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CURRENT POSITION: Professor of Meteorology, Department of Geosciences  
San Francisco State University

HONORARY TITLE: Fellow, California Academy of Sciences (Awarded 1995)

RECENT POSITIONS: Board of Directors, Electronic Journal of Severe Storms  
Meteorology

Chair, Department of Geosciences, 1990-1998  
San Francisco State University

Co-editor, *Weather and Forecasting*, (1992-1998)  
Member, AMS Com Severe Local Storms (1992-1997)

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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

### 1. Degrees

A.B., Geology, June 1968, University of California, Berkeley. Emphasis: Physical Science.

M.A., Geography, June 1970, University of California, Berkeley. Emphasis: Synoptic Climatology.

Ph.D., Geography. December 1977, University of California, Berkeley. Emphases: Synoptic Meteorology and Synoptic Climatology. (54 Quarter Units of Residence completed at Department of Meteorology, San Jose State University).

### 2. Dissertation Topic

A meteorological analysis of the variability of precipitation in the Great Plains, USA

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

1. Refereed Certifications (Year of Certification and Certifying Body Indicated)

1988. CERTIFIED CONSULTING METEOROLOGIST, AMS.

1972. CANDIDATE OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE CERTIFICATE, UC Berkeley.

1972. PROFESSIONAL MEMBER, AMS.

1971. PROFESSIONAL METEOROLOGIST, U.S. Civil Service.

2. Other Certifications (Year of Certification and Certifying Body Indicated)

1970. COMMUNITY COLLEGE CREDENTIAL, State of California.

## **AWARDS**

(Year of Award and Awarding Body Indicated)

February 2009. PERFORMANCE SALARY INCREASE AWARD. San Francisco State University.

September 1999. PERFORMANCE SALARY STEP INCREASE AWARD. San Francisco State University.

January 1997. PERFORMANCE SALARY STEP INCREASE AWARD. San Francisco State University.

Spring 1989. MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE AND PROFESSIONAL PROMISE AWARD. San Francisco State University.

Spring 1986. MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE AND PROFESSIONAL PROMISE AWARD. San Francisco State University.

1985. COOPERATIVE OBSERVER COMMENDATION. National Weather Service.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Refereed Publications

**Monteverdi, J. P.**, and R. Edwards, 2010: The redevelopment of a warm core structure in Erin: A case of inland tropical storm formation. *Electronic J. Severe Storms Meteor.*, 5 (6), 1–18.

Umscheid, M.E., **J. P. Monteverdi**, and J.M. Davies, 2006: Photographs and analysis of an unusually large and long-lived firewhirl. *Electronic J. Severe Storms Meteor.*, 1, no. 2, 1-13.

Shafer, J. C., W. J. Steenburgh, J. A. W. Cox, and **J. P. Monteverdi**, 2006: Terrain influences on synoptic storm structure and mesoscale precipitation distribution during IPEX IOP3. *Mon. Wea. Rev.* In press., March 2006.

**Monteverdi, J. P.**, C. Doswell III, and G.S. Lipari, 2003: Shear parameter thresholds for forecasting tornadic thunderstorms in northern and central California. *Wea. Forecasting*, 18, 357-370.

Hanstrum, B. N., Mills, G.A., Watson, A., **Monteverdi, J.P.**, and Doswell, C.A.III, 2002: The cool season tornadoes of California and Australia. *Wea. Forecasting*, 17, 705-722.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, W. Blier, G. Stumpf, W. Pi and K. Anderson, 2001: First WSR-88D documentation of an anticyclonic supercell with anticyclonic tornadoes: the Sunnyvale/Los Altos, California tornadoes of 4 May 1998. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 129, 2805-2814.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and J. Null, 1998: A balanced view of the impact of the 1997/98 El Niño on California precipitation. *Weather*, 53, No. 9, 310-313.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and J. Null, 1998: The Impact of the 1997-98 El Niño on Precipitation in the West. *Natural Hazards Observer*. Volume XXII, Number 3--January 1998.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and S. Johnson, 1996: A supercell thunderstorm with hook echo in the San Joaquin Valley, California. *Wea. Forecasting*, 11, 246-261.

