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E-mail: [jennifer\\_staiger@usgs.gov](mailto:jennifer_staiger@usgs.gov)**EDUCATION**

1999 M.S., Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida.

1990 B.A., Environmental Studies, Rollins College.

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS/SPECIALTIES**

Ecology and conservation of reptiles and amphibians, insular ecology and biogeography, herpetology, nonindigenous species, conservation biology, natural history.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2001 – present **U.S. Geological Survey**, Florida Caribbean Science Center, Gainesville, FL  
Wildlife Biologist

2000 – 2001 **University of Florida**, Dept. of Forest Resources and Conservation, Gainesville, FL  
Data Manager and Field Technician, Forest Ecosystems Lab

1998 – 2000 **University of Florida**, Dept. of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, Gainesville, FL  
Field Biologist

1996 – 2000 **University of Florida**, Dept. of Zoology, Gainesville, FL  
Teaching Assistant, Biological Sciences Program

1992 – 1993 **Collier County Natural Resources Department**, Naples, FL  
Natural Resources Specialist

**Other experience:** Florida Museum of Natural History, Data Processor (1999), Florida Museum of Natural History and White Oak Conservation Center, Field Biologist (1997), U.S.G.S. Florida Caribbean Science Center, Volunteer (1996-99), U.F. Dept. of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, Field Biologist (1995-96), The Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Naturalist (1991).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists

Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles

Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

1999 Wildlife Graduate Student Association Masters Service Award

1986-90 Florida Academic Scholarship

1986-90 Rollins College Dean's List

1986-89 Rollins College Athletic Honor Roll

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Boughton, R.G., **J.S. Staiger**, and R. Franz. 2000. Use of PVC pipe refugia as a sampling technique for hylid treefrogs. *American Midland Naturalist* 144:168-177.

**Staiger, J.S.** and R.G. Boughton. [Factors affecting hylid treefrog use of PVC refugia in north central Florida](#). Poster presentation. 1999 Joint Meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, American Elasmobranch Society, Herpetologists' League, and Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania.

Owen, R.D., C. O'Brien, and **J.S. Staiger**. Herpetofauna and habitats: biogeography in extreme northeast Florida. Oral presentation. 1999 Joint Meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, American Elasmobranch Society, Herpetologists' League, and Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania.

Owen, R.D., **J.S. Staiger**, C.K. Cheshire, K. Wray, and R. Franz. An inventory of the herpetofauna of White Oak Plantation, Nassau County, Florida. Poster presentation. 1998 All-Florida Herpetology Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Boughton, R.G., **J.S. Staiger**, and R. Franz. The use of PVC pipe refugia as a trapping technique for hylid treefrogs. Poster presentation. 1996 Annual Combined Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, American Society of Naturalists, Association for Tropical Biology, Society for Conservation Biology, and International Society for Ecological Modeling, Providence, Rhode Island.