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The ROCK

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Job: Associate professor of geography, geology and the environment.

Joined SRU: August 2004.

Background: I was born and reared in West Kingston, R.I., living minutes from the Atlantic Ocean. I went west for my bachelor of science in chemistry at Wittenberg University. With a BS in hand, I decided I wanted to spend my time outdoors, studying the oceans and atmosphere, so I went to graduate school at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography, where I received my master's and doctoral degrees.

Interests: My academic interests are understanding what causes variability in air pollution levels, locally, regionally and globally. More recently I have become interested in how to communicate to the public about climate change and how to live more sustainably. Outside of academics, I love exploring the outdoors.

Last book read: 'Storms of My Grandchildren' by James Hansen.

Why I work at The Rock: I came to Slippery Rock University because I was looking for a balance between teaching and research, two areas that I feel very passionate about. I have been able to conduct quality research with undergraduates and have taken them to present at national conferences around the country. It is wonderful to see them accepted to undergraduate research experiences like NASA's Student Airborne Research Program and then going on to top tier graduate programs. This type of commitment to undergraduate research is not found at all universities.

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