

Curriculum Vitae  
Mark A. Ross

***POSITIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION***

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***EDUCATION***

Ph.D, Civil Engineering, Coastal Hydraulics, University of Florida, 1988  
MSE, Civil Engineering, Water Resources, University of South Florida, 1982  
BSE, Civil Engineering, Water Resources, University of South Florida, 1982

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

Present Affiliations

Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of South Florida, September 2007-present. (Joint appointment: Professor, College of Public Health)  
Associate Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of South Florida, September 1994-2007. (Joint appointment, College of Public Health)  
Director, Center for Modeling Hydrologic and Aquatic Systems, University of South Florida, 1998c 0.004 Tw [(-)4( )7(Ju)-5(e)-

Past Positions/

## RESEARCH

### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Dr. Ross's research interests are in water resources engineering, especially in the areas of hydrologic; hydraulic and water quality modeling with an emphasis on shallow water table systems. Recent research includes developing a new integrated surface and groundwater flow model; developing and conducting field studies and exploring new measurement technologies to quantify surface & groundwater interactions; use of GIS and remote sensing technologies in hydrology; and coastal storm surge modeling, coastal sediment transport and tidal inlet interaction studies. Dr. Ross continues to be active in the development of lake and estuary water quali



Funding Agencies

Ayers Associates Inc. (AA), Bromwell and Carrier, Inc (BCI), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), Florida Institute of Phosphate Research (FIPR), South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), Hillsborough County Stormwater (HCS) Section, King Engineering Inc (KEI), Mosaic, National Science Foundation (NSF), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management (PCDEM), Tampa Bay Water (TBW), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), United States Department of Energy (USDOE), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), United States Geological Survey (USGS), University of Florida (UF), University of South Florida (USF), Zenon Environmental Systems Inc (ZES)



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- Trout, Ken





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## SERVICE

### ***SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION***

#### Professional Organizations

American Society of Civil Engineers  
American Society of Engineering Education  
American Water Resources Association  
Sigma Xi, USF Chapter  
Chi Epsilon National Chapter  
Order of The Engineer

#### Technical Advisory Committees

Florida Coastal Hydraulics Council, State Advisory Council on Coastal Hydraulics, sponsored by FDOT (one of five invited advisors), Present  
National Estuary Program - Tampa Bay, Present  
Resource Advisory Committee - Tampa Bay Water, Present  
Spill Response and Preparedness Committee-United States Coast Guard, 1998-2003  
Committee A2A03, Hydraulics and Hydrology, Transportation Research Board, 1993-2001

#### Reviewer

United States Geological Survey Water Resources Division and The National Institute of Water Resources (NIWR) competitive grant program  
ASCE Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering  
ASCE Journal of Hydrologic Engineering  
Journal of Hydrology  
AWRA Journal, JAWRA (2003)  
International Journal on Ecological Modelling and Systems Ecology, Elsevier (2005)  
Journal of Applied Mathematics Letters Mathematical and Computer Modelling (2004)

### ***UNIVERSITY SERVICE***

Advisory Committee Member, Dr. Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions, Formerly the USF Center for Globalization, current.  
Contributory participant, USF Water Data Center Initiative, (2003).  
Contributory participant, USF Water Institute, 199?- 2003 (since inception).  
ESP Affiliated Faculty, Department of Environmental Science and Policy.  
Courtesy Faculty Appointment, College of Public Health, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, 2005-2006.

### ***DEPARTMENT SERVICE***

Tenure and promotion review  
Faculty Advisor for Chi Epsilon which received the "Student Chapter of the Year Award" from the national

organization.

Director, Center for Modeling Hydrologic and Aquatic Systems (USF-CMHAS), present.

Department Representative, faculty Governance Committee, 2007-present.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee for new computational fluid mechanics/ ecological engineering position, 2005



TEACHING

*COURSES TAUGHT (No. of times, as of fall 2008)*

Graduate (33)

Advanced Hydrologic Modeling (4), Coastal and Estuary Modeling (6), Coastal Waves and Beach Protection (3), Coastal Waves and Structures (3), Directed Res

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Scott, Michael, GIS investigation of streamflow/rainfall fractionation, Univ. of South Florida, [mhscott@retentionpond.com](mailto:mhscott@retentionpond.com), CEE, USF, awarded Spring 2007.

Stephanakou, Georgia, Investigation of artificial recharge in westcoast Florida wellfields. CEE, USF, 19 .

Taylor, Marsha, Investigation of stream/aquifer response in two Florida watersheds, Saint Johns Water Management District, Palatka, Florida, [marsha\\_taylor@district.sjrwmd.state.fl.us](mailto:marsha_taylor@district.sjrwmd.state.fl.us), CEE, USF, 1997.

Tara, Patrick David, A geographic information system interface for hydrologic modeling, Intera Inc., Tampa, FL [ptara@intera.com](mailto:ptara@intera.com), CEE, USF, 1991.

Vincent, Mark S., A numerical scour deposition model for tidal inlets, NOAA, Reston, VA., CEE, USF, 1992.

#### Undergraduate Honors Theses/Senior Projects (7)

Baudean, Jodi Ann, Design of the proper calibration framework of integrated hydrologic models for phosphate mine site reclamation, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1994.

Hope, III, Vernon D., Design of a graphics display and analysis program for hydrodynamic and water quality modeling, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1991.

Jacobsen, James, Design of a procedure to evaluate wetland uses for stormwater quality control, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1992.

Odom, Larry, Design of a modified double-ring infiltrometer test, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1991.

Scott, Eric, Design of a stormwater loading analysis of the Lake Tarpon watershed using a geographical information system, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1991.