

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Oversight hearing titled *“Volcano Hazards: Exploring the National Preparation and Response Strategy.”*

November 19, 2014

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:

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For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Shanaka de Silva, Professor, Oregon State University

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, open University, United Kingdom, 1987

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

8/2012 – 8/2013	Visiting Professor , Earth Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (<i>1-year Sabbatical leave</i>)
8/2006 to present	Professor , Department of Geosciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331
8/2006 to 8/2008	Associate Director , Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium
8/2001 to 8/2006	Professor and Chair , Department of Space Studies, University of North Dakota Adjunct Professor , Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, University of North Dakota Director , North Dakota Space Grant Consortium Director , North Dakota NASA EPSCoR Program
8/2000 to 8/2001	Professor of Geology , Department of Geography, Geology and Anthropology, Indiana State University
5/1994 – 12/1999	Associate Professor of Geology , Department of Geography, Geology and Anthropology, Indiana State University
1/1991 to 5/1994	Assistant Professor of Geology , Department of Geography and Geology, Indiana State University
9/1987 - 12/1990	Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow , Lunar & Planetary Institute, Houston, Texas.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract. None

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed. None

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

I have been actively involved in research into volcanism and volcanic hazards for 25 years.

I have research projects on volcanic processes in Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, China, and the US. I collaborated with the United States Geological Survey Volcanic Hazard team to study volcanic hazards in Peru for 5 years 2003 to 2009.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).