

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Peterman earned his Ph.D. degree in inorganic chemistry at the University of Idaho. His current research and writing focuses on issues related to climate change and sustainability. He serves on the American Chemical Society Committee on Environmental Improvement and Co-chaired the ACS Incorporating Sustainability into the 2011 International Year of Chemistry action team. He blogs about climate change and sustainability issues for the York Daily Record/Sunday News. He has received UN press accreditation to blog from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change COP15 climate conference in Copenhagen and COP16 climate conference in Cancun. He has served as a Fulbright Scholar at Ruhr Universität-Bochum in Germany and at Volgograd State Pedagogical University in Russia. He has also served as a National Academy of Sciences Eastern European Exchange Scholar at the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, a Navy/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow at the Naval Research Laboratory, a visiting professor at the Guangxi University for Nationalities in the People's Republic of China, and a visiting professor at Christchurch Polytechnic in New Zealand. He takes a student group to Costa Rica each year on a climate change and sustainability field study. His current research takes him to far flung places including Earthwatch expeditions to the Arctic and to Thailand. He enhances and enlivens his classroom activities with frequent demonstrations and multimedia visualization activities.

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