Berg, N., M. Heggli, and **J. Monteverdi**, 1995: The influence of meteorology on rime and snow chemistry at a mountaintop site in northern California. *Water Air Soil Poll.*, 81, 25-36.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and J. Quadros, 1994: Convective and rotational parameters associated with three tornado episodes in northern and central California. *WEA. FORECASTING.*, 9, 165-178.

Braun, S.A. and **J.P. Monteverdi**, 1991: An investigation of a mesocyclone-induced tornado occurrence in northern California. *WEA. FORECASTING*, 6, 13-31.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, Braun, S.A., and T.C. Trimble, 1988: Funnel clouds in the San

Joaquin Valley, California. *MON. WEA. REV.* **116**, 782-789.

Byrne, R., Granger, O., and **J.P. Monteverdi**, 1983: Recent rainfall trends on the margins of the subtropical deserts: a comparison of selected Northern Hemisphere regions. *QUART.RES.* **3**, 1-12.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1976: The single air mass disturbance and precipitation characteristics at San Francisco, *MON. WEA. REV.* **104**, 1289-1296.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, and B.L. Wood, 1973: The December 1972 freeze and its effects on the eucalyptus forest of the Oakland-Berkeley Hills. *WEATHERWISE.* **26**, 160-167.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1973: The Santa Ana weather type and extreme fire hazard in the Oakland-Berkeley Hills. *WEATHERWISE.* **26**, 118-121.

## 2. Refereed Technical Memoranda, Reviews and Invited Conference Publications

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 2005: Review of Tornadoes (by Michael Alalby). Appears in Readings, *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.* July 2005, **7**, pp. 998-1000.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, and J. Null, 1997: El Niño and California Precipitation. National Weather Service Technical Attachment 97-31.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1996: Flood-producing storm types in California. Invited Paper in Preprints. Symposium on the California Floods of the Winter of 1994-1995. Sierra College, Rocklin, CA.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and J. Quadros, 1993: Convective and rotational parameters associated with three tornado outbreaks in northern and central California. National Weather Service Western Region Tech. Mem., NWS-222.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1993: A case study of the operational usefulness of the SHARP Workstation in forecasting a "cold-sector" mesocyclone-induced tornado event in northern California. National Weather Service Western Region Tech. Mem., NWS-219.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and S.A. Braun, 1988: An investigation of the 24 September 1986 "cold sector" tornado outbreak in northern California. National Weather Service Western Region Tech. Mem., NWS-203, 52 pp.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1986: Translation of German weather service documents for D-Day. Proceedings of the Conference on the Role of Meteorology in the D-Day Invasion. American Meteorological Society, Boston.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1984: Comparisons among three record-rain producing storms in north-central California. Excerpted in "Summary of the LANDSLIDES AND

FLOODING CONFERENCE, Stanford University, August 1982". National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Monteverdi, J.P., 1980: The effects of the physical environment on climate. *JOUR. WATER AIR SOIL POLL.*, **12**, 23-27.

### 3. Papers Presented at Conferences and Symposia

**Monteverdi, J. P.**, Umscheid, M. and E. Bookbinder, 2010: Two tornadic thunderstorms in ostensibly weak deep layer shear environments in southeastern Colorado: cyclic supercells of May 25 (Kiowa County) and May 31 (Baca County) 2010 (Poster P10.15). *AMS 25th Conference on Severe Local Storms to be held 11-15 October, 2010 in Denver, CO.*

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, and R. Edwards, 2008: HYPERLINK "[http://tornado.sfsu.edu/Activities/SLS\\_Conference\\_2008/index.html](http://tornado.sfsu.edu/Activities/SLS_Conference_2008/index.html)" [Documentation of the overland reintensification of Tropical Storm Erin over Oklahoma, August 18, 2007.](#) Paper number: P4.6. 24th Conf. Sev. Local Storms, 27-31 October, 2008, Savannah, Georgia

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, E. Polito, M. Gough, R. Bethke, and T. Seddon, 2008: HYPERLINK "[http://tornado.sfsu.edu/Activities/SLS\\_Conference\\_2008/index.html](http://tornado.sfsu.edu/Activities/SLS_Conference_2008/index.html)" [An Analysis of a Prolific Tornado-producing Cyclic Supercell Thunderstorm in Thayer County Nebraska, May 24, 2004.](#) Paper number: P3.1, 24th Conf. Sev. Local Storms, 27-31 October, 2008, Savannah, Georgia.

