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Courses:

Spring 2013 Oceanography, International Pollution Issues

Hunter College

**1982- to present** Department of Geography

Hunter College, City University of New York

**1999- to present** Member Doctoral Faculty

Ph.D. Program in Earth and Environmental Sciences

City University of New York

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Columbia University Research Associate:

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**2012 to present** Member Editorial Advisory Board of *The Open Oceanography Journal* 

Summer

2012 Fulbright Specialist

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Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines

Department of Environmental Science

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2008, 2009, 2010 Senior Faculty Fellow

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ONR/ASEE Summer Faculty Research Program

Naval Research Laboratory

Washington, D.C.

2000-2003 NOAA Research Professor

Cooperative Remote Sensing Science and Technology Center, CUNY

2000-2003 Adjunct Professor

Department of Electrical Engineering City College, City University of New York

2001 Adjunct Professor

Natural Science Division, Marine Science

Long Island University Southampton College

1999-2001 Adjunct Professor

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

New York University

1998 Adjunct Professor

Department of Physics

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus

1988 Visiting Professor

Academia Sinica, Beijing, China

1976-1978 Visiting Full Professor

University of Hamburg

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Visiting Scientist

Foundation in Maritime Transportation and Shipbuilding (GKSS)

Geesthacht, Germany

**1971-1975** Assistant Professor

College of Marine Studies University of Delaware

1969-1971 National Academy of Sciences Associate

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Greenbelt, Maryland

1966-1969 Researcher, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

Station Marine d'Endoume et Centre d'Oceanographie

Marseille, France

1974-76, 1978-1996 United Nations

**June 1996-** Chief of Branch

Dec. 1996 Environment and Natural Resources Management Division

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

United Nations, New York

1992-1996 Chief of Section, Department of Development Support

and Management Services

1989-1992 Chief, Cartography Unit 1978-1989 Chief, Remote Sensing Unit

1974-1976 Ocean Economics and Technology Office

#### **Awards**

Fulbright Specialist, Fulbright Specialist Program, Ateneo De Manila University, Philippines, June-July 2012.

Office of Naval Research/American Society for Engineering Education (ONR/ASEE) Senior Faculty Fellow at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C., for three consecutive summers, 2008-2010, and Faculty Fellow, summers 2006-2007.

2004 Anastasia Van Burkalow Distinguished Service Award.

1976 Océ-van der Grinten Prize for Monitoring marine pollution from space.

National Academy of Sciences/National Research Fellow at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Goddard Space Flight Center, 1969-1971.

#### **Recent publications**

Hyperspectral Observations of Internal Waves. Karl Szekielda. *International Journal of Geology, Earth and Environmental, Sciences*, January-April 2012, 79-82, ISSN: 2277-2081, <a href="http://www.cibtech.org/jgee.htm">http://www.cibtech.org/jgee.htm</a>.

High Spatial Resolution Spectrometry of rafting macroalgae (Sargassum). Karl Szekielda, George O. Marmorino, Jeffrey H. Bowles, David Gillis. *Journal of Applied Remote Sensing*, SPIE Digital Library, Vol. 4, 043529, 2010, 13 pp, http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/1.34310444

Patch Recognition of Algal Blooms and Macroalgae. K. H. Szekielda, J. H. Bowles, D. B. Gillis, W. Snyder and W. D. Miller, *SPIE Proceedings*, Vol. 7678, Ocean Sensing and Monitoring II, Weilin (Will) Hou; Robert A. Arnone, Editors, 20 April 2010, http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/12.854772.

Hyperspectral Imager for the Coastal Ocean (HICO): Long Island Sound. Karl Szekielda, Michal Corson, Jeffrey Bowles and Ellen Bennert, *Long Island Sound Research Conference Proceedings*, 2010, Stamford CT, October 29-30, 2010. http://lisfoundation.org/downloads/lisrc\_proceedings2010.pdf

Interpretation of Absorption Bands in Airborne Hyperspectral Radiance Data. Karl Szekielda, Jeffrey H. Bowles, David B. Gilles and W. David Miller, *Sensors*, 9 (4), 2009, pp. 2907-2925, <a href="http://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/9/4/2907/pdf">http://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/9/4/2907/pdf</a>

Brown Tide Final Report, Principal Investigator for CUNY Research Foundation Project No. 70694 with Suffolk County Department of Health, 2009, <a href="http://www.peconicestuary.org/BrownTideA.pdf">http://www.peconicestuary.org/BrownTideA.pdf</a>

Bloom observations with satellites in the Peconic Bay. *Long Island Sound Foundation, Research Conference Proceedings* 2008, University of Connecticut, New London, CT, 2008, 35-36.

