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Objective:

Implement research and education to conserve the environment and protect species.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Animal Psychology and Biology, Slippery Rock University, PA, 1989

Publication(s):

C. Chenot-Rose. (2011) *American Crocodile Population and Habitat Viability Assessment and Conservation in Ambergris Caye, Belize*. Crocodile Specialist Group Newsletter 30(1): 16-17

Tellez, M., and C. Chenot-Rose. (2010) *Drymobius margaritiferus fistulosus* predation on *Hyla loquax*. Herpetological Review 41(3): 363-364

Experience:***Founder, Executive Director, Primary Research Biologist***

American Crocodile Education Sanctuary (ACES), Belize, 2004- Current
Commitment to conserving Belize's critical wetland habitats and protected species, specifically crocodylians, through scientific research and education in order to preserve wildlife for future generations. Under the authority of the Belize Forest Department (BFD), rescue problematic and ill/injured crocodylians and rehabilitate when able for re-release, otherwise provide secure natural habitats for croc care including all forms of husbandry (tube feeding and disease treatment); collect scientific data on American crocodiles and their habitats; train BFD Wildlife Officers in the capture and handling of problematic crocodiles; and document American crocodile behaviors. Establishment of ACES March 2006.

Substitute Teacher and Project Star Coordinator

Roaring Fork School District RE-1, Colorado, 2002- 2004
Facilitate learning through classroom management and after school, hands-on educational activities. Promote student involvement and cooperation in a productive learning environment.

Marine Biologist

Castaway Tours, Florida, 1998- 2001
Educate the public on the marine environment. Impart water safety procedures, snorkeling instructions, marine species identifications and incentives and methods of preserving the oceans. Expedition's emphasis centered on the volunteer collection of marine mammal sighting data in the Gulf of Mexico through the documentation of individual dolphins identified and observed behavioral and communicational interactions.

Biological Naturalist

Woods Lake Resort, Eagle, Colorado, 1997
Maintain a private wildlife sanctuary on secluded lakes in the Rocky Mountains.

Biological Field Technician I

Amoco Productions Company, Colorado, 1995
Utilize Global Positioning System (GPS) to create location maps of identified noxious weeds.

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Wildlife Assistant I

Department of Natural Resources / Division of Wildlife, Colorado, 1994

Electroshock fish for collection, band Peregrine Falcons and Canada Geese, record biological data and educate various local school groups and State Park campers about riparian environments and Herpetology through guided hikes and hand-on presentations.

Biological Ground-fish Observer

Saltwater, Inc. / National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska, 1993

Collect and record biological data aboard commercial fishing vessels. Endure long hours of physically demanding work under adverse conditions. Identify species, collect specimen and otolith samples, record length frequencies, sample by-catch and document all marine mammal sightings for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Nature Director

Wingate*Kirkland, Massachusetts, 1991

Design and implement a nature programs: Marine Biology, Ichthyology, Herpetology, snorkeling, fresh and saltwater aquarium maintenance, and reptilian husbandry.

Environmental Coordinator / Instructor

Barrier Island Environmental Education Program, South Carolina, 1990- 1994 (seasonal)

Organize school groups and elder hostels throughout the school year. Instruct field classes in Marine Biology, Maritime Forest Ecology, Herpetology, Ornithology, Ichthyology, Entomology, Orienteering, Native American History, environmental issues, sensory awareness and group initiative challenges. Assist with an on-site wildlife rehabilitation center. Care for hatchling, juvenile and sub-adult American alligators and Speckled caiman, numerous species of both venomous and non-venomous snakes, and a large assortment of exotic imported turtle species, including the rearing of local Loggerhead sea turtles.

Awards and Certifications:

Colorado State Substitute Teacher, 2002

American Sailing Association Intermediate Seaman, 1989

Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honorary Society, 1984

NAUI SCUBA Diver, 1983

PADI Medic First Aid / CPR, yearly

Volunteer:

- Toledo Institute for Development and Environment, Belize, 2004- 2010
Teach Herpetology and various environmental classes for TIDE's Summer Camps, design lesson plans and hands-on class experiments, and create educational displays for Water Hole Visitors Center, including the reconstruction of a manatee skeleton. Additionally, donated much needed equipment and supplies.
- National Marine Fisheries Service / NOAA, Southern Star, Destin, 2000
Photograph local dolphin populations for identification and observation information. Assist Fisheries technician with Red Snapper sampling and data collection.
- National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska, 1993
Backpack and release hatchery raised fry into secluded Alaskan lakes.