Polito, Elizabeth, K. Tanner and **J. P. Monteverdi**, 2008: HYPERLINK "[http://tornado.sfsu.edu/Activities/SLS\\_Conference\\_2008/index.html](http://tornado.sfsu.edu/Activities/SLS_Conference_2008/index.html)" [Assessing middle school and college students' conceptions about tornadoes and other weather phenomena.](#) Paper number: P7.2. 24th Conf. Sev. Local Storms, 27-31 October, 2008, Savannah, Georgia.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, R. Edwards, G. Stumpf and D. Gudgel, 2006: An analysis of the 7 July 2004 Rockwell Pass, CA tornado: highest elevation tornado documented in the US. 23rd Conf. Sev. Local Storms, Preprints, St. Louis, MO.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, K. Saussy, A. Cross, C. Meherin, C. Medjber and S. Lau, 2006: An analysis of the 22 May 2004 Furnas County, Nebraska tornadic supercell. 23rd Conf. Sev. Local Storms, Preprints, St. Louis, MO.

Blier, W., **Monteverdi, J.** and J. Null, 2005: The Historic San Francisco Flood of 25 February 2004. Amer Met Soc National Meeting, January 2005.

Friberg, E. and **J. Monteverdi**, 2005: Relationship of Warm Season Cycles in Onshore Pressure Differences to Temperatures in North-central California. Amer Met Soc

National Meeting, January 2005.

Gose, E., Frieberg, E., Meherin, C., and **J. Monteverdi**, 2005: Production of Television Forecasts for San Francisco State University Campus Television and the World Wide Web. Amer Met Soc National Meeting, January 2005.

Landolt, Scott D., Porter, Daniel L. and **John P. Monteverdi**, 2004: An Analysis of the June 23rd, 2002, Brown County, South Dakota Tornadoic Cyclical Supercell. Preprints, P10.5, 22nd AMS Conference on Severe Local Storms, Hyannis, MA

Schlaepfer, Theodore, B. and **John P. Monteverdi**, 2004: Radar Documentation of a Cyclic Tornadoic Supercell in the San Joaquin Valley, California. Preprints, P7.5, 22nd AMS Conference on Severe Local Storms, Hyannis, MA.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, W. Blier, G. Stumpf, W. Pi and K. Anderson, 2000: First WSR-88D documentation of an anticyclonic supercell with anticyclonic tornadoes: the Sunnyvale/Los Altos, California tornadoes of 4 May 1998. In Submission For Review, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*

**Monteverdi, J. P.**, C. Doswell III, and G.S. Lipari, 2000: Shear parameter thresholds for forecasting California tornadoic thunderstorms. Preprints---20#th# AMS Conference on Severe Local Storms,.

Lipari, G.S., and J.P. Monteverdi, 2000: Convective and shear parameters associated with northern and central California tornadoes during the period 1990-94. 20th AMS Severe Local Storms Conf., Orlando, FL

Schlaepfer, T. and **J.P. Monteverdi**, 2000:A case study of a well-documented right-moving tornadoic supercell in the San Joaquin Valley, California. 20th AMS Severe Local Storms Conf., Orlando, FL., this volume..

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, Hanstrum, B., Doswell, C., Watson, Andrew and G. Lipari: 1998: Cool Season Tornadoes in Australia: Comparison with California cases. Presented at the 1998 Severe Storms Conference, American Meteorological Society, Sept. 14, 1998.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1993: Convective and rotational parameters associated with two mesocyclone-induced tornado outbreaks in north-central California. Presented at the 1993 Severe Local Storms Conference, St. Louis, October 4.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and J. Quadros, 1993: Convective and rotational parameters associated with three tornado episodes in northern and central California. Presented at 1993 PACLIM Conference, Asilomar, April.