Airborne hyperspectral imaging of cyanobacteria accumulations in the Potomac River, Karl Szekielda, George Marmorino, Shelia J. Maness, Timothy Donato, Jeffrey H. Bowles, W. David Miller, W. Joseph Rhea. *Journal of Applied Remote Sensing*, vol. 1, 2007, 1-14, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/1.2813574">http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/1.2813574</a>

Use of the first and second chlorophyll absorption bands for marine biogeochemical patch recognition. *Indian Journal of Marine Sciences*, Special Issue: Ocean Color, vol. 34 (4), December 2005, pp. 387-395, http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/sci\_team/pubs/abstract.php?id=02785.

Pattern recognition of marine provinces. International Journal of Remote Sensing, Vol. 26, No. 7, London, 2005, pp. 1499-1503.

## **Recent Conferences/Presentations**

Algal bloom detection (in the New York Bight) by remote sensing
New York Marine Sciences Consortium Fifth Annual Research Symposium
The New York Bight: Past, Present and Planning for the Future
In cooperation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Wang Conference Center of Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, September 22, 2012.

Observations of Algal Blooms from the International Space Station in the Coastal Ocean Geology, Earth Science and Oceanography Series (GEOS) City University of New York Graduate Center, March 1, 2012

Eutrophication and Suspended Matter in the Yangtze River Effluent and Hangzhou Bay Observed with the Hyperspectral Imager for the Coastal Ocean (HICO) 2012 Ocean Sciences Meeting Salt Lake City, February 20-24, 2012

Algal bloom detection by remote sensing Karl Szekielda Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (TAOS) SUNY School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Stony Brook, NY, February 16, 2011 First observations over Long Island Sound with Hyperspectral Imager for the Ocean (HICO)

Karl Szekielda, Michael Corson, Jeffrey Bowles, Ellen Bennert

Long Island Sound Research Conference

Stamford, CT, 29-30 October 2010

Patch recognition of algal blooms

Karl H. Szekielda, Jeffrey H. Bowles, David Gillis, W. Snyder, D. Miller.

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SPIE Defense, Security and Sensing

Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center

Orlando Florida, 5-9 April, 2010

Spatial and temporal scales of bloom observations with satellites

NASA Ocean Color History Workshop

St. Petersburg, FL, January 12-14, 2009

### Book

Satellite Monitoring of the Earth, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. New York, 1988, 326 pp.

# Courses taught

## City University of New York, Hunter College

Oceanography (Spring 2013, Spring and Fall, 2012, Spring and Fall 2011, Spring and Fall 2010, Spring and Fall 2009, Spring and Fall 2008, Fall 2004, Spring 2003, Spring 2002, Fall 1999)

Remote Sensing (Spring 2010, Spring 2006, Fall 2002, Spring 2002)

International Pollution Issues (Spring, 2013, Spring and Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003)

Environmental Hazards (Fall 2012, Fall, 2011, Fall 2010)

Sustainable Development and Environment through International Cooperation (Fall 2007, 2003, 2002)

Coastal Zone Management (Fall 2006, 2005)

Development and International Cooperation (Fall 2004)

Oceans and Earth Environment (Fall 2003, Spring 1999, Spring 1998)

Coastal Geomorphology (Fall 2001, 1999, 1998)

Satellite Monitoring of Earth (Spring 2001, Fall 1998)

Urban and Metropolitan Coasts (Spring 1998)

#### City University of New York, City College

Remote Sensing and Satellite Imaging (Spring 2003, Fall 2002, Spring 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001, Spring 2000)

### New York University, SCPS

Environmental Studies (Spring 2000, Fall 1999)

International Organizations (Summer 2000)

## Long Island University, Southampton College

Physical Oceanography (Fall 2001)

# **Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus**

Earth Sciences (Spring 1998)

#### Contributions to books

Spatial Variability of River Plumes and Eutrophication, with D. McGinnis, co-author. In: *Biogeochemistry of Major World Rivers*, ed. by E.T. Degens et al., John Wiley and Sons, Inc., Chichester, 1991, pp. 1-24.

