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The general public deserves to have input on the Subject Matter Expert teams that are studying West Valley and we greatly appreciate your serious consideration and hopefully your appointment of Dr. Young to the Erosion Study Team at West Valley.

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RICHARD A. YOUNG, PhD, GEOLOGY

Geologist: Department of Geological Sciences, SUNY, Geneseo, NY 14454 [REDACTED]

Experience and Interests: Geomorphology, groundwater, environmental geology and waste disposal, photogrammetry, GIS, glacial geology (NY), lunar and planetary geology, sedimentation, engineering geology, Colorado Plateau Tertiary geology.

Education:

Cornell University, B.A. Geology, 1962

Washington University (St. Louis), Ph.D., Geology, 1966

Dissertation: ***Cenozoic Geology along the Edge of the Colorado Plateau in NW Arizona.***
(Hualapai Indian Reservation and adjacent areas)

Academic Positions, Appointments and Awards:

2010	Geneseo Alumni Award
2004	President's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Endeavors
2002	Awarded SUNY Chancellor's Research Recognition Award (Albany, October 2002).
1991-present	Appointed Distinguished Service Professor of Geological Sciences, State University of New York by SUNY Chancellor (at SUNY, Geneseo)
1990	Appointed Faculty Exchange Scholar , SUNY, by Chancellor Johnstone
1979-1991	Professor , Department of Geological Sciences, SUNY College of Arts and Science, Geneseo, New York
1977-1986	Chairman , Department of Geological Sciences, SUNY College of Arts and Science, Geneseo, New York
1966-1977	Assistant and Associate Professor of Geological Sciences, SUNY College of Arts and Science, Geneseo, New York

Selected Professional and Consulting Positions:

1994-present	Consultant to NY State Attorney General's Office (Peter Skinner, Tim Hoffman) on issues related to Retsof Mine collapse. Also, water-well pollution at Bennett Heights subdivision, Batavia NY.
1977-1993	Hydrologist with U.S. Geological Survey , Ground Water Branch, Ithaca, NY. W.A.E. Status for glacial, ground water, and sedimentological studies in the Genesee Valley region. IJC Studies of Great Lakes pollution and National Urban Runoff Program (NURP).
1980-1999	Occasional geologic consultant to H & A of New York, Inc. Including: Pure Waters Combined Sewer Overflows and Abatement Project (CSOAP) (structural deformation in deep sewer tunnels). Gravel Pit evaluation and court testimony; Iroquois Gas Transmission Pipeline photogeologic route analysis and field evaluation (St. Lawrence to Hudson River).
1994	Hualapai Indian Tribe, Grand Canyon. Geologic Consultant during Environmental Impact Studies , western Grand Canyon Trip, October 1994
1993 -1996	Consultant to P. Hartnett, Esq., Tully Valley Salt Mine (Mud Boils) Lawsuit
1983-1994	Geologic consultant to IMS Engineers, Superfund Hazardous Waste site geologist, Moyer Landfill, Pennsylvania (Subcontract to NUS Corp.). Also additional projects on occasional basis. 1992-3 Scofield Barracks (U.S. Army base), Oahu, Hawaii , Groundwater contamination studies of base facilities, hydrogeology.

- 1985-1986 **Consultant to Rochester Gas & Electric/Morrison-Knudson Engineers** for hydrogeologic data evaluation of Lower Falls hazardous waste site, Rochester, NY.
- 1986-1992 Geologic **consultant to U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs** (Truxton Canyon Agency, Arizona) and Hualapai Tribe for water well site selection on Hualapai and Havasupai Indian Reservations.
- 1978-2010 **Geologic consultant to Monroe County** Environmental Management Council, Landfill Review Committee and Monroe County Health Department, Waste Site Advisory Committee). Including funding from N.Y.S.D.E.C. and U.S.E.P.A. for location and evaluation of county-wide abandoned waste sites (Published as U.S.E.P.A. Document EPA-600/4-83-050, 1983).
- 1985-1987 Field reconnaissance reviews for N.Y. State Geological Survey, **Surficial Geologic Map of N.Y.**, Niagara and Finger Lakes Sheets.
- 1977-1978 Geologic **consultant, Town of Caledonia**, NY, Monroe-Livingston Landfill litigation (see publications).
- 1976 Geologic mapping for **N.Y. State Geological Survey**, Genesee River Watershed Mapping Project (Jointly funded by USGS, NYSDEC).
- 1972-1975 **Principal Investigator Contract for Apollo Missions 15-17** Photogeologic Analysis: Eastern Maria Data Analysis Experiment, NASA Contract NAS 9-12770, Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston.
- 1966 Geologic consultant to **Ocean Science and Engineering, Inc.** on **U.S. Army** contract to locate rock quarries in S. Vietnam. Electrical Resistivity and Seismic surveys, Rock drilling and field evaluation.
- 1962-1964 Geologic **research contract at Museum of Northern Arizona**, Cenozoic Geology, Hualapai Reservation (Developed into PhD dissertation, mapping project 1962-1966).

