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U.S. Patents:

No. 5,869,756: Moored water profiling apparatus. Inventors: K. W. Doherty, J. M. Toole and D. E. Frye, Feb. 9, 1999.

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Research Interests: The physics of ocean mixing including the nature of finescale and microscale velocity, temperature and salinity fluctuations and the relationships between them. Polar oceanography and upper-ocean/sea ice interactions, Seasonal to multi-decadal variability of ocean water properties, stratification and circulation, ocean time-series stations. Global oceanic heat and fresh water budgets, water mass formation and circulation. Low-latitude ocean circulation, El Niño. Oceanographic instrument development.

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