**Monteverdi, J.P.** and E. Seibel, 1984: A documentation of oceanographic and meteorological anomalies on the West Coast during the El Nino event of 1982-83. SYMPOSIUM ON THE EL NINO EVENT OF 1982-1983. American Association for

the Advancement of Science, Annual Meeting, San Francisco State University, June 1984.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1983: Synoptic controls of recent warm season precipitation increases in a rainfall-sensitive agricultural region of California. SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN-ATMOSPHERE INTERACTIONS IN THE SEMIARID REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. American Association for the Advancement of Science, Annual Meeting, Logan, Utah, June 1983.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1982: Comparisons among three record-rain producing storms in north-central California. CONFERENCE ON LANDSLIDING AND FLOODING, Stanford University, August 1982.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1980: An overview of the significance, patterns and meteorological controls of the precipitation variability of the Central Valley of California. American Association for the Advancement of Science, Annual Meeting, Davis, CA, June 1980.

**Monteverdi, J.P.**, 1978: A drought and an end to the drought. Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 1978.

#### 4. Laboratory Manuals

Monteverdi, J.P. and J. Michaelsen, 1979: A satellite photo atlas of selected weather patterns. California Book Co., Ltd., Berkeley, CA, 95 pp.

Monteverdi, J.P., 1974: Synoptic meteorology of California weather anomalies. California Book Co., Ltd., Berkeley, CA, 415 pp.

Monteverdi, J.P., Vannucci, S. and L. Gummerson, 1970: Descriptive meteorology of California weather anomalies. California Book Co., Ltd., Berkeley, CA. Two volumes: Vol. 1, 75 pp; Vol. 2, 225 pp.

#### Website Authoring

*1996-Present. Department of Geosciences*

HYPERLINK <http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/geosciences.html>  
<http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/geosciences.html>

*2000: Circulation Singularity in La Niña Winters*

HYPERLINK <http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/Singularity/DecFeb.html>  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/Singularity/DecFeb.html>

*2000: La Niña May-June Composites from the Period 1951-1999: Foreshadowing of Great Plains Spring Patterns 2000*

HYPERLINK  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/LaNinaComposites/Composite2000.html>

<http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/LaNinaComposites/Composite2000.html>

2000: *The Pitfalls of Improper Use of PVA and "Overrunning" To Account for Precipitation*

HYPERLINK [http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/Jan23\\_00/Jan23.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/Jan23_00/Jan23.html)  
[http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/Jan23\\_00/Jan23.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~montever/Jan23_00/Jan23.html)

2000. *Sunnyvale F2 Tornado: First Documentation of an Anticyclonic Tornado with an Anticyclonic Supercell*) HYPERLINK

"<http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/StormChasing/Cases/Sunnyvale/Sunnyvale.html>"  
<http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/StormChasing/Cases/Sunnyvale/Sunnyvale.html>

1999: *Composite 500 mb and Surface Fields in El Niño and La Niña Years: A Comparison*

HYPERLINK  
[http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/StormChasing/cases/EN\\_LN\\_Patterns/pattern\\_comparison.html](http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/StormChasing/cases/EN_LN_Patterns/pattern_comparison.html)  
[http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/StormChasing/cases/EN\\_LN\\_Patterns/pattern\\_comparison.html](http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/StormChasing/cases/EN_LN_Patterns/pattern_comparison.html)

1998. *La Niña and California Precipitation (with Jan Null)*

HYPERLINK <http://www.wdc.ndin.net/calnina.html>  
<http://www.wdc.ndin.net/calnina.html>

1997: *El Niño and California Precipitation (with Jan Null)*

HYPERLINK <http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/elniño.html>  
<http://tornado.sfsu.edu/geosciences/elniño.html>

1996-2005. *Personal Storm Pages*

<http://tornadochase.org>

### **University Public Relations**

Numerous interviews with local radio, television and print media on topics ranging from El Niño and La Niña, tornadoes, tornado chasing, California flood events, drought, hurricanes and global warming.

Television: Local: KTVU, KGO, KPIX, KRON, KQED  
National: NBC, CBS, Discovery Channel, Oklahoma City NBC, Bangor, Maine CBS

Radio: Local: KCBS, Live 105, KGO, KQED, KFOG

Print Media: Numerous citations--San Francisco Chronicle, Examiner, San Jose Mercury News, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

### **Professional Activities**

## 1. Field Activities

1985 to Present Time. Annual trips (between 5 and 17 days) to the Great Plains to study and document tornadic severe thunderstorms.

