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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, Core Faculty (2001-present)

Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Program, Masters in Sustainable Development (MDP) Program. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida

- Graduate Teaching (see below for courses taught)
- Coordination of Professional Skills Development (graduate)
- Program Development and Support (including partnerships Brazil, Mexico, Argentina)

Director, Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute (NRLI) (2014-present)

School of Forest Resources and Conservation, IFAS, University of Florida

- NRLI provides intensive and experiential professional development training in conflict management, communication and leadership to natural resources professionals from around the State of Florida. The focus of the nine-month program is *collaborative approaches to managing contentious natural resource issues*.
- Graduates form an extensive, statewide network of over 270 active alumni
- Target audience: Agencies (Local, State, Federal), Agriculture, Industry, Academia, elected officials, Tribal entities, non-profits and other groups (national and international) with a strong interest in natural resource management issues.

EDUCATION

1991 M.A. Applied Anthropology (Farming Systems/Latin American Studies)
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Department of Anthropology

1983 B.A. Anthropology, Spanish
University of Rhode Island, Department of Anthropology

2009 Mediation Certification
Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee, Florida

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Conflict Management for Tropical Conservation and Development
- Facilitation Skills for Adaptive Management
- Communication and Leadership for Development Practitioners
- Impacting Conservation Policy
- Training of Trainers for Tropical Conservation and Development

- Conservation Skills
- Manejo de Conflictos Socioambientales para el Desarrollo Sostenible
 - University of Veracruz, Xalapa, Mexico - 2010, 2011
- Manejo de Conflitos Socioambientais, Federal University of Acre, Brazil – 2008-2010

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Kainer, K.A., M. DiGiano, A. Duchelle, J.L. Dain, E.M. Bruna, L. Wadt. (2009) Partnering for Greater Success: Local Stakeholders and Research in Tropical Biology and Conservation. **Biotropica** 41: 555-562
- Kainer, K.A., M. Schmink, J.R. Stepp, H. Covert, E.M. Bruna, J.L. Dain, S. Espinosa and S. Humphries. 2006. A Graduate Education Framework for Tropical Conservation and Development. **Conservation Biology** 20(1):3-13.

EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

- Monaghan, P., E. Ott, C. Lippincot, O. Wells, J. Ireland, **J. Dain**, B. Delaney, and R. Carriker. 2014. The Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute. EDIS #FE667. IFAS Extension, University of Florida

ABSTRACTS

- Kainer, K.A., M. DiGiano, A. Duchelle, L.H.O. Wadt, E. Bruna, and J. Dain. 2012. Partnering for greater success: engaging local stakeholders in research for tropical forest management and conservation. Book of abstracts of the IUFRO 2012 Small-scale forestry conference. September, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- Kainer, K.A., M. DiGiano, A. Duchelle, L.H.O. Wadt, E. Bruna, and J. Dain. 2007. Strategies and practical tools for integrating local stakeholders into conservation and resource-use research. Book of abstracts of the annual meeting of the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation, July, Morelia, Mexico.
- Kainer, K.A., M. Schmink, H. Covert, J.R. Stepp, E.M. Bruna