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Physical Oceanography Department Seminar Chairman, 1985

Chairman, Coastal Ocean Dynamics IV Session at AGU Meeting, Fall, 1985

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Physical Oceanography Department Long-Range Planning Committee, WHOI, 1987

Member, NCAR Scientific Computing Division (SCD) Advisory Panel, 1988–1992

Member, Coastal Research Center Advisory Committee, WHOI, 1988–1991, 1997–2000

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Member, Education Council, WHOI, 1991–1994

Member, NAVMETOCCOM Shallow Water Modeling Assessment Panel, ONR, 1995

Member, National Science Foundation Arctic Interdisciplinary Review Panel, Washington, DC,
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