1987 to Present Time. Impromptu trips into the Central Valley to document strong or severe thunderstorm features.

## 2. Visiting Appointments

Spring 2000. Visiting Scientist. National Weather Service Forecast Office, Monterey, CA.

Spring 2000. Visiting Scientist. National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norman, Oklahoma.

Spring 1990. Visiting Scientist. National Weather Service Forecast Office, Redwood City, CA.

Spring 1990. Visiting Scientist. National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norman, Oklahoma.

## 3. Grants Received

2010. Oliphant, Andrew (P.I.), **Monteverdi, J.P.** [co PI with Clements, C. SJSU], 20101, NSF — Major Research Instrumentation, CSU MAPS, “Acquisition of a Mobile Atmospheric Sounding System for Cross Campus Use”, Co-PI, ~\$700,000  
1998. CET Grant. California Weather Events Web Cast Studies and Web Sites, with D. Dempsey. (\$7000)

1997. CET Grant. California Weather Events: WWW-Based Case Studies and Prototype Exercises, with D. Dempsey. (\$7000)

1996. CET Grant. World Wide Web Authoring in the University, with D. Dempsey and O. Garcia. (\$3000)

National Science Foundation, Instrumentation and Lab Improvement Grant, with O. Garcia and D. Dempsey. SUN Sparc Station (5 workstations + networking) (\$56000)

1994. Justified Equipment Proposal. Tecktronic Dye-sublimColor Printer. (\$15000)

1993. Justified Equipment Proposal. Weather Graphics Lab SUN-Sparc IPX. (\$13000)

1992. Justified Equipment Proposal. Weather Graphics Lab SUN-Sparc IPX. (\$13000)

1991. COMET. COOP. With WSFO, Redwood City. (\$4000)  
1991. COMET. Partners. With John Plankinton, WSFO, Redwood City. (\$3800)

1990. COMET. COOP. With WSFO, Redwood City.  
1990. COMET. Partners. With E. Jan Null, WSFO, Redwood City.

1989. State Lottery Grant. Weather Graphics Lab Laser Printer. (\$3800)

1988. State Lottery Grant. Weather Graphics Lab Satellite Looping Facility. (\$8500)  
1988. State Lottery Grant. Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Funds. (\$650 for C. Doswell)

1987. Student Computer Work Station Funds. Weather Graphics Lab. (\$9500)

1983. School of Science Development Grant. Modems and Graphics Equipment. (\$650)

School of Science Development Grant. Weather Station. (\$1100)

#### 4. Conferences Attended

November 2006. 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms, St. Louis.

October 2004. 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms, Hyannis, MA.

September 2000. 20<sup>th</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms, Orlando, Florida.

January 2000: Annual Conference, American Meteorological Society, Long Beach, CA.

September 1998: 19<sup>th</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms, Minneapolis, MN.

January 1998. Annual Conference, American Meteorological Society, Phoenix, AZ.

December 1997. VORTEX Results Workshop. Asilomar. Invitational Conferences Sponsored by the National Severe Storms Laboratory and the NSF.

June 1997. Weather Forecasting and Mesoscale Processes. Invitational Conference Sponsored by the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research and NSF.

February 1996. 18<sup>th</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms. San Francisco, CA.

June 1995. Symposium on the California Floods of the Winter of 1994-1995. Sierra College, Rocklin, CA.

January 1993. Annual Conference, American Meteorological Society, Anaheim, CA.

## 5. Chairmanships Held

January 2004-Present Time: Chair, College of Science and Engineering Grade Appeals Committee

Fall 2002-Present Time: Hiring, Retention and Promotion Committee, Geosciences

Summer 1990-1998. Chair, Department of Geosciences.

February 1996. Local Coordinator, 18th Conference on Severe Local Storms

June 1993. Cochair. El Nino Symposium. AAAS Meetings, SFSU.

Spring 1993. University Academic Assessment for Dean James Kelley.

Fall 1989. Department of Geosciences Curriculum Committee.

