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1. Education

Ph.D. in Geophysics, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1974
B. S. Physics, Summa cum Laude, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1967
Roger Bacon high School, St. Bernard Ohio, 1963

Employment

Paul C. Reinert Chair of Natural Sciences (2010) Saint Louis University
Otto Nuttli Professor of Geophysics (2004) Saint Louis University
Professor of Geophysics (1983) Saint Louis University
Associate Professor of Geophysics (1978-1983) Saint Louis University
Assistant Professor of Geophysics (1975-1978) Saint Louis University
Post-doctoral Research Associate (1974-1975) Cooperative Institute for Research in the Environmental Sciences/University of Colorado/NOAA
Research Assistant (1972-1974) Saint Louis University
NSF Graduate Fellow (1967-1969,1971-1972)

Service

Professional Societies:

Editorial Committee Earthquake Notes (1977-1981)
Secretary, Eastern Section Seismological Society of America (1981-1983)
Vice Chairman, Eastern Section Seismological Society of America (1983-1985)
Chairman, Eastern Section Seismological Society of America (1985-1987)
Fifth Member, Eastern Section Seismological Society of America (1987-1989)
Board of Directors, Seismological Society of America (1982-1988)
Typesetting Editor, Eastern Section, Seismological Society of America (1986-92)

National Panels:

N.R.C. Committee of Seismology Panel on Local, Regional and National Networks (1978-1979)
N. R. C. Committee of Seismology Panel on Regional Seismic Networks(1988-)
Committee of Seismology, National Research Council (1983-1985)
AFTAC Seismic Review Panel (1988-present)
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Advisory Committee (2012-)

Military:

Lt. Col., USAR-EN (Ret) (1969-1997)

State Commission:

Appointed Member, Seismic Safety Commission, State of Missouri (1995-2008)

Awards

Jesuit Seismological Association Award of Eastern Section, Seismological Society of America, 1997.
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1. Journal Publications

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3. 3.The south central Illinois earthquake of November 9, 1968: Macroseismic studies (with D. W. Gordon, T. J. Benett, and A. M. Rogers), *Bull.Seism. Soc. Am.* **60**, 953-972, 1970.
4. 4.Herrmann, R. B. (1973). Some aspects of band-pass filtering of surface waves, *Bull. Seism. Soc. Am.* **63**, 703-711.
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9. 9.R. L. Street, R. B. Herrmann and O. W. Nuttli (1975). Spectral characteristics of the Lg wave generated by central United States earthquakes,*Geophysical Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society* **41**, 51-63, 1975.
10. 10.Herrmann, R. B. (1975). The use of duration as a measure of seismic moment and magnitude, *Bull. Seism. Soc. Am.* **65**, 899-913.
11. 11.Herrmann, R. B. and B. J. Mitchell (1975). Statistical analysis and interpretation of surface wave anelastic attenuation data for the stable interior of North America *Bull. Seism. Soc. Am.* **65**, 1115-1128, 1975.
12. 12.Herrmann, R. B. (1975). A student's guide to the use of P and S wave data for focal mechanism determination, *Earthquake Notes* **46**, 29-40, 1975.[EQNOTES 46 4 29-39.pdf](#)
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17. 17.Herrmann, R. B. (1977). *Earthquake Generated SH Waves in the Near Field and Near-Regional Field*, Final Report Contract DACW 39-76-C-0058, U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi, 94 pages, August.
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