I am a Marine Ecologist/GIS analyst with an MS degree from Nova Southeastern University. I have 14 years of field and research experience on a variety of ecosystems. Currently working with Habitat Specialist Inc. removing non-native invasive plant species from different sites around south Florida while also volunteering in the Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Department for Loggerhead Marine Life Center. On occasion I volunteer with Loxahatchee River District helping with seagrass and oyster studies.

I have previously worked with sea turtles for five years. Two years with The Broward County Sea Turtle Conservation Problem taking morphometric and GPS data, responding to sea turtle strandings, and participating in Outreach Events. The next three years were spent working with the company Beach Raker as a GIS analyst mapping positions of turtle nests for possible reestablishment purposes while assuring compliance with FWC mechanical beach cleaning permits. My experience also includes a 3 year Master degree study on the impact of installing small artificial reefs in a seagrass ecosystem off of Coco Caye in the Berry Island chain, Bahamas. The purpose of the study was to monitor any adverse effects the reefs would have on seagrass growth as well as monitor the increase in fish populations by size and species. Additionally, my past work includes monitoring coral disease progression in St. Croix, monitoring growth of *acropora cervicornis* off of Fort Lauderdale, installation of EcoReefs off of Fort Lauderdale, and two years of biological and physical monitoring of the Diamondback Terrapin in Oyster Bay, New York. I am also a Master Diver and amateur photographer.