

Richard A. Marston is University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Geography at Kansas State University, having retired in June 2016. He served as Head of Geography from 2005-11. Marston was elected 102nd President of the American Association of Geographers in 2005-06. He also served the AAG as Division Chair and Regional Councilor for the Great Plains-Rocky Mountains Division, Chair of the Geomorphology Specialty Group and as an Associate Editor (1991-93) and Editorial Board member (2006 to 2014) of the *Annals*. In 2003, Marston received the AAG's Ronald F. Abler Distinguished Service Honors. Marston has been Editor-in-Chief of the Elsevier journal, *Geomorphology*, since 1999, and Professional Hydrologist #488, certified by the American Institute of Hydrology. He was also appointed as a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, The Explorers Club, Geological Society of America, and Royal Geographical Society. In 2013, Marston received the AAG Meredith F. Burrill Award for excellence in applying concepts and techniques from geography to public policy in local, regional, national and international arenas.

Prior to joining Kansas State University in 2005, Marston held the endowed Sun Chair of Geology at Oklahoma State University. While at OSU, Marston was awarded the 2004 Sterling L. Burks Award for Outstanding Environmental Research. Marston also served on the faculties at the University of Wyoming and the University of Texas-El Paso. During the 1996-97 academic year at the University of Alaska-Southeast, Marston helped establish an undergraduate program in environmental science and served as Director of the Foundation for Glacier and Environmental Research. Marston earned all of his degrees in geography: the B.A. from UCLA in 1974, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Oregon State University in 1976 and 1980, respectively.

Marston specializes in physical geography, geomorphology, mountain geography, and water resource geography. His main research interest is separating the effects of human activities on landscapes from changes that occur naturally. He has studied the effects of mining, wildfires, deforestation and reforestation, grazing, agriculture, river regulation, and military maneuvers on landform stability in France, Brazil, Mexico, the Himalaya of Nepal-India-Pakistan, and in the American West and Great Plains. He has spent six summers mentoring students and conducting research on the Juneau Icefield in southeast Alaska. While serving on independent scientific review panels in Australia and northern California, he examined human impacts on streams, wetlands and related biotic resources.

Forty-four students completed graduate degrees under Marston's supervision. He mentored 19 students in three separate NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) programs. Marston was awarded 44 funded contracts and grants for university research, and he has presented over 420 papers or posters at professional meetings, seminars and workshops...2/3 of which have been invited. Dick has co-edited six books/encyclopedias and authored/co-authored more than 60 refereed publications and over 50 technical or consulting reports. Marston sponsors two annual awards...one of which (at K-State) is named after his paternal grandfather and the other (at Oregon State) named after his graduate advisor...both of which are presented to physical geography graduate students who are undertaking research that incorporates a significant amount of field work..."muddy boots" geography. Dick is proud of his son and daughter having earned five college degrees between them, four of which are in Geography.