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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Boston University Marine Program**  
1985 - Marine Ecology, Massachusetts, USA

**Bachelor of Arts, Pitzer College**  
1978 - Biology, California, USA

## KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**National Marine Protected Area Federal Advisory Committee,  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
2003- member

**California Department of Fish and Game, Restricted Access  
Policy**  
Consultant

**Center for Marine Conservation/National Resources Defense  
Council, Science Advisory Panel on Marine Reserves**  
Co-convener

**Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board on  
the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill**  
Member

**Pacific Fisheries Management Council**  
Member; Habitat Steering Committee

**Pacific Fisheries Management Council**  
Member; Highly Migratory Species Committee

**Pacific Fisheries Management Council**  
Marine Reserve Committee

**Global Coral Reef Alliance**  
Founding Board Member

**National Marine Fisheries Service**

Member, West Coast Advisory Panel on Individual Transferable Quotas

**San Francisco Bay Delta River Ecosystem Restoration Advisory Committee**

Member

KEY AWARDS & HONORS

**Fellow**

2000 - Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation

**Best Paper Award**

1982 - Northeast Algal Symposium

**Environmental Conservation Fellowship**

1981 - National Wildlife Federation

ASSOCIATIONS

**Federal Advisory Committee on Establishing and Managing a National System of Marine Protected Areas**

**American Fisheries Society**

**International Society for Reef Studies**

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Kaufman, L., B. Heneman, J.T. Barnes, and R. Fujita. 2004. Transition from low to high data richness: an experiment in ecosystem-based fishery management from California. *Bulletin of Marine Science* 74(3): 693-726

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