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initiatives, including community-level land use planning, working waterfronts preservation and enhancement, economic development, open space protection, and marine recreation and tourism projects. Prior to joining the University, Ed spent 13 years with the non-profit Center for the Inland Bays (Delaware Inland Bays National Estuary Program), serving his final seven years with the organization as its Executive Director. He holds a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership and obtained his undergraduate degree in Marine Biology. Ed is also an oil painter focusing on the landscapes of the Delmarva Peninsula.