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### **EDUCATION**

1977 M.S., Zoology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Thesis Title: Differentiation and hybridization in the *Natrix fasciata* complex (Reptilia: Serpentes): A non-morphological approach.

1970 B.A., Zoology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Windows NT network administration; Computer hardware/software procurement and configuration; Experimental design; Statistical data analysis; Database design & management; SAS programming; Geographic Information Systems; Ecology, systematics, and herpetology.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1972 - 1974	<b>Graduate assistant</b> in herpetology, Florida State Museum, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1974	Graduate teaching assistant in zoology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1976 - 1979	<b>Biological Technician</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Gainesville Field Station, Gainesville, FL
1979 - 1981	<b>Contract Biologist</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Wildlife Research Center, Gainesville Field Station, Gainesville, FL
1981 - present	Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey, BRD/National Biological Survey/U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, Sirenia Project, Gainesville, FL

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1995	NBS Performance Award
1993	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Achievement Award
1970	Phi Beta Kappa, Rutgers University

### **PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS**

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