New Concepts in Patch Recognition of Suspended Matter in Coastal Areas, with D. McGinnis and R. Carey, co-authors. In:

Facets of Modern Biogeochemistry, ed. by V. Ittekot, et al., Springer Verlag, Berlin 1990, pp. 155-174.

Satellite Observations Over the North Sea, with D. McGinnis, P. Mc Clain and D. Clark, co-authors. In: *Biochemistry and Distribution of Suspended Matter in the North Sea and Implications to Fisheries Biology*, ed. by S. Kempe et al., Geological-Paleontological Institute, University of Hamburg, 1988, pp. 1-33.

Investigations with Satellites on Eutrophication of Coastal Regions, Response of the Somali Upwelling onto Monsoonal Changes. In: *Transport of Carbon and Minerals in Major World Rivers*, ed. by E.T. Degens et al., University of Hamburg, 1987, pp. 93-112.

The Changjian Regime, with D. McGinnis and E.T. Degens, co-authors. In: *Transport of Carbon and Minerals in Major World Rivers*, ed. by E.T. Degens et al., University of Hamburg, 1987, pp. 171-174.

Potential Use of Satellites for Assessing Pools and Fluxes of the Carbon Cycle. In: *The Global Carbon Cycle*, ed. by B. Bolin et al., John Wiley and Sons Inc., Chichester, 1979, pp. 379-402.

Eolian Dust Into the Northeast Atlantic. In: *Oceanography and Marine Biology: an Annual Review*, ed. by M. Barnes, Aberdeen, Aberdeen University Press, 16, 1978, pp. 11-41.

Spacecraft Oceanography. In: *Oceanography and Marine Biology: an Annual Review*, ed. by M. Barnes, Aberdeen, Aberdeen University Press, 14, 1976, pp. 99-166.

#### **Edited**

Satellite Remote Sensing for Resources Development, Graham and Trotman, Ltd., London, 1986, 221 pp., with contribution on General Aspects of the use of Satellite Remote Sensing for Resources Exploration in Developing Countries, 1-21.

Interregional Seminar on Development and Management of Resources of Coastal Areas, with B. Breuer, co-editor, UN and the German Foundation for International Development, Berlin (West), 1976, 546 pp., with contribution on Coastal Mapping from Satellite Altitudes, 457-468.

## Publications in scientific journals

Spectral Reflectance measurements of estuarine waters, with C. Gobler, F. Moshary, B. Gross and S. Ahmed, co-authors. *Ocean Dynamics*, 53, 2003, pp. 98-102.

Investigations with Satellites on Eutrophication of Coastal Regions, Part III: the Patch Concept. In: *Transport of Carbon and Minerals in Major World Rivers, Part III*, ed. by E.T. Degens et al., *SCOPE/UNEP* Special Issue, 58, University of Hamburg, 1985, pp. 33-49.

Investigations with Satellites on Eutrophication of Coastal Regions, Part IV: the Changjiang River and the Huanghai Sea, D. McGinnis, co-author. In: *Transport of Carbon and Minerals in Major World Rivers, Part III*, ed. by E.T. Degens et al., *SCOPE/UNEP* Special Issue, 58, University of Hamburg, 1985, pp. 49-85.

Eutrophication of Coastal Regions, Part V: Note on the Amazon Saltwedge. In: *Transport of Carbon and Minerals in Major World Rivers, Part III*, ed. by E.T. Degens et al., *SCOPE/UNEP* Special Issue, 58, University of Hamburg, 1985, pp. 85-91.

Large-scale Mapping of Vegetation. In: *Transport of Carbon and Minerals in Major World Rivers, Part III*, ed. by E.T. Degens et al., *SCOPE/UNEP* Special Issue, 58, University of Hamburg, 1985, pp. 91-101.

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Fast Temperate Changes in the Upwelling Area Along the NW Coast of Africa, *Journal du Conseil Permanent International* pour l'Exploration de la Mer, 36, 1976, pp. 199-204.

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Use of Satellite Data in Coastal Zone Programmes, Ocean Management, 3, 1976 pp. 31-56.

