## **Research Interests**

- 1. Geochronology My current research in this area involves U-series trend dating of carbonate concretions collected from varved sediments of glacio-lacustrine origin in northeastern North America.
- 2. Biological Markers in Sediments I am also currently investigating the mineralogy of the same concretionary formations used for dating to examine the possible characteristic signature left by microbial activity within authigenic minerals forming the concretionary masses.
- 3. Aquatic Chemistry I have been investigating various aspects of the chemistry of surface waters in urban environments, with the goal of determining the source(s) of the major deleterious impacts on urban streams.