

CURRICULUM VITAE

Peter J. Richerson

Born: October 11, 1943.

Education: B.S. (Entomology), 1965; Ph.D. (Zoology), 1969, University of California, Davis.

Positions: N.S.F. Pre-doctoral Fellow, 1967-69. Student at Marine Biology Laboratory 1965 and TeVega Program (Stanford University) 1967. Postdoctoral Researcher, U.C. Davis, 1969-71. Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, U.C. Davis 1971-77; Associate Professor, 1977-1983; Professor 1983-2006. Distinguished Professor 2005-2009. Associate Director, Institute of Ecology, 1977-80, Director 1983-90. Visiting Professor, Energy and Resources Program, U.C. Berkeley, 1977-78, Forestry and Environmental Studies, Duke University, 1984. Visiting Fellow Neurosciences Institute, 1984, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Bielefeld, Germany, 1991. Visiting Professor, University of Exeter, 2004.

Present Position: Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, U.C. Davis. 2009-present.

Member or past member of: Human Behavior and Evolution Society, American Anthropological Association, Society for Human Ecology, Limnology and Oceanography, American Society of Naturalists, Ecological Society of America, International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Biological Science, Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi.

Service: Editorial boards of Limnology and Oceanography, Journal of Social and Biological Structures, Human Ecology, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Selection. Currently member of editorial boards of Human Ecology Review, Journal of Bioeconomics, Evolution and Human Behavior, and Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology. President, Society for Human Ecology, 1994-5. Treasurer, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 1999-2005. Member NAS Committee on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change 1999-2005. President Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2009-2011. Applied limnology advisor, mainly for local governments and USEPA.

Honors and Awards: Guggenheim Fellow, 1984; Endemic fish, *Orestias richersoni* Parenti named to recognize contribution to Lake Titicaca limnology, 1984; J.I. Staley Prize of The School of American Research (with R. Boyd) for contributions to the human sciences, 1989. Proclamation of Commendation for applied limnology and service, Lake County CA Board of Supervisors, 2001. Elected Fellow, California Academy of Sciences, 2006. South African Academy of Science Lecturer for 2006. Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2007.

Research Interests: Cultural Evolution, Human Ecology, Applied Limnology, Tropical Limnology. National Science Foundation Grants to study plankton heterogeneity and tropical limnology, 1972-1984. Environmental Protection Agency grants and contracts to study Clear Lake, California, 1990-2001. NSF grants to study laboratory models of cultural evolution 2003-2008.