

JAYNE F. KNOTT

a. Professional Preparation

- Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA; B.A. in Geology and Physics, Magna cum laude, 1978
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1981
- University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH; Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2019

b. Awards and Honors

- UNH Civil and Environmental Engineering Summer Graduate Fellowship (2018)
- Bennett Prize for excellence in physics (1978)
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Summer Student Fellowship (1977)
- Phi Beta Kappa (1974)

c. Professional History

- JFK Environmental Services LLC – Owner/Principal (2008-present)
- University of Massachusetts Boston – Research Associate (2019-present)
- University of New Hampshire – Research Scientist (2019-present)
- University of New Hampshire - Research Assistant in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (2015-2017)
- Independent Environmental Consultant – Jayne F. Knott (1986-2008)
- Environmental Research and Technology, Inc. (now AECOM) (1983-1985)
- U.S. Geological Survey (1981-1983)
- GCA Corporation (1981)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute – Research Assistant (1978-1981)

d. Publications

- Knott, J.F., 2019. Climate Adaptation for Coastal Road Infrastructure in the Northeast. Doctoral Dissertation, University of New Hampshire, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. May 2019.
- Knott, J.F., Sias, J.E., Dave, E.V., 2019. Seasonal and Long-Term Changes to Pavement Life Caused by Rising Temperatures from Climate Change. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*.
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- Knott, J. F., Daniel, J.S., Jacobs, J., Kirshen, P., 2018. Modeling Groundwater Rise Caused by Sea-Level Rise in Coastal New Hampshire. *Journal of Coastal Research*.
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- Hemond, H., Nuttle, W.K., Nichols, E. Chen, D., Stolzenbach, K., Schaefer, M., and Knott, J., 1987. Hydrological Technology for Freshwater Wetlands. *In: Laderman, A.D. (ed.) Atlantic White Cedar Wetlands*. Westview Press, Boulder.
- Knott, J. F., Nuttle, W.K., and Hemond, H.F., 1987. Hydrologic parameters of salt marsh peat. *Hydrological Processes*, vol.1, no. 2.
- Knott, J. F., and Olimpio, J.C. 1986. Estimation of recharge rates to the sand and gravel aquifer using environmental tritium, Nantucket, Massachusetts, *U.S. Geological Survey – Water Supply Paper 2297*.
- Knott, J. F., 1984. Design of a low-cost multilevel groundwater Sampler. *U.S. Geological Survey – Water Resources Bulletin*.
- Hemond, H.F. and Fifield, J.L., 1982. Subsurface flow in salt marsh peat: A model and field study. *Limnology and Oceanography*, vol. 27, no.1, pp. 126-136.
- Fifield, J. L., 1981. Peat hydrology in two New England salt marshes: a field and model study. M. S. Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

e. Recent Presentations

- Seasonal and Long-Term Changes to Pavement Life Caused by Rising Temperatures from Climate Change – presented at the Transportation Research Board 98th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 13-17, 2019.
- Sea-Level Rise Impacts on Drinking Water: A Groundwater Modeling Study in Newmarket, New Hampshire – presented at the NH Coastal Adaptation Working Group (NHCAW) Climate Summit, Greenland, NH, June 20, 2018
- Sea-Level Induced Groundwater Rise with Implications for Coastal Road Infrastructure – presented at the Transportation Research Board 97th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 7-11, 2018
- Adaptation Planning to Mitigate Coastal Road Pavement Damage from Groundwater Rise Caused by Sea-Level Rise – presented at the Transportation Research Board 97th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 7-11, 2018
- The Effects of Sea-Level Rise on Groundwater Levels in Coastal New Hampshire – presented at the Groundwater Protection Council Annual Forum, Boston, MA, September 27-29, 2017
- Assessing the Effects of Rising Groundwater from Sea-Level Rise on the Service Life of Pavements in Coastal Road Infrastructure – presented at the New York City Mayor’s Office of Recovery and Resiliency, April 25, 2017
- Assessing the Effects of Rising Groundwater from Sea-Level Rise on the Service Life of Pavements in Coastal Road Infrastructure – presented at the Transportation Research Board 96th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 8-12, 2017
- Modeling the Effects of Climate Change and Sea-Level Rise on Groundwater Levels with Implications for Road Infrastructure in Coastal New Hampshire - presented at the Maine Sustainability and Water Conference in Augusta, ME, and the Water and Watershed Conference in Plymouth, NH, March 2016.
- Adaptation Planning to Minimize Damage to Road Infrastructure from Rising Groundwater Associated with Sea-Level Rise and Climate Change in Coastal New Hampshire - presented at the American Geophysical Union (AGU) Conference in San Francisco in December 2015.

f. Project Experience

- Groundwater fate and transport modeling - Used USGS MODFLOW and MT3D to investigate groundwater contamination fate and transport for permitting and to evaluate cleanup options at contaminated sites including Superfund sites
- Groundwater modeling for climate-change adaptation – Used USGS MODFLOW to investigate the effects of sea-level rise on groundwater levels in coastal NH. Created a new groundwater-flow model using MODFLOW and SEAWAT to investigate sea-level rise impacts on groundwater levels and saltwater intrusion in Newmarket, NH.
- Developed a hybrid bottom-up/top-down approach to climate change adaptation for coastal road infrastructure – This approach considers the combined effect of long-term temperature and groundwater rise from climate change on pavement life. The approach includes long-term changes in pavement season length and temperature and produces a staged approach to adaptation planning.
- Pavement modeling for climate-change adaptation – Coupled groundwater and pavement modeling to investigate coastal-road infrastructure vulnerability to sea-level rise induced groundwater rise and investigated adaptation alternatives.
- Hydrogeology expert reports for litigation - Conducted hydrogeological studies at contaminated sites to determine historical groundwater flow patterns, timing of release, and the effectiveness of cleanup options; prepared expert witness reports for litigation - Project site locations include California, Massachusetts, Montana, New York, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.
- Water supply exploration and permitting - Project manager/engineer for aquifer exploration and the permitting of a new public drinking water source in Massachusetts
- Cleanup of contaminated sites - Project manager/engineer for the remediation of groundwater contamination at industrial sites, including observation and injection well installation, groundwater monitoring; in-situ chemical oxidation (ISCO), bioremediation, excavation, and pump and treat remediation technologies
- Groundwater research - Project manager of a USGS investigation to measure groundwater recharge: well installation; the design and use of multilevel groundwater samplers, geophysical techniques, water-quality sampling, data analysis, report preparation
- Wetlands - Designed and conducted a field and laboratory study of subsurface water flow in two New England salt marshes; adapted an analytical model for the simulation of groundwater flow in the salt marsh ecosystem

g. Affiliations

- 4th National Climate Assessment – Northeast Chapter Review Editor
- Resilience Dialogues – Subject Matter Expert
- American Society of Adaptation Professionals
- American Society of Civil Engineers – Boston Section
- American Geophysical Union
- Transportation Research Board
- NSF RCN SEES Infrastructure and Climate Network (ICNet)
- University of New Hampshire Center for Infrastructure Resilience to Climate (UCIRC)
- New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Working Group
- New Hampshire Seacoast Transportation Workgroup