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EDUCATION

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. Environmental Geography

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

M.S. Natural Resources (Management, Planning & Policy)

SEWANEE

B.S. Natural Resources

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Conflict Resolution

Strategic Thinking

Stakeholder Engagement

Program Development

Policy Development and Analysis

Communication/Public Speaking

Board Management

Writing (Articles available upon request.)

CERTIFICATIONS

Integrated Water Management - International Water Centre, Brisbane, Australia

Water Reforms & Governance - International Water Centre, Brisbane, Australia

Water Diplomacy – UN Institute for Training & Research, Geneva, Switzerland

Udall Certificate in Environmental Collaboration - U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Tucson, Arizona

Mediation Intensive Training - Understanding Conflict, Millwood, New York

Governor's Executive Development Program - LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

CAREER SUMMARY

I create and implement programs and policies that bring stakeholders together to resolve difficult water and environmental problems.

EXPERIENCE

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

[Texas+Water](#) / 2018-Present

- Publication covering the spectrum of Texas water issues.
- [Talk+Water](#) podcast on iTunes & other major platforms.

PRESIDENT

[Collaborative Water Resolution](#), Austin, TX / 2016-Present

- Conflict resolution including mediation, analysis & training.
- Advises water startups at Austin Technology Incubator.
- Fellow at The Meadows Center for Water & the Environment.

PARTNER

[Four Worlds Consulting](#), Corvallis, OR / 2015-Present

- Conflict resolution including mediation, analysis & training.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

[Texas Water Journal](#) / 2008-Present

- A nonpartisan, peer-reviewed, open source, multimedia Journal on Texas water management, research, & policy.

EXECUTIVE MANAGER

Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Seguin, TX / 2000-2018

- Lead key areas of the agency's mission including work with Congress, Texas Legislature, state & federal agencies.
- Negotiated complex regional water & land agreements.
- Conducted research, such as a [tree-ring study](#).
- Chairman of Guadalupe Basin Coalition.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust, Seguin, TX / 2002-2008

- Created a land trust that has preserved 10,000+ acres.
- Chairman of Texas Land Trust Council.

FREELANCE WRITER

Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine, Austin, TX / 1999-2009

FEDERAL SPECIAL MASTER

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland, TX / 1996-1997

- Sierra Club v. San Antonio, Edwards Aquifer ESA litigation.
- Created an Edwards Aquifer drought management plan to manage groundwater use & protect endangered species.

ASSISTANT TO THE FEDERAL COURT MONITOR

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland, TX / 1994-1996

- Sierra Club v. Bruce Babbitt, Edwards Aquifer Endangered Species Act litigation.
- Created regional drought plans & habitat conservation plan.

RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Washington, DC / 1991-1992

- Policy & regulatory support for U.S. Department of Energy.