

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Education

PhD Candidate: Cultural Anthropology
Major: Traditional Ecological Knowledge of Maya (Anticipated Date, Dec, 2011)
University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida, USA

Master of Science: Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism.
Major: Natural Resources Management August 1998
Colorado State University. Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A.
A Fellow of the Inter-American Foundation

Bachelors of Science: Parks and Protected Areas Management
Major: Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism August 1996
Colorado State University. Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A.

Belize College of Agriculture, Central Farm, Cayo District, Belize
Applied Sciences in Agriculture, Associates Degree May 1992.

Professional Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Cultural Anthropology
Subject: Applied Anthropology for Scientists
University of Florida, January, 2006-2008

Assistant Coordinator: Ethnobiology of Tropical Forests Field Course
Organization for Tropical Studies/ Duke University
San Jose, Costa Rica, June-August 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Cultural Anthropology
Subject: Human Sexuality and Culture
University of Florida, August 2005-2006

Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment

Lecture to University of Georgia program in Belize, May 2006

Dissemination of Research Findings to Belize Rural Communities

“Development of Sustainable land-use systems on degraded tropical pasture in Belize as a model for Mesoamerica and the Caribbean”. Gather demographic, socio-economic and socio-cultural baseline data for the target area in Belize. Organization of American States, Belmopan 2006

Coordinator: Natural Resources Management Program

Primary Project was the development of the Bachelor's of Science Degree Program in Natural Resources Management Program
University of Belize, Belize City, Belize, August 2000- 2004

Lecturer: Department of Natural Resources Management

University of Belize, Belize City, Belize August 2002-2004

Director: Natural Resources Management Program and Marine Research Center

University College of Belize, Belize City, Belize, January 1998 to August 2000

Part-time Lecturer

Subject: NRMP 101 Environmental Conservation and Development
Development and Delivery of Course
University College of Belize, Belize City, Belize, Summer 1997

Teaching Assistant

Subject: NR 120 Environmental Conservation
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A. 1997-1998

Assistant Project Officer

United Nations Development Project (PRODERE)
Help For Progress Ltd., Belmopan, Belize 1994

Assistant Park Director

Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary
Belize Audubon Society 1992 – 1994

Grants and Projects

Botany In Action Grant 2006

Phipps Conservatory

Pittsburgh, PA, 2006

Tropical Conservation and Development Fellowship Summer Grant

Center for Latin American Studies
University of Florida, summer 2005

Tropical Conservation and Development Fellowship

Center for Latin American Studies

University of Florida, 2004

COMPACT Training Grant, UNDP/SGP

Training of protected areas buffer communities in project development
University of Belize/Belize Audubon Society (2000)

Development Grant, JAPAN CONSULATE

Development of Underwater Diving Facilities
University of Belize, 1999

Texaco Grant

Environmental Training in Mangrove Management for Primary School Teachers
In collaboration with University College of Belize/Colorado State University/Marine
Research Center 1999

Inter-America Fellowship Recipient

Master's Degree Studies, Colorado State University, 1996-1998

Leadership Development

Member, Pesticide Control Board,

Central Farm, Cayo, Belize 2002-2004

Member, Advisory Council, Protected Areas Conservation Trust,

Belmopan, Cayo District Belize 2001-2002

**Vice-Chairman, National Steering Committee, Global Environmental Facility,
UNDP**

Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize 1998-2003

President, International Students Association, Colorado State University, 1996- 1997

President, International Student Association, Colorado State University, 1995-1996

Keynote Speaker, International Student Leadership Conference

Colorado State University, 1996

Northern Colorado Environmental Learning Center Volunteer

Colorado State University, 1994 - 1996

First World Youth Forum, "Youth 92" Belize Delegate

San Jose, Costa Rica, 1992

Professional and Educational Interests

- Social Aspects of Natural Resources Management
- Local development and Environmental Sustainability

- Transmission of traditional ecological knowledge of forest peoples

Special Interest

- Photography (Black and White medium)
- Outdoor Recreation
- Bird Watching
- Traveling

Reference: Upon Request