Current Professional Societies:

Geological Society of America (Fellow)

Research Awards and Grants:

Museum of **Northern Arizona**, Geology of Hualapai Indian Reservation (Summers 1962-1964).
 Geological Society of America **Penrose Bequest Grant** (1964).
 SUNY **Research Foundation**, Faculty Fellowship (1971).
 NASA Contract NAS 9-12770, **Photogeologic Analysis Apollo Projects 15-17** (1972-1975).
 SUNY Research Foundation, **Faculty Fellowship and Grant-in-Aid** (1975).
 Collaborations in Art, Science, and Technology (CAST) N.Y. State Council on the Arts. **Use of ERTS satellite imagery** with M.J. Teres (Exhibit at Syracuse University, 1975).
 NYS Geological Survey, **Mapping project, Genesee Valley** (1975-1976).
 USEPA (Las Vegas Environmental Systems Lab) Jointly with Monroe County Environmental Management Council for pilot study, development of US EPA manual to **evaluate abandoned waste sites** (1981-1983).
 NYS/UUP Experienced **Faculty Travel Awards**, 1985 and 1987, Arizona-Colorado Plateau Field Research.
 Genesee Foundation, Arizona Research, **Decade of North American Geology** project.
Cole Memorial Research Grant, Geological Society of America, 1988, **Research on Colorado Plateau**, Grand Canyon.
 SUNY Genesee **Research Development Award, Genesee Valley** Pleistocene Chronology, 1992.
 Monroe County, NY, **Chronology of Irondequoit Bay** Pleistocene History, 1992.
 Monroe County Health Department Study of **Irondequoit Creek submergence** (Ellison Park) (1996)
 Monroe County Health Department Study of rates of **Genesee River meander migration** (1997)
 SUNY Genesee **Spencer Roemer Summer Research Fellowship**, \$5000 (1999)
US Corps of Engineers study of Genesee River erosion history, \$64,000, (2002-2003)
 Univ. of Arizona, 2004, (cooperative research with George Burr) **25 radiocarbon ages** (\$400 each)

Teaching and Research Interests:

Tectonic geomorphology, fluvial geomorphology, general geology, lunar and planetary geology, glacial geology, remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS), environmental geology, sedimentation, Cenozoic geology of Colorado

Plateau/Grand Canyon, structural controls of ground water, Hawaii & New York (global stadial and interstadial glacial events).

Science Television Documentaries (participant, consultant)

NOVA Grand Canyon-John Wesley Powell (1992)

National Geographic Channel- Naked Science series: Grand Canyon (2007)

History Channel – How the Earth was made series: Grand Canyon (2009)

Travel and Field Experience:

New Zealand, South Vietnam, Southwestern U.S., Hawaii, New England, Big Horn Mts., Wyoming, Ozarks, Central and western N.Y., Nevada Test Site, Scotland. Coleader, Geological Society America, Colorado River-Grand Canyon Geological Society of America Geoventure Trip (WGBH-NOVA) J.W. Powell Video Program, 1992.

Personal Data:

Born Providence, R.I., 1940, Married, two children (Christopher, Erinna)

Wife: Diony (Sutherland), New Zealand born. Author; Editor of journal, ***Birth*** (Wiley-Blackwell).

Home phone: 585-243-0087

Professional Committees:

Resource Group Member Ad Hoc Lunar Photography and Cartography Committee, **Lunar and Planetary Science Inst., Johnson Space Center.**

Crater Analysis Techniques Working Group, **NASA, Office of Space Science**, Washington, D.C.

