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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, 2001
M.A., Geography, California State University Long Beach, 1995
Certificate, Environmental Studies, California State University Long Beach, 1993
B.F.A., Photography, San Francisco Art Institute, 1978.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Appointments:

Fall 2013 – present: Associate Professor, CSU Long Beach Department of Geography

Fall 2007 – 2013: Assistant Professor, CSU Long Beach Department of Geography

Fall 2006: Lecturer, CSU Long Beach Department of Geography

1996–2000: Instructor for the GIS Certificate Program, CSU Long Beach University College and Extension Services. Developed and delivered a variety of courses for this program at introductory and intermediate levels; co-developed program curriculum with CSULB Department of Geography faculty.

1996–2000: Teaching Assistant, UCLA Department of Geography for a senior level hydrology course and for introductory course in environmental geography.

Other Employment:

June 2002 – July 2007. Technical Director, Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council. Managed all aspects of water-related technical programs and projects, including the LA Basin Water Augmentation Study, regional monitoring programs for the San Gabriel River and Los Angeles River, and others; developed new technical programs and research activities; tracked science and policy issues at regional and state levels related to water quality, water supply, and watershed management; represented the Council on technical advisory and steering committees as appropriate; participated as a member of the management team in activities such as Board meetings, grant writing, budgeting, and strategic planning.

October 2000 – June 2002. Environmental Scientist, Montgomery Watson Harza. Project management, research, GIS, marketing and technical support for consulting projects in the Watershed Management group. Projects were focused on watershed restoration, pollution prevention, water supply, open space planning, and design of multi-purpose solutions to address flood management, water quality improvements, recreation, habitat enhancement, and other benefits.

January 1992 – September 2000. Consultant, self-employed. Provided project management, consulting and technical support for human resources/payroll database system for a Los Angeles-based law firm.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership and positions on faculty committees

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Council, Fall 2011 – May 2013.

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Geography Department. Fall 2011 – present. Member since Fall 2007.

University Program Assessment and Review Council, Spring 2011 (elected; one-term replacement).

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Member, Program Advisory Committee, Environmental Science and Policy Program, intercollegiate committee. September 2009 – present.

Chair, Lecturer Raise Elevation Committee, Geography Department. Spring 2010 and 2009.

Member, Budget Committee, Geography Department. Fall 2010 – Spring 2012.

Organizing Committee for the annual regional meeting of the Association of Pacific Geographers, hosted by CSULB Geography Department and held in the Long Beach Hilton, Fall 2007.

Activities in community

Commissioner, Long Beach Water Commission, October 2008 – December 2013.

California Watershed Network Board of Directors, March 2007 – present.

Southern California Water Dialogue steering committee, 2004 – 2013.

Book review committee for second edition of Design of Urban Runoff Controls, to be published by the Water Environment Federation and American Society of Civil Engineers, June 2007 – July 2011.

Technical Advisory Committee member for Ecosystem Values of Southern California Watersheds, a state grant funded project conducted by the Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council in coordination with the US Forest Service, UCLA and USC, 2008 - 2010.

Grant review committee, California Department of Water Resources for Proposition 50 CALFED Watershed Program grants, spring 2006 and 2007.

Habitat Science Advisory Panel, San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy, 2003 – 2007.

Technical Advisory Committees for various watershed and water quality related projects:

- City of Los Angeles: Cleaner Rivers through Effective Stakeholder-led TMDLs 2003-2007.
- County of Los Angeles: San Gabriel River Master Plan, 2002-2007.
- Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP): Natural Loadings Study (2004-2007), Habitat Value of Treatment Wetlands (2005-2007), Hydrologic Modeling for the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers (2002 – 2010)
- The River Project: Tujunga Wash Watershed Management Plan, 2005-2007

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

Dallman, S., Thien, D., Laris, P. and M. Ngo. 2014. Reinterpreting Traditional Cultural Properties: A Political Ecology of Emotion Perspective. *Human Geography*, 7 (2): 29-45

Dallman, S., Ngo, M., Laris, P. and D. Thien. 2013 (online 2011). Political Ecology of Emotion and Sacred Space: the Winnemem Wintu struggles with California water policy. *Emotion, Space and Society*, 6: 33-43.

Dallman, S. and Spongberg, M. 2012. Expanding Local Water Supplies: Assessing the Impacts of Stormwater Infiltration on Groundwater Quality. *Professional Geographer*, 64(2): 232-249.

