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### **Academic Background:**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Marine Policy, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution 1983-85

Ph.D. Ecology, Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia 1983

M.A. History and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Springfield 1973

B.A. History, University of Georgia 1971

Attended, University of the South 1967-69

### **Work experience:**

2006- Professor (tenured) and Dean, College of Natural Resources, Utah State University

1999-2005 Professor (tenured) and Chair, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation,  
University of Florida (Graduate Faculty Status)

1993-98 Associate Director for Research, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, University of  
Georgia (Graduate Faculty Status) and US Department of Energy

1991-93 Associate Professor (tenured) and Chair, Department of Biology, College of Liberal Arts,  
Mercer University (Graduate Faculty Status)

1985-91 Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Biology, Mercer University

1983-85 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Marine Policy and Ocean Management, Woods Hole  
Oceanographic Institution

1978-83 Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia

1974-77 Instructor, Basic Medical Education, School of Medicine, Southern Illinois  
University (Manager: Educational Resources Unit, Springfield Campus 1975-76)

1973-74 Staff Development Specialist, School of Medicine, Southern Illinois University

### **Summer appointments:**

1991-93 Faculty Program Coordinator for Precollege Science Teachers, Division of  
Environmental Outreach and Education, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

1985-90 Visiting Research Faculty, Division of Stress and Wildlife, SREL

1979-80 Field Director, Little Cumberland Island, Georgia Sea Turtle Research Cooperative

### **Adjunct Professorships/ Ex Officio Positions:**

Adjunct Faculty, College of Liberal Arts, Mercer University 1993-97

Adjunct Faculty, School of Ecology, University of Georgia, 1994-present

Director, Savannah River National Environmental Research Park, 1994-1998

### **Memberships/Service:**

Wildlife Management Institute (Life Member)

Florida Wildlife Federation (Life Member)

Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (National Council on Science and the Environment)  
Chair, Public Policy Committee

Utah Natural Resources Coordinating Council

Board of Directors, Stokes Nature Center

Board of Directors, Utah Wildlife and Conservation Foundation

Steering Committee, Envision Cache Valley

**Courses Taught:**

At Mercer University: Ecology and Evolution; Biology, Humans and Society; Organismal Biology; Cell Biology; Vertebrate Biology; Genetics; Organic Evolution; Ecology; Special Topics: Biodiversity; Senior Seminar; Environmental Science; Human Prospects in a World of Scarcity; Summer Research Institute for Precollege Science Teachers (Graduate Level)

At University of Georgia: Ecology 900 (graduate seminar)

At University of Florida: Survey of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (undergraduate); Wildlife Ecology and Management (undergraduate, required); Turtle Conservation (graduate); Critical Thinking in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (graduate); Biodiversity Conservation: Global Perspectives (undergraduate); Philosophical Basis of Biodiversity Loss (graduate)

At Utah State University: ENVS 6530 Natural Resources Administration (on-line course); NR 6535 Leadership for Natural Resources Professionals (on-line course)

**Honors:**

Conservation Fellow, St. Louis Zoo 2003 - present  
Leadership Florida, Florida Chamber of Commerce (Class of 2004/05)  
Leadership Georgia, Georgia Chamber of Commerce (Class of 1993)  
Leadership Macon, Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce (Class of 1991)  
Research mentioned in *Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year 1987*  
Student Research Award, Association of Southeastern Biologists 1983  
Sheldon Award, University of Georgia, Department of Zoology 1980  
Legislative Intern, Georgia House of Representatives 1972  
Wilkins Scholar, University of the South 1967-69  
Beta Beta Beta Honor Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society

**Additional Previous Service (Professional and Voluntary):**

Offshore Mining Task Force, Georgia Conservancy 1990  
Marine Turtle Specialist Group, Species Survival Commission (SSC), International Union for the Conservation of Natural Resources (IUCN), 1989-present; Exec. Comm., 1993-99  
Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group, SSC, IUCN, 1994-present  
National Environmental Leadership Council, League of Conservation Voters 1990  
Editor, *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 1984-88  
Editorial Advisor, *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 1983-84 & 1988-98  
Editorial Board, *Copeia* 1987-88  
Editorial Review Board, *Chelonian Conservation and Biology*, 1994 - present  
Conservation Committee, SSAR 1986-94 (Chairman, 1988)  
Conservation Committee, Herpetologists' League, 1990-94  
USA Team Member, and Assistant Director of Secretariat Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network 1983-86  
Aiken County (SC) Open Land Trust -- Save the Park Committee  
Executive Board -- USDOE Savannah River Site Research Centers of Excellence  
Strategic Planning Consultant, Georgia Conservancy 1999  
Ecological Society of America -- Public Affairs Committee 1997-2000  
Environmental Protection Advisory Committee Alachua County, FL 1999-2001 (Chair 2000-2001)  
Nature Centers Commission B City of Gainesville (FL) 1999-2001  
Land Conservation Advisory Committee (Vice Chair) -- Alachua County, FL - 1999-2000  
Land Conservation Board -- Alachua County, FL -- 2001  
President, Alachua Conservation Trust 2005

Ecology Section, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (Vice Chair 2000-2001; Chair 2001-2003)  
 Board of Natural Resources, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (Secretary 2000-2001; Vice Chair 2001-2002; Chair 2002-2003)  
 Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee, Council on Food, Environment and Renewable Resources, NASULGC 2004-2006  
 Vice Chair, National Cooperators' Coalition (support group for USGS Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit Program) 2005  
 Member, Ecosystem Services Focus Group, US Forest Service 2005  
 Chair, Extension Committee, National Association of University Fisheries and Wildlife Programs 2005 – present  
 Chair, Extension Committee, National Association of University Forestry Resources Programs 2006  
 Member, ECOP Forestry Task Force, NASULGC 2006  
 Member, USU Community Associates (a Cache Valley town-gown society) 2006

**Publications:**

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- Frazer, N. B. and L. M. Ehrhart. 1983. Relating straight-line to over-the-curve carapace measurements in loggerheads. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 24:4-5.
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- Frazer, N. B. and J. I. Richardson. 1985. Seasonal variation in clutch size for loggerhead sea turtles, *Caretta caretta*, nesting on Little Cumberland Island, Georgia, USA. *Copeia* 1985:1083-1085.
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