International Geodynamics Committee (Working Group 7) Organizing Committee for Plateau Uplift Symposium and Associate Editor for Proceedings, **Johnson Space Center.**

Crater Analysis Methodologies Workshop, **USGS/NASA**, Flagstaff, AZ, NASA Tech. Mem. 79730, *Icarus*, v. 37, p. 467- 474.

Major Conferences (Involving organization, participation, workshops, publications):

Lunar and **Planetary Science** Conferences (Annual) 3rd through 8th, 10th, 12th, 15th (papers published in proceedings).

NASA Lunar Utilization Conference: Utilization of Unique Mare Stratigraphy for determination of **lunar surface material properties and location of subsurface operations facilities** (Paper at Special Session of 7th Lunar Science Conference, 1976).

15th Annual Binghamton **Geomorphology Symposium** (publication, *Tectonics*, Colorado Plateau-Grand Canyon).

Interdisciplinary Aspects of **Radioactive Waste** Generated by Nuclear Power Plants (SUNY Cortland, 1983, Speaker).

Till facies workshop: **Glacial Deposits in the Northeast, N.Y.** State Geological Survey, 1983.

Risk Assessment at **Hazardous Waste Sites**, American Chemical Society Symposium, Las Vegas (1982, paper in proceedings, hardbound text, American Chemical Society).

The Impact of **Waste Storage and Disposal on Groundwater Resources**, U.S. Geological Survey, Ithaca, (paper in proceedings).

Symposium: Mesozoic and **Cenozoic Tectonics of the Lower Colorado River** Region, Geological Society of America, Anaheim, CA, Paper in Anderson-Hamilton Volume, 1982.

Tectonic framework of the **Mohave-Sonoran Deserts**, California and Arizona, Panelist, Paper in proceedings, 1980. USGS Open-File Report 81-503

Rochester Academy of Science Centennial Meeting on **Geology of Genesee Valley**, Co-chairman, Paper in proceedings, 1981.

N.Y. State Geological Survey Conference: Status of the **N.Y. Surficial Geologic Map** (1981).

First National **Groundwater Monitoring** Conference and Exposition, Ohio State University, 1981.

Crater Analysis Methodologies Workshop, **NASA/USGS**, Flagstaff, 1977.

International Geodynamics Committee **Plateau Uplifts Conference**, Field trip co-leader, Las Vegas to Flagstaff, paper in proceedings, 1978, Tectonophysics, V. 61.

Regional Geophysics and Tectonics of the Intermountain West, Geological Society of America **Penrose Conference**, Alma, Utah, 1975.

Hawaiian **Planetology Conference**, Hilo, Hawaii, NASA, 1974, Mars Mapping Conference.

Pleistocene Stratigraphy in the Northeast, Geological Society of America **Penrose Conference**, Univ. of Mass., 1974.

Pacific to **Arizona Crustal Experiment** meeting (PACE), USGS, Flagstaff, 1985.

Lunar and Planetary Institute Topical **Conference on Heat and Detachment in Crustal Extension on Continents and Planets**, (speaker) Sedona, Arizona, 1985.

Field-trip co-leader for "**Structure and Geomorphic Character of Western Colorado Plateau in the Grand Canyon-Lake Mead Region**", Geological Society of America Rocky Mt. Section Meeting, Flagstaff, 1986.

Field-trip co-leader for "**Geomorphology and Structure of the Colorado Plateau/Basin and Range Transition Zone, Arizona**", 100th Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ, 1987.

Symposium Organizer, Chronology and Style of **Laramide and Early Tertiary Events in the Southern Great Basin and Adjacent Colorado Plateau Transition Zone**, Geological Society of America Cordilleran Meeting, Las Vegas, March 1988.

Co-author, Geological Society of America Decade of North American Geology Volume (DNAG), **Geomorphic Systems of North America, Special Volume 2** (Colorado Plateau Tertiary history, Chapt. 8), 1987

PACE/CACTIS Conference, U.S. Geological Survey, Flagstaff, AZ, 1988 (**Pacific-Arizona Crustal Experiment**).

28th International Geological Congress, Washington, DC, July 1989, Symposium presentation and poster session, Colorado Plateau.

Geological Society of America, Northeastern Section Meetings, Buffalo, 1996, Organizer: **Symposium on Early and Middle Wisconsin Events in the Great Lakes-Eastern North America Region** (Fall 1996).

Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, 1996, **Cretaceous-Tertiary Uplift of the SW Colorado Plateau: Abstracts with Programs**, v. 28, no.7, p. A514. (paper presented)

Geological Society of America Northeastern Section Meeting, Portland Maine, 1998, **Bedrock-Till deformation structure along the Clarendon-Linden fault zone near Linden, NY**: Abstracts with Programs, v. 31, no. 2, p. 85, paper presented.

Geological Society of America Northeastern Section Meeting, Providence, RI, 1999, **Regional Hydrologic impact of a large salt mine collapse beneath a deep, ice-scoured, drift-filled bedrock valley, west-central, NY State**, Abstracts with Programs, v. 31, no., 2, p. A-81, paper presented.

Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, October 1999, Paper accepted for presentation in Theme Session, **Terrestrial Signature of Heinrich Event (H4) in Western NY**.

Workshop for western **NY Secondary School Teachers**, Letchworth Park, October 18, 1999; Lecture and Field Trip (Ideas and materials for teaching glacial geology topics).

Chair and organizer of Symposium on **Origin of Grand Canyon/Colorado River**: June 2000, Grand Canyon National Park, Sponsors: Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon Association, US Geological Survey, Northern Arizona Univ., Arizona Geological Survey, Nevada Geological Survey, SUNY Geneseo Geological Sciences Department (Grand Canyon Association Monograph 12 (2001)

The Mackin Conference, 2001, Invited Symposium: "The Geologic Transition, High Plateaus to Great Basin – A symposium and Field Guide". Utah Geologic Association Publication 30 (Pacific Section AAPG

Guidebook 78), publication listed below.

USGS Workshop – Grand Canyon – Colorado River Evolution 2, Co-convenor and co-chair. Flagstaff, AZ. May 24-26, 2010. Research progress on Colorado River History, Details at: <https://sites.google.com/site/crevolution2/home>

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- Young, R.A.**, 1970, Geomorphological implications of **pre-Colorado and Colorado tributary drainage** in the western Grand Canyon region: Plateau, v. 42, no. 3, p. 107-117.
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- Young, R.A.**, Brennan, W.J., Wolfe, R.W., and Nichols, D.J., 1973, Analysis of **lunar mare geology** from Apollo Photography, Proceedings of the Fourth Lunar Science Conference, Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta, Suppl. 4, v. 1, p. 57-71.
- Young, R.A.**, Brennan, W.J., Wolfe, R.W., and Nichols, D.J., 1974, **Volcanism in the lunar maria**, Apollo 17 Preliminary Science Report, NASA SP-330, p. 31-1 to 31-11.
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- Young, R.A.**, and Rhodes, W.D., 1973, Late glacial and post **glacial geology of the Genesee Valley** in Livingston County, New York: In Guidebook to field excursions, 45th Annual Meeting N.Y. State Geological Association, 17 pages, 6 figs.
- Young, R.A.**, Brennan, W.J., and Nichols, D.J., 1974, **Stratigraphic variations beneath lunar mare** surfaces as indicated by ejecta characteristics of 0.5 to 2 km. craters, In "Lunar Science V", The Lunar Science Institute, Houston, Texas, p. 863-865.
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- Young, R.A., and Hatheway, R.B., 1981, **Glacial Geology of the Genesee Valley-Dansville-Naples Region:** In *Field Guidebook for Geology of Genesee Valley Area of Western New York*, Spring Meeting of National Association of Geology Teachers, SUNY College at Brockport, p. C-1 to C-14, 34 figures.
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- Young, R.A., 1982, Significant, Short-Term Effects of **Variations in Precipitation and Snowmelt** on Sampling Results from Shallow and Deep **Landfill Monitoring Wells** in Western New York: In: **The Impact of Waste Storage and Disposal on Groundwater Resources: A Northeast Conference presented by Cornell University, Ithaca, New York** (June 1982), p. 8.9.1 to 8.9.16 (Published by Cornell University).
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Development of highly sinuous channel forms without superposition in massive carbonates in the Grand Canyon region.

Erosion studies of small drainage basins as a function of age (12,000 to 16,000 years) in western NY. Outgrowth of erosion rate studies for western NY nuclear waste storage site at West Valley.

Conversion of Arizona field mapping research (1962-present) to ArcView products for archival preservation and distribution to Arizona State Geological Survey and interested colleagues (Sabbatical 2007).

Hualapai Indian Reservation: Location of water well for pipeline to Grand Canyon West (2009-2010).

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