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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Biological Science, A.B., 1977
Indiana University, Environmental Science, M.S., 1980
University of New Hampshire, Natural Resources, Ph.D., 1992

APPOINTMENTS

Director, Global Observatory for Ecosystem Services, Michigan State University, 2005-present
Professor, Department of Forestry, Michigan State University, 2005-present
Professor, Department of Geography, Michigan State University, 1997-2005
Director, Center for Global Change and Earth Observations, 2002-2005
Director, Basic Science and Remote Sensing Initiative, Michigan State University, 1997-2003
Research Professor, Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, University of New Hampshire, 1992-1997

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

David L. Skole is Professor of Forestry. His research focuses on the role of forestry and agriculture in global climate change and the use of geographical information for sustainable development and natural resource management. His research involves new methods and applications of Earth Observations for global environmental change analytics. The current focus of his work is climate change mitigation and adaptation in international development, with a focus on carbon measurement and accounting for REDD+. He has more than 25 years of experience with research on forest ecosystems and carbon. His research program is situated in the Global Observatory for Ecosystem Services, which he directs. He was formally recognized for his climate change research as an official member of the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

He was instrumental in constructing the first numerical carbon accounting model and has been spearheading the integration of satellite remote sensing into carbon accounting models. He has more than 100 peer-reviewed publications on land use change and forestry issues related to carbon emissions and sequestration. He has been a leading expert on global environmental monitoring, having been instrumental in developing several international programs related to land use, carbon and climate change. In recent years he has been a leading authority on measurement, reporting and verification for forest carbon projects and has developed and published several protocols for A/R and REDD projects.

He is now active in the emerging carbon financial markets and applications of his research to carbon sequestration and international climate change mitigation projects and programs. He has been active in developing methods for carbon offsets under cap-and-trade carbon regulations. He is currently supporting the California emissions mitigation programs through international forestry under the Governor's Climate and Forest Fund. He was a member of the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) and served as a member of its Offsets and Forestry Committee. Dr. Skole was part of the US Government Advisory Group on Carbon Accounting and a Member of the USDA/USFS Advisory Committee on *Technical Guidelines for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks in the Forestry and Agriculture Sectors*, which developed US national forest and agriculture carbon measurement protocols. He now advises the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on its forest carbon project in the Pigeon River Country, the first domestic public lands forest carbon project.

His work is now supporting international development programs of the US Government. He is group supports three major foreign assistance programs on REDD+ through USAID in India (Forest PLUS), Malawi (PERFORM) and Indonesia (LESTARI), and was senior investigator for the Carbon Benefits Program of UNEP and GEF. He is an advisor to the Forest Investment Program (World Bank Group) and led the development of its monitoring and reporting toolkit. He was a US delegate to the 14th Conference of the Parties for the Convention on Biodiversity in 2018. He was the charter Implementation Chairman of the United Nations Program on Global Observations of Land Cover, which is coordinating a monitoring program for land use change worldwide. Dr. Skole is past-Chair of the National Science Foundation Advisory Committee on Environmental Research and Education. He is also founding Chair of the International Geosphere Biosphere Programme's Core Project on Land Use and Cover Change (LUCC). He has been a member of several committees of the National Academies including the Committee on Geographical Foundations of Agenda 21, and co-author of the report, *Down to Earth, the Geographic Information for Sustainable Development in Africa*, which was a key element of the U.S. position at the World Summit on Sustainable Development. He served on the Committee to Review the Climate Change Science Program Strategic Plan, the Committee on Geographic Sciences, and the Committee on Social and Behavioral Research Priorities for Environmental Decision making. Recently he served as a member of the Standing Committee on Earth Science Applications from Space.

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MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science American Association of Geographers

American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Distinguished Service Recognition, National Science Foundation, 2016

Appointed, Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space, National Academies, 2012

Classics in Physical Geography, paper award, 2008

Nobel Peace Prize (officially recognized member recipient IPCC), 2007

Certificate of appreciation for leadership, National Science Foundation, 2005

Recognition of achievement at the Centennial Meeting, American Association of Geographers, 2004

Appointed, Geographical Sciences Committee, The National Academies, 2004

Research achievement noted by the US Climate Change Science Program, 2004

Letter of commendation for outstanding work, The National Academies, 2002

Second most influential paper in the first decade of global change research, ISI

Research achievement recognized by John H. Gibbons, Director, OSTP, January 6, 1995

Research achievement from President William Clinton, *Science in the National Interest*, 1994

Research results placed on exhibit at the National Air and Space Museum, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

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Regional Environmental Change, Springer, Editorial Board member (completed)

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Committee on the Decadal Survey of Earth Science and Applications from Space, Space Studies Board, 2016-2018

Standing Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space, Space Studies Board, 2012 - 2019

Standing Committee on Geographical Sciences, Board on Earth Sciences and Resources, 2004 – 2010

Committee to Review the U.S. Climate Change Science Program, Division on Earth and Life Studies
Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences, and Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, 2002 – 2004

Committee on Social and Behavioral Science Research Priorities for Environmental Decision Making, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, 2003 - 2005

Committee on Ecological Impacts of Road Density, Division on Earth and Life Studies Transportation Research Board, 2002 – 2003.

Committee on Geographical Foundations of Agenda 21, Division on Earth and Life Sciences, 2001- 2002.

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Member, SilvaCarbon, OSTP and US Government Advisory Group on Carbon Accounting

Member, USDA/USFS Forestry Working Group, Advisory Committee on Technical Guidelines for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks in the Forestry and Agriculture Sectors

Chair, Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education, National Science Foundation Strategic Roadmap Planning Committee, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Land Use and Land Cover Change Steering Committee, U.S. Climate Change Science Program (interagency)

Advisory Committee, The Midwestern Regional Center of the National Institute for Global Environmental Change. US Department of Energy

Landsat 7 Science Team, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Science Steering Committee, Large Scale Amazon Basin Experiment (LBA), 1997-2000, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

New Data and Information Systems Planning Committee, Earth Science and Applications, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Chair, Forest Cover Characteristics and Change Implementation Team, Global Observation of Forest Cover program, United Nations Global Terrestrial Observing System.

Chair, Fine Resolution Remote Sensing Design Team, Global Observations of Forest Cover Project, Committee on Earth Observation Satellites

Chair, Core Project on Land Use and Cover Change, International Geosphere Biosphere Program (IGBP) and the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP), Barcelona, Spain.

Scientific Committee of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme, International Council of Scientific Unions, Stockholm, Sweden.

Steering Committee of the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change, International Council of Scientific Unions, Bonn, Germany.

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