Monitoring African Dust Events: Comparison of Satellite Imagery, Field Data and Laboratory Analysis, C. Brine, co-author, *Trans., Am. Geophys. Union*, 56, 1975, p. 6.

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Observation of Suspended Material from Spacecraft Altitudes, Deutsche Hydrographische Zeitschrift, 27, 1974, pp. 159-170.

Chemical Aspects in Delaware Bay, Delaware Bay Report Series, 4, 145, 1973, p. 170.

Heterogeneities in Salinity in a River Plume, with S. Kupferman, co-author, *Estuarine and Coastal Marine Science*, I, 1973, pp. 419-424.

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Validity of Ocean Surface Temperatures Monitored from Satellites, *Journal du Conseil Permanent International pour l'Exploration de la Mer*, 35, 1973, pp. 78-86.

Nimbus Observations of Oceanic Upwelling. In: *Significant Accomplishments in Sciences*, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, 1972, pp. 14-17.

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Seasonal Sea Surface Temperature Variations in the Persian Gulf as Recorded by Nimbus 2 HRIR, with V.V. Salomonson and L.J. Allison, co-authors, *Limnology and Oceanography*, 17, 2, 1972, pp. 307-309.

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Oceanographic Applications of Color-Enhanced Satellite Imageries, with W.F. Mitchell, co-author, *Remote Sensing Environment*, 2, 1972, pp. 71-76.

Conditions Ecologiques duès à l'Evaporation dans les Etangs de Camargue, avec P. Kerambrun, *Hydrobiologie*, 37. 1971, pp. 273-283.

Remote Sensing of Ocean Currents and Sea Surface Temperature Changes Derived from the Nimbus 2 Satellite, with G. Warnecke, L.J. Allison and L.M. McMillin, co-authors, *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, I, 1971, pp. 45-60.

Anticyclonic and Cyclonic Eddies Near the Somali Coast, Deutsche Hydrographische Zeitschrift, 24, 1971, pp. 26-29.

Monsoonal Response in the Western Indian Ocean,, with W. Duing, co-author, *Journal of Geophisical Research*, 76, 1971, pp. 4181-4187.

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Ein Einfluss verikaler Bewegungsvoränge auf die Konzentration Organischen Materials in Zirkulationszellen vor Kusten: Modellrechnungen, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 33, 1969, pp. 1233-1246.

Le Dosage du Carbone Particulaire et son Application dans le Golfe du Lion, *Journal du Conseil Permanent International pour l'Exploration de la Mer*, 32, 1969, pp. 318-343.

The Application of a Chemical Model to Calculate the "Theoretical" Organic Carbon in Sea Water. *Journal du Conseil Permanent International pour l'Exploration de la Mer*, 33, 1969, pp. 14-19.

La Composition Elémentaire (C,H,N) dans *Spaeroma serratum et S. hookeri* (Crustacea: Isopoda), *Marine Biology*, 1969, pp. 352-356.

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Influence des Modifications Hydrologiques sur le Peuplement de *Sphaeroma* dans l'Etang de Berre, avec P. Kerambrun, *Cahiers de Biologie Marine*, 1969, pp. 301-308.

Vergleichende Untersuchungen uber den Gehalt an organischem Kohlenstoff im Meerwasser und dem Kalimpermanganatverbrauch, *Journal du Conseil Permanent International pour l'Exp[oration de la Mer*, 32, 1968, pp. 17-24.

The Transport of Organic Matter in the Bottom Water of the Ocean, Sarsia, 34, 1968, pp. 243-252.

Le Carbone Particulaire dans les Masses de l'Eau Profondes, Marine Biology, 2, 1968, pp. 71-72.

Situation Hydrologique et Distribution du Zooplankton dans le Nordouest de la Mer d'Arabie,, avec M. Leveau, *Sarsia*, 34, 1968, pp. 285-298.

#### **Proceedings and Technical reports**

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The Development of Upwelling along the Somali Coast as Detected with the Nimbus 2 and Nimbus 3 Satellites. *NASA Technical Report*, X-651-70-419, 1970, 52 pp.

Le Dosage Simultané du Carbone de l'Hydrogène de l'Azote dans le Matériel en Suspension dans l'Eau de Mer, Note Technique, 1968.