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EDUCATION

1990 B.S., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, Resource Conservation
1984 A.A., Edison Community College, Ft. Myers, Florida, Business Administration

TRAINING

DOI Motorboat Operator Certification Course
DOI/OAS Basic Aviation Safety Course
American Red Cross Adult, Infant and Child CPR / American Red Cross First Aid and Safety

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS/SPECIALTIES

Radio and satellite telemetry used as a means of monitoring long and short term animal movements, habitat use and behaviors; manatee use of industrial warm-water effluents; monitoring and assessment of long-term captive manatees released to the wild; photographing scarred manatees for inclusion in the Manatee Individual Photo-Identification System for individual identification and life history studies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1996 – present **General Biologist II**; AScl Corporation, Inc., McLean, VA. (Contract position with the USGS/ Biological Resources Division/Florida Caribbean Science Center/Sirenia Project and the National Biological Service, Gainesville, FL)

1994–1996 **General Biologist I**; AScl Corporation, Inc., McLean, VA. (Contract position with the National Biological Service, Gainesville, FL)

1993-1994 **Biological Scientist**; Departments of Forestry and Soil Science, University of Florida

1992–1993 **Senior Laboratory Technician**; Department of Forestry, University of Florida

1991–1991 **Laboratory Technician**; Department of Forestry, University of Florida

1988–1991 **Laboratory/Field Technician**; Department of Forestry, University of Florida