

## Who is Joseph Karl Drosendahl?

Joe is originally from upstate New York from the rural town of Wales, which is just outside the city of Buffalo. Joe earned his Bachelor of Science degree from State University of New York College at Cortland, NY in 1979 and his Master of Science degree in geology from Arizona State University in 1989. His Master's thesis is entitled the Environmental Geology of the Eastern Portion of the Rio Salado Development District. He worked as a hydrologist for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for 22 years. He started as an intern and eventually became a Section Manager. At ADEQ, Joe worked in the Underground Storage Tank Program where he helped clean up groundwater contamination from gas stations. Joe has taught geology as an adjunct faculty at several Maricopa Community Colleges (Scottsdale and Chandler-Gilbert) since 1993. He started teaching geology as an adjunct faculty at Phoenix College (PC) in 2011. He is currently a residential faculty (one year only) and the geoscience programs director. Joe has rafted the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon, hiked to the top of the San Francisco Peaks and hiked to the bottom of Meteor Crater. He is married to a computer programmer and artist, has two boys from a previous marriage and is the grandfather of two grandchildren. Joe currently teaches the following courses: GLG 101/103: Physical Geology, GLG 102/104: Historical Geology, GLG 110/111: Geologic Disasters & the Environment, and GLG 121: Geology of the Grand Canyon. To see comments from former students please go to <https://www.ratemyprofessors.com/professor/1675913>.