

# **Francis Galgano, PhD**

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Francis A. Galgano, PhD, specializes in coastal geography and military geography.

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## **Biography**

Geography and environment are two of the determinant factors in a location's habitability and prosperity. Intrinsic geographic features such as climate, topography, and susceptibility to natural disasters have far reaching social, political, and economic implications. Whether it's discussing earthquakes or floods, volcanic eruptions or the environmental impact of oil spills, Dr. Galgano is the source to turn to when working on environmental stories. His areas of specialty include coastal geography and military geography.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Environmental Services, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Military Geography, Geophysical Processes, Environmental Change, Environmental security

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## **Education**

University of Maryland, College Park  
PhD

University of Maryland, College Park  
MA

Virginia Military Institute  
BS

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## **Select Accomplishments**

United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel, Ret.  
1980-2007

Academy Professor and Director of Geography Program, United States Military Academy  
2002-2007

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