Fall 1989-Spring 1989. Chair. Department of Geosciences Hiring, Retention, Promotion Committee.

Fall 1987-Spring 1988. Department of Geosciences Computer Committee.

Summer 1987. Acting Chair. Department of Geosciences. San Francisco State University.

Spring 1986. Acting Chair. Department of Geosciences. San Francisco State University.

Summer 1984. Acting Chair. Department of Geosciences. San Francisco State University.

1984. Cochair. El Nino Symposium. AAAS Meetings, SFSU.

1983-1987. School of Science Development Committee.

1981-1982. School of Science Development Committee.

1980. Air Pollution Section, AAAS Meetings, UC Davis.

1979-1980. Northern California Chapter. American Meteorological Society.

1979. Session 1. Sixth Environmental Symposium on the Impact of Man on Climate.

## **Professional Organizations**

1. Professional Organizations--Membership

American Meteorological Society, Professional Member  
California Academy of Science  
Gamma Theta Upsilon, National Geography Honorary

2. Professional Organizations--Participation

1989. Science Fair Committee. American Meteorological Society, Northern California Chapter.

1982-1983. Treasurer. American Meteorological Society, Northern California Chapter.

1979-1982. Head. Science Fair Committee. American Meteorological Society, Northern California Chapter.

1979-1980. Chair. American Meteorological Society, Northern California Chapter.

1978-1979. Program Chair. American Meteorological Society, Northern California Chapter.

3. Professional Meetings--Organization

November 2006, Session Chair, 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms, St. Louis.

October 2004. Session Chair. 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms, Hyannis, MA.

September 2000 Session Chair, Tornado Forecasting in non-Great Plains Environments, 20<sup>th</sup> AMS Conference on Severe Local Storms, Orlando, FL.

1998: Slide Presentation Coordinator. 19<sup>th</sup> Conference on Severe Local Storms, Minneapolis, MN.

1996. Local coordinator. 18th CONFERENCE ON SEVERE LOCAL STORMS. American Meteorological Society. San Francisco, CA..

1994. Co-chair of SYMPOSIUM ON THE 1991-1993 EL NINO EVENT. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC DIVISION. American Association for the Advancement of Science. SFSU.

1984. Co-chair of SYMPOSIUM ON THE 1982-1983 EL NINO EVENT. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC DIVISION. American Association for the Advancement of Science. SFSU.

1980. Chair. AIR POLLUTION SECTION. SECTION W (AMERICAN

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY)..ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC DIVISION. American Association for the Advancement of Science. UC Davis.

1979. Chair. SESSION 1. SIXTH ENVIRONMENTAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE IMPACT OF MAN ON CLIMATE. Mountain View.

### **Consulting Activities**

#### 1. Forensic Meteorology

2010

Marin et al. v. Taurus Marine. Round Table Group.  
Wolthers v. Napell. Farmers Insurance Exchange.

2009

Borsch v. Murray. PAUL, HANLEY & HARLEY LLP. (Continued)  
ABBUSHI, ET AL. V CITY OF SF, DEVINCENZI, ET AL. V THE OLYMPIC CLUB,  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, (Trial)  
Peterson v. Prebelich, Tarkington, O'Neill, Barrack and Chong.  
Reata Trust v. Paragon. Manatt, Phelps and Philips

2008

Arzaga v. Shapell Industries, Inc. Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP  
Sawaya v. A. W. Chesterton Co., et al. PAUL, HANLEY & HARLEY LLP  
Bielen v. USAA. HAYES, DAVIS, BONINO, ELLINGSON, MCLAY & SCOTT, LLP  
Terribilini. Tarkington, O'Neill, Barrack and Chong  
Mindel v. Wolff. Caseri, Werner and Moriarity

2007

BOGARD CONSTRUCTION INC. VS. COAST COUNTIES GLASS, Nelson, Perlov  
and Lee  
ABBUSHI, ET AL. V CITY OF SF, DEVINCENZI, ET AL. V THE OLYMPIC CLUB,  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP,  
BORSCH vs MURRAY. PAUL, HANLEY & HARLEY LLP  
Hillside Gardens v BMRA. Bledsoe, Cathcart, Diestel & Pedersen, LLP

