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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

M.A., Urban and Regional Planning
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Graduate School of Design, Construction and Planning, August 2003
Masters Thesis: Assessing Local Government Green
Building Programs.

B.A., Political Science & Environmental Science
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, May 2001

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

*Planning Advocate, Florida Wildlife Federation Northeast
Office, Saint Augustine, Florida, February 2004 - Present*
Responsible for advocating sustainable growth management
with an emphasis on natural resource protection within
Putnam, Baker, St. Johns, Clay, Flagler, Duval and Nassau Counties through
the implementation of local comprehensive plans and voluntary programs.

Program Coordinator, Rails to Trails Conservancy
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2003 - February 2004
Responsible for organizing public participation and gathering land
data for 6 rail-trail projects throughout the state of Florida.

AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners, 2007 - present
St Augustine Sunrise Rotary President, 2008-2009
St Johns Land Acquisition and Management Board, 2007- present
Rotary International, 2004 - present
St Johns Vision Land Use Alliance, Chair, 2004 - present
Friends of Anastasia State Park, Vice President, 2004 - 2006
American Planning Association, 2002 - present
Florida Planning Association, 2002 - present
Tallahassee Leon County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
appointed member, 2003 - 2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

Rotary District 6970 Group Study Exchange Team Leader, Netherlands, Spring
2009
Rotary District 6970 Representative *Rotary World Summit on Sustainable
Development*, Cairo Egypt, December 2004
Margaret Raynald Award for Excellence in Environmental Planning, Spring 2003

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Northeast Florida Regional Leadership, Class of 2010
Natural Resources Leadership Institute Fellow, Class VII - 2007
St Johns Leadership, Class of 2005

PRESENTATIONS

Hurricane Science for Safety Leadership Forum, December 2008. *Florida Coastal Land Use Policies*

Coastal Cities Summit II: Sharing Solutions for Success, May 2012. *Land Use Regulations Impacting Coastal Development*

PUBLICATIONS

Wildlife Habitat Planning Strategies, Design Features and Best Management Practices for Florida Communities and Landowners (contributing author). 2009

Sea Turtle Homecoming Class of 2010: A Proactive Coastal Conservation Agenda for Florida (contributing author). 2011

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Kuti vs. City of Atlantic Beach, DOAH Case no. 04-4354GM (March 2005)

Florida Wildlife Federation vs. Town of Marineland, DOAH Case no. 05-4402GM (March 2006)

Florida Wildlife Federation vs. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, DOAH case no. 12-003219 (November 2012)