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### **PRESENT POSITIONS**

Professor Emerita – California Maritime Academy, Marine Transportation Dept.

Consultant – Maritime Issues and Maritime Law (1996-Present)

Expert witness and consulting on over 100 cases.

Certified as an expert in State and Federal Courts.

U.S. Coast Guard Qualified Assessor for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch, Able Seafarer-Deck, and Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch (QA ID#2097)

Contract Instructor – Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies - Seattle

### **U.S. COAST GUARD LICENSE and U.S. NAVAL RESERVE**

USCG Master - Unlimited Tonnage, Upon Oceans, GMDSS, VSO, STCW

U.S. Naval Reserve - Honorably Discharged as Lieutenant Commander (1986-2006)

### **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, University of San Francisco School of Law, 1995

Member - California State Bar #239632 (inactive)

B.S. Marine Transportation, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY, 1986

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

All International STCW Certifications are current

(Medical PIC, Marine Firefighting, RADAR/ARPA/ECDIS/GMDSS, VSO, etc.)

Online Train the Trainer (MSTeams Training) – MITAGS West (Jan 2021)

FEMA National Incident Command System IS 100, 200, 700 (Oct. 2019)

USCG Advanced Ship Stability – Pacific Maritime Institute (May 2019)

Washington State Boating Course (Jul 2018)

USCG Leadership and Managerial Skills – CMA Extended Learning (May 2016)

U.S. Powerboating: Safe Powerboat Handling Certification #15493 (June 2011)

Orrin French Educational Award for Teaching - U.S. Power Squadron (2009)

State of California Boating and Waterways “California Boating” Course (2005)

ISPS/MTSA Ship and Company Security Officer - Military Sealift Command (2004)

Anti-Terrorist Officer Level 2 Instructor - Military Sealift Command (2004)

Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense Officer - Military Sealift Command (2004)

“Train the Trainer - 5 Days or 5 Minutes” - USCG Approved for STCW Assessors (2003)

International Ship and Port Security Code (ISPS) - State University of New York (2003)

USCG “Train the Trainer” and “Bridge Resource Management” for simulator instrs. (1998)

FCC Ham Radio Operator - General License

NAUI Scuba Diver

## **PAST EMPLOYMENT**

Course Reviewer/Assessor - American Council on Education (1999-2019)

### **Professor**

- Marine Transportation Department, California Maritime Academy (1995-2018)
- Deck License Preparation for Unlimited Tonnage/Oceans 3<sup>rd</sup> Mate/2<sup>nd</sup> Mate OICNW (all subjects from seamanship to stability)
  - STCW Bridge Watchstanding Assessor
  - STCW Assessor Piloting/Advanced Navigation/Celestial Navigation
  - Senior Maritime Casualty Seminar (developed course based on my book)

### **Elected Leadership Positions at California Maritime Academy**

Chapter Union President - California Faculty Association (2007-09)  
Senator - California State University Academic Senate (2006-08)  
Department Chair - Marine Transportation Department (2003-05)  
Chairman - Academic Senate Executive Committee (2001-02)

### **Team Member: International Maritime University Development Project**

*“Development of a Common Nautical Science Question Repository”*  
Developed Astronavigation Section (2017-18)

### **Instructor**

California Maritime Academy Extended Learning

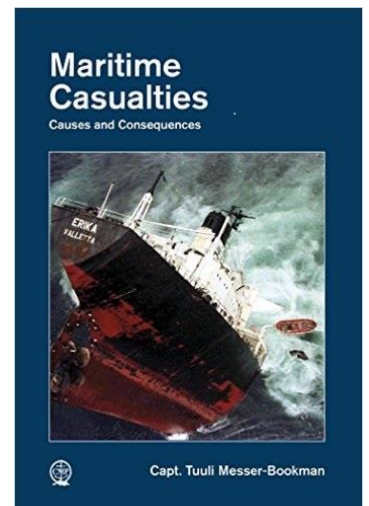
- USCG Leadership Course (co-instructor 2016-17)
- USCG Captains’ License Course (2009-10)
- Basic Safety Training (Spring 2009)

