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Dave Sauchyn is a Professor of Geography at the University of Regina, where he has been a faculty member since 1983. Since July 2000, he has been Research Coordinator for the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative (PARC) and since July 2001, he has been the PARC-Manitoba Hydro Research Professor at the U of R.

Dr. Sauchyn's main research interest is in the climate of the past millennium in Canada's western interior and what past climate can tell us about the climate to expect in the near future. He is involved in two National Centres of Excellence, the Sustainable Forest Management Network, and the Canadian Water Network. He is a co-investigator in a five-year multi-disciplinary comparative study of institutional adaptation to climate change in northern Chile and the Canadian plains. He is also involved in an international training program in Rural Water Conservation in Chile.

Dr. Sauchyn's other international scientific activities include Canadian leader of International Geological Correlation Project #500, "Drylands Change: Past, Present and Future". His international work has taken Dave to South Africa, Ukraine, Chile, and throughout the US.

Among his many affiliations, Dr. Sauchyn is Past-President of the Canadian Quaternary Association and the Canadian Geomorphological Research Group, a national director of the Canadian Water Resources Association, a member of the national advisory committee for the Climate Change Impacts Scenarios project, and a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society.

In 2001, he received the John Warkentin Award for Scholarly Contributions of the Geography of the Western Interior and has been the Wiley / Royal Canadian Geographical Society Distinguished Guest Lecturer, the Kansas Academy of Science Distinguished Guest Speaker and the Owen Holmes lecturer at the University of Lethbridge.

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