:

- 2010 *Implementing Preventive Law Best Practices*, National Center for Higher Education Risk Management.
- 2008 Financial Oversight of Credit Union Fiscal Operations, Credit Union National Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2008 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation, *Commission on Colleges*, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- 2008 Incident Command Systems (ICS-100) and National Incident Management System (IS-700), Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- 2004 *Strengths Quest*, The Gallup Organization
- 1998-2012 *Employee Evaluation and Goal Setting, Inventory Control and Purchasing, Professional Ethics*, Texas A&M University System

Professional Memberships:

American Geophysical Union (AGU), American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Association of Mars Explorers, International Dark Sky Association (IDSA), National Society of Hispanic Physicists (NSHP), Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), Texas Association of Deans of Liberal Arts and Sciences (TADLAS).

Certifications and Licenses:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Command Systems (ICS-100) and National Incident Management System (IS-700); Texas CHL (semi-automatic), BATF Type 3 federal firearm license, *Advanced Open Water Scuba* license, FCC Third Class Radiotelephone (with *Broadcast Endorsement*), FCC *Extra Class* radio licensee: K5EP, Texas *Class C* Driver's License, B.S.A. Northern Lights Council *Trained Adult* certification.