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**EDUCATION**

**University of Washington, College of Forest Resources, Seattle, WA**

Ph.D., Landscape Ecology, June 1998

M.S., Forest Biometrics, December 1994

**University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

B.A., Anthropology and Psychology, June 1974

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Climatic change and its effects on disturbance regimes, species responses, and air quality in protected areas; paleological fire studies, controls on fire regimes, and scaling relationships; forest biogeography and climatic variability.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Research Landscape Ecologist, US Forest Service, 2002-

Research Scientist, University of Washington, 1998-2002

**CURRENT UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION**

**University of Washington**

College of Forest Resources: Affiliate professor

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**PUBLICATIONS**

Kellogg, L.-K.B., **D. McKenzie**, D.L. Peterson, and A.E. Hessler. 2008. Spatial models for inferring topographic controls on low-severity fire in the eastern Cascade Range of Washington, USA. *Landscape Ecology* 23:227-240.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Association for Landscape Ecology  
Ecological Society of America  
Society for Conservation Biology  
American Geophysical Union