Dallman, S. 2010. Living Within Our Means: Contemplating a Sustainable Urban Water Budget. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 5(8): 383-394.

Dallman, S. and Piechota, T. 2010. *Storm Water: Asset not Liability* (Second edition). Los Angeles: Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council.

Dallman, Suzanne. 2008. GIS Modeling for Stormwater and Groundwater Management. Proceedings, AWRA 2008 Spring Specialty Conference, San Mateo, CA.

Presentations – Invited and Refereed

“Going local: Can a Southern California city give up imported water?” Paper presented at OzWater’14, Australian Water Association, May 2014, Brisbane, QLD, Australia.

“Living within Our Means: Contemplating a Sustainable Urban Water Budget.” Paper presented at the Fifth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. August 2010, Cambridge, England.

“California Water.” Videotaped interview by Red Hill Studios, June 2009, for the California Science Center Ecology Exhibit, as part of the museum’s permanent exhibit on water issues, opened 2010.

“Assessing the Impacts of Storm Water Infiltration.” workshop on water quality and permeable pavement, sponsored by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency. June 2009, Chino, CA.

“Optimizing Stream Daylighting Locations for Stormwater Recharge.” Paper presented with Michael Antos, Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council, at the annual Headwaters to Ocean conference, October 2008 in Long Beach, CA.

“GIS Modeling for Stormwater and Groundwater Management” Paper presented at the American Water Resources Association Spring Specialty Conference, March 2008 in San Mateo, CA.

“Rethinking Stormwater Management.” Paper presented at the annual American Water Resources Association conference, November 2007 in Albuquerque, NM.

“Further Assessment of the Impacts of Storm Water Infiltration.” Paper presented at the annual California Stormwater Quality Association conference, September 2007 in Costa Mesa, CA.

Professional Association Meeting Presentations

“Political Ecology of Emotion and Sacred Space: The Winnemem Wintu struggles with California water policy.” Paper presented in the session “Examining Anthropological and Geographical Intersections of Traditional Cultural Properties” at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, February 2012, New York.

“Living within Our Means: Developing a Sustainable Water Budget for the Los Angeles Region.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2010, Washington DC.

“Urban Runoff and the Hydrosocial Cycle: from Asset to Liability and Back Again.” Paper presented in the session “Water, Science, Humans: Advancing the Hydrosocial Cycle” at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 2009, Las Vegas, NV.

”Environmental Management Trends.” Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 2009, Las Vegas, NV.

“GIS Modeling for Stormwater and Groundwater Management” Illustrated paper presented in the session “Water Resources” at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2008, Boston, MA.

GRANTS and AWARDS

Awarded

CSULB, Sabbatical Leave, spring 2014. Proposal to explore the current status of water conservation measures adopted during Australia’s 10-year drought as a “lessons learned” for southwestern US cities.

CSU Chancellor’s Office, Water Resources & Policy Initiatives, Faculty Research Incentive Award Program. Assigned time award to develop and submit proposals to external funding agencies and organizations for water-related research, to be taken spring 2013 to develop NSF proposal (proposal was submitted Feb. 2013 but not funded).

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CSULB Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Committee. Assigned time award to develop a literature review on rainwater harvesting, taken fall 2012.

CSULB Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Committee. Assigned time award to develop a paper on barriers to local water sustainability, taken spring 2012.

Aspen Institute, scholarship to Aspen Environment Forum, May 30- June 2, 2011; included conference registration, travel and lodging.

CSULB Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee (SCAC) block grant. Assigned time award to develop a paper on local water sustainability, "Living within Our Means: Developing a Sustainable Water Budget for Southern California," taken fall 2010.

CSULB Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee (SCAC). Assigned time award. Stormwater: Asset not Liability, taken fall 2008.

2002 – 2007. Awarded over \$1 million in federal appropriations through the Bureau of Reclamation's annual budget, and an \$860,000 grant from the California Department of Water Resources to support an on-going research project of the Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council.

Pending

Haynes Foundation proposal submitted March 2014. PI and project manager on collaborative research with economics and engineering faculty from CSU Chico, San Jose State and San Luis Obispo to develop a cost-benefit analysis of rainwater capture programs.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers, 2006 – present.
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, 2007 – present.
American Water Resources Association, 2007 – present.