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Pennsylvania State University

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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Michael E. Mann is an associate professor in the Departments of Meteorology and Geosciences, and Director of the Earth System Science Center (ESSC) at Penn State University. Dr. Mann received his undergraduate degrees in Physics and Applied Math from the University of California at Berkeley, an M.S. degree in Physics from Yale University, and a Ph.D. in Geology & Geophysics from Yale University. Current areas of research include model/data comparisons aimed at understanding the long-term behavior of the climate.

Dr. Mann was a Lead Author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Third Scientific Assessment Report and has served as chair for the National Academy of Sciences 'Frontiers of Science'. He has received the outstanding publication award from NOAA, and in 2002 was selected as one of the 50 leading visionaries in science and technology by *Scientific American*. He is author of more than 100 peer-reviewed and edited publications and recently co-authored the book "*Dire Predictions: Understanding Global Warming*" with colleague Lee

Kump. He is also a co-founder and avid contributor to the award-winning science website "RealClimate.org".

His work in the area of global climate change has been widely described in the popular media, including *ABC*, *CBS*, *NBC*, and *CNN* news programs, *Time Magazine*, *US News and World Report*, *NPR*, *The Economist*, *BBC*, *USA Today*, and feature stories in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Boston Globe*, and numerous other U.S. and international news publications. For more information, including electronic versions of publication and descriptions of current research projects, please refer to his website: <http://www.meteo.psu.edu/~mann/Mann/index.html>

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