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GOALS

- Apply ecological knowledge to policy and management decisions
- Promote a thoughtful public today and educate future generations to apply the best available science

SERVICES

- environmental site assessment, land planning, permitting & listed species surveys
- natural lands management, habitat assessment & ecological restoration
- conservation land acquisition & public access planning
- science-based land development ordinances
- design, implementation & management of independent research, over 45 peer-reviewed scientific publications, plus numerous reports and studies
- successful grant preparation & administration, including budgets
- advocacy in the public interest and public communication
- experience in education at all levels “K-postgraduate”

SELECT CLIENTS

- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Office of Ecological Services
- Harvard University, Arnold Arboretum, Boston, MA
- Friends of Bee Gum Point, Town of Indian River Shores, FL
- Kamehameha Schools, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
- South Florida Water Management District, W. Palm Beach, FL
- Environmental Learning Center, Vero Beach, FL
- Indian River Land Trust, Vero Beach, FL
- Gracewood Incorporated, Vero Beach, FL
- Graves Brothers Company, Vero Beach, FL
- Indian River County School District, Vero Beach, FL
- Indian River Habitat for Humanity, Vero Beach, FL
- Envirovet Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- John's Island Water Management, Inc., Town of Indian River Shores, FL
- Greenwood Development Corporation, Liberty Hill, SC

EXPERIENCE

Since 2010	Senior Ecologist, HydroPlan, LLC
Since 2000	Principal, David Cox Consulting, LLC
	Certified Senior Ecologist, Ecological Society of America
1998-1999	Associate Professor, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
1997-1998	Naturalist, Environmental Learning Center, Vero Beach, FL
1994-1996	Sr. Research Fellow, USF/Shriners Hospital, Tampa, FL
1987-1994	Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
1986-1987	Senior Scientist, College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware, Lewes, DE
1983-1986	Asst. Professor, Department of Biology, Vassar College
1982-1994	Senior Scientist, Mount Desert Island Biological Labs
1981-1983	Asst. Professor, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
1979-1980	NATO Fellow, University of Oxford, Oxford, England

EDUCATION

Postdoc	University of Oxford, Animal Ecology Research Group
Ph.D.	Washington University, Population Biology & Ecology
B.A.	Washington University, Biology & Chemistry Vanderbilt University

TEACHING

I have taught a variety of courses spanning science and the humanities (environmental science, molecular biology, ecology, physiology, the human relation to nature, history of biology, marine biology, and others). I have taught at scholarly institutions (Washington University, Vassar College, University of Oregon, Florida Institute of Technology), nature centers, and public as well as private elementary and secondary schools.

SELECTED AFFILIATIONS

Ecological Society of America, British Ecological Society, International Association for Ecology, American Association for the Advancement of Science

PUBLICATIONS

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OTHER CREATIVE WORKS

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