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GENERAL SUMMARY:

- Faculty: Tropical Conservation and Development program, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida.
- Extension Faculty: Natural Resources Leadership Institute, School for Natural Resources and Environment/IFAS, University of Florida
- Professional Facilitator: Consensus-building, Conflict Management, Collaboration, Learning and Capacity-building, Meeting Planning and Facilitation, Training of Trainers

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

***TROPICAL CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM* Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida (2001-present).**

- Graduate research and training program focused on balancing natural resource conservation with sustainable development
- Courses taught: “*Facilitation Skills for Adaptive Management*”, “*Conflict and Collaboration Management in Tropical Conservation and Development*”.
- Coordination and facilitation of: Learning Communities, Practitioner Experiences, Orientation programs, Workshops, Faculty retreats
- Training and facilitation assistance to UF institutional partners in Acre, Brazil

***FLORIDA NATURAL RESOURCES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE*), School for Natural Resources and Environment/IFAS, University of Florida (2004-Present)**

- Intensive eight-month experiential Leadership training program for Natural Resource Management Professionals (Fellows) in the State of Florida.
- Focus on consensus-building tools and approaches for addressing contentious Florida natural resource issues.
- Fellows from diverse professions visit selected sites around State, meet with Stakeholders representing multiple perspectives, are trained in collaborative leadership concepts, tools and strategies and receive briefings on technical and policy issues.

***INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT* (1988-present)**

- Meeting Facilitation, Training workshops, Retreats, Extension/Outreach, Mediation
- Conflict & Collaboration Management, Participatory Planning & Decision-making
- Recent facilitation activities (selected):
 - Collaboration planning retreat - *UF/Federal University of Acre* (Acre, Brazil, July 2007)
 - Multi-stakeholder Issue Forum - *Florida Boating & Waterways Conference* (Cocoa Beach, FL - November '06)
 - Multi-stakeholder Retreat – *University of Florida Water Institute* (Gainesville, FL - October '06)

- Mediating Organizational Tensions - *PROAMBIENTE Amazonian Environmental Services Initiative* (Acre, Brazil - July '06)

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT COORDINATION (1993-2001)

- **Coordinator:** “*Conserving Biodiversity from the Andes to the Amazon: Community Conservation with a Gender Perspective*”, University of Florida (8/00-3/01). Partnership project (Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Int. conservation NGOs) focused on gleaned lessons-learned from incorporating a gender perspective in protected area management. Funded by MacArthur Foundation.
- **Regional Coordinator:** *MERGE Project* (Managing Ecosystems and Resources with Gender Emphasis), University of Florida (1/95-8/97). Partnership-based training and research program focused on gender and natural resource management. (Universities, NGOs, Governments Agencies in Brazil, Ecuador, Florida, Peru). Funded by USAID and MacArthur Foundation.
- **Field Coordinator:** *PESACRE Project* (2/93-12/94) *Agroforestry Systems Research and Extension Group of Acre*, Acre, Brazil. Represented the University of Florida on-site with PESACRE, a non-governmental organization promoting sustainable and Adaptive natural resource management in the Brazilian Amazon. Funded by USAID

UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS,

Beekeeping Extension, Ministry of Agriculture, Loreto, Paraguay (1/84-4/86)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Kainer, K.A., M. Schmink, J.R. Stepp, H. Covert, E.M. Bruna, J.L. Dain, S. Espinosa and S. Humphries. 2006. **A Graduate Education Framework for Tropical Conservation and Development**. *Conservation Biology* 20(1):3-13.

Rojas, Mary H., J. Dain and C. Campbell. 2001 **Community Conservation and Protected Area Management With a Gender Perspective: A Synthesis**. WIDTech Informational Bulletin, US Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.

Denise Regina Garrafiel, M. Villareal, F. Nobre, S. Brito, J. Dain, N. Macedo, V.Gurgel and P. Cronkleton. 1999. **Extensão Rural Participativa: Metodologia PESA**. Grupo de Pesquisa e Extensão em Sistemas Agroflorestais do Acre (PESACRE), Acre, Brazil.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- **Fellow, Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute**, University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida, 2004
- **M.A. Applied Anthropology**, University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida, 1991
- **B.A. Anthropology/Spanish**, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, 1983.

LANGUAGES: Spanish (Full professional proficiency); Portuguese (Full professional proficiency)