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Dr. Mountain graduated from Brown in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in geology. A couple of years of going to sea and describing cores at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution motivated him to return to graduate school. He received a PhD from Columbia/Lamont in 1981 in marine geology, guided by advisors Brian Tucholke, Bill Ryan, Walter Pitman, and Jim Hays. Following a post-doc at the US Geological Survey, Dr. Mountain returned to Lamont to join the staff, and remained there for 19 years. His research then, as now, involved multichannel seismic profiling coupled with seabed sampling in the search for records of sea-level change, climate history and marine sediment transport. He accepted a faculty position at Rutgers in 2002 and has been there since, teaching marine geology, introductory geophysics and various graduate seminars. He remains active in sea-going research, and has retained an Adjunct Sr. Scientist position at Lamont where he spends one day per week and most summers.