## **BOOKS / CONTRIBUTIONS**

- *“The Sailings”* Chapter 12 of the American Practical Navigator (Bowditch), National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, 2017
- *“Maritime Casualties: Causes and Consequences”* Cornell Maritime Press, Aug. 2015
- *“Close Quarters: A Woman’s Guide to Living and Working in Masculine Environments”* Schiffer Publishing, Ltd., Jan. 2011
- *“Master’s Handbook on Ship’s Business”*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
Cornell Maritime Press, 2001

## **ARTICLES**

- *“Why Are Life Jackets Orange”* Council of American Master Mariners Sidelights Magazine, Feb. 2020
- *“Why is the Coast Guard on My Ship”* Council of American Master Mariners Sidelights Magazine, Oct. 2019
- *“Same Facts, Different Perceptions: How Culture Affects Cognition – at Sea and Ashore”* Capt. Tuuli Messer-Bookman and Dr. Carol Yoder, PhD The Nautical Institute Seaways Magazine, Sept. 2019



- “*How Maritime Safety Is Impacted by Culture*” Capt. Tuuli Messer-Bookman and Dr. Carol Yoder, PhD presented at Society for Cross-Cultural Research conference Jacksonville, FL, Feb. 2019
- “*Developing a Unified Institutional Philosophy Towards Simulation-Based Assessments and Exercises*” presented at the International Navigation Simulator Lecturers’ Conference, Genoa, Italy, July 2006
- “*Your Legal Rights When Trouble Hits*” Mariner’s rights during a USCG investigation. Professional Mariner, July 2003
- “*In Traction: The capabilities of the new generation of tugs are often misunderstood.*” Workboat Magazine, May 2000
- “*Discharge Exemptions May Be Revoked*” Workboat Magazine, Feb. 2000
- “*Special Feature on Law and Insurance*” Pacific Maritime Magazine, Oct. 1998
- “*Punitive Damages in Admiralty*”, Article Editor University of San Francisco School of Law Maritime Law Journal, Volume 7.2, 1995
- Research Assistant to Charles S. Donovan, Esq. (Walsh, Donovan, Lindh and Keech) “*Exculpatory and Benefit Insurance Clauses in Towage and Pilotage*” Tulane Law Review, Volume 70, Numbers 2 and 3, 1995

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Maritime Lecture Series - Tacoma Community College (Jan-Feb 2020)
- The Dr. Drew Show KABC - 30 min interview on *Conception* boat disaster (Sept. 3, 2019)
- Council of American Master Mariners, Seattle “Flags of Convenience” (July 2019)
- Benicia Amateur Radio Club “Maritime Casualties” (Sept. 2017)
- Corinthian Yacht Club “The Perils of Electronic Charts” (Oct. 2016)
- Sausalito Library Speaker Series “Marine Salvage” (Oct. 2016)
- American Merchant Marine Veterans Assn. Convention, Reno, NV (Sept. 2015)
- “Women in the Maritime Trades” San Francisco Maritime Natl Park (Mar. 2015)
- “Maritime Salvage” OCSC Sailing School (Jan. 2015)
- “Maritime Safety and Casualties” Council of American Master Mariners (Mar. 2014)
- “Maritime Safety and Casualties” OCSC Sailing School (Feb. 2014)
- “The Perils of Chart Plotters” Strictly Sail Boat Show (Apr. 2010)
- “The Perils of Chart Plotters” Sail Fest Alameda (Apr. 2010)
- “The Port Chicago Incident”, CSU Maritime Academy (Feb. 2004, ‘05, ‘06)
- “Free Speech on College Campuses”, CSU Maritime Academy (2004, ‘05, ‘06)

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES and MEMBERSHIPS**

- Vice Chair - Pacific Northwest Region - The Nautical Institute (2018-present)
- Member - Council of American Master Mariners – Seattle Chapter
- Member - The Propeller Club – Tacoma Chapter
- Member/Volunteer Instructor – U.S. Power Squadron (2004-present)
- Peninsula Emergency Preparedness Coalition (Dec 2018-present)
- Vallejo Municipal Marina Advisory Committee (Summer 2014-15)