2006

ALMQUIST ET AL. V PG&E., ET AL--POE FIRE--9/6/01. Law Offices of Roye and  
Bush.  
BUECHERT V SANCHEZ ET AL., Tarkington, O'Neill, Barrack and Chong.  
MICHAEL DEMPSTER V. A. W. CHESTERTON CO., ET AL., Levin, Simes and

Kaiser LLP  
MELVIN MENDAROS  
NATIONAL UNION AND LEXINGTON INS. V. PG&E, Morison-Knox Holden and  
Prough,  
SHEAFFER V. SHEAFFER  
SANDHU V. CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S OF LONDON, Lewis  
Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP

2005

GISELE LAVIN V BARTD. Law Offices of Sanford M. Cipinko. (Trial Completed)  
BRYSON V CHESTERTON ET AL. Paul Hanley and Harley LLP. Mr. Ben Goldstein.  
MICHAEL DEMPSTER V. A.W.CHESTERTON ET AL. Levin, Simes and Kaiser,  
LLP. Mr. John Pashby (Settled)  
OLYMPIC CLUB RE 2/25/04 STORM DAMAGE. Gordon & Rees LLP. Mr. Kenneth  
Strong  
CAMENSON ET AL. V. MILGARD MFG ETAL. (SDMA-2201-125658), Sedgwick,  
Detert, Moran and Arnold (Settled)  
PENDOLA FIRE LITIGATION (FIRE 10/16/99), Law Offices of Roye and Bush.

2004

BAY VIEW APTS. V. COLORWORKS COLLEGATE PAINTERS, INC. ET AL.,  
Tarkington, O'Neill, Barrack and Chong, Mr. Chris Tarkington

GERALD/MAE FERRO V. ANDERSON, ROWE & BUCKLEY, INC. Jackson &  
Wallace, LLP. Mr. John J. Murray.

GARDNER ET EL. VS. MIDSTATE CONSTRUCTION ET AL.: SF SC #S 413467  
AND 414506. Low, Ball & Lynch, LLP. Mr. Charles Redfield

HERMAN V. IDEAL ROOFING. Tarkington, O'Neill, Barrack and Chong. Ms. Laura  
E. Malkofsky

LOW, BALL & LYNCH, LLP. Rainfall Report: Sebastopol area. Mr. Charles Redfield

NAUDE SANTOS AND ASSOCIATES (712 BRYANT ST). Gordon & Rees LLP. Mr.  
Kenneth Strong

OLYMPIC CLUB RE 2/25/04 STORM DAMAGE. Gordon & Rees LLP. Mr. Kenneth  
Strong

PEDONE V. WILLIAMS SPORTS RENTALS., ET AL. Rankin, Sproat, Mires, Beaty &  
Reynolds. Mr. Michael Reynolds.2003

2003

CAL-WALL MOULDING CO. V. BENJAMIN MOORE, ET AL. (2002AT00300-E),  
Burnham/Brown, Mr. Anthony Blalock.

PROVISION TOOLS/AVDALAS (1203/SFO276), Low, Ball and Lynch, Ms. Punam  
Sarad.

SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM V. SUNDT. Luce, Forward, Hamilton  
and Scripps, LLP, Mr. Roger Haerr.

WILSHIRE INSURANCE CO. V GE CAPITAL MODULAR SPACE, ET AL. Rankin,  
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1975

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Langmuir Shopping Center, Milpitas

1974

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Hagen Condo Proposal, Santa Clara

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AUGUST 1977. The Weather and Climate of the San Francisco Bay Region. University of California Alumni Society.

APRIL 1977. Weather Patterns of the San Francisco Bay Region. Docents of the Oakland Museum.

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1987-Present. PROFESSOR OF METEOROLOGY, SFSU.

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1973-Present. Consulting Meteorologist.

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1978. LECTURER, Department of Geography, UC Davis.

1973-1978. LECTURER and ACTING INSTRUCTOR. Department of Geography, UC Berkeley.

1974-1978. INSTRUCTOR. University of California Extension, Berkeley.

1969-1978. WEATHER OBSERVER and STAFF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE.

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