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Education

- Master of Science, Interdisciplinary Ecology, University of Florida, Gainesville, August 2005.
GPA = 4.0
Concentration: Tropical Conservation and Development
Thesis: Community perceptions of ecotourism impacts and conservation issues in rural Creole Belize: a case study of Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary.
Advisor: Dr. J. Richard Stepp
- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, May 2001. GPA = 3.49
- Associate of Arts, Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford, GA, May 1999. GPA = 3.52

Professional Experience

- **Publicity Coordinator**, Biocultural Diversity Project, 03/08 – present.
Supervise mailing of promotional materials to professional organizations.
- **Editorial Assistant**, Journal of Ethnobiology, 01/06 – present.
Receive new manuscripts. Coordinate review, revise, and resubmit process. Occasionally assist with copy-editing.
- **Primary Researcher**, Thesis Research, Crooked Tree, Belize, 05/04 – 08/04.
Conducted research in Crooked Tree, Belize in order to assess the impacts of ecotourism on the community, the community's perceptions of conservation and the wildlife sanctuary, and the community's relationship with sanctuary management, Belize Audubon Society.
Independently designed, implemented, and found funding for research plan. Returned research results to Crooked Tree and other stakeholders during summer 2005.
- **Teaching Assistant**, Biological Sciences, UF, Gainesville, 08/03 – present.
Taught Introductory Biology labs for undergraduate students. Responsible for presenting introductory lab material, supervising dissections and other lab activities, creating weekly quizzes, setting up and proctoring lab practicals, and grading lab reports.
- **Peace Corps**, Environment Volunteer, Hassi Labiad, Morocco 07/01 – 07/02.
Lived and worked in a rural village in the desert of East Morocco. Assessed community needs using the techniques of Participatory Rural Appraisal. Worked on an environmental education curriculum for the community school and assisted the woman's association with fundraising activities.

Fellowships and Grants Received

- **Grinter Alumni Fellowship**, 2005-2006 (\$3000)

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- **Tropical Conservation and Development Field Research Grant**, 2004 (\$1500),
Sustainability of community-based ecotourism in rural Creole Belize: a case study of Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary.
- **Tropical Conservation and Development Practitioner Experience Program**, 2005 (\$1500),
Covered living expenses and other materials needed in order to return thesis research results to Crooked Tree and the Belize Audubon Society.
- **Working Forest in the Tropics Field Research Grant**, 2006 (\$3000),
The influence of social constructions of tourist places on protected areas management in Belize: a comparison of cruise tourism and ecotourism culture.

Papers Presented

- Society for Applied Anthropology's (SfAA) 66th Annual Meeting, World on the Edge, Vancouver, B.C., March 28 – April 2, 2006
Conflict over conservation: a case study of Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary in Belize
- XXV Annual Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association (ILASSA) Student Conference on Latin America, University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 10-12, 2005
Community perceptions of ecotourism impacts and conservation issues in rural Creole Belize: a case study of Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary

Professional Service

- **Graduate President**, School of Natural Resources and Environment Student Council, 2004
Organized fundraisers, administered student travel grants, helped organize community activities such as river clean-ups, and sponsored the 4th Annual Distinguished Speakers Series featuring Dr. Michael Soule.

Membership in Professional Organizations

- The International Ecotourism Society
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- American Anthropological Association

Language Proficiency

- Belizean Creole – fair speech and strong comprehension.
- Spanish – fair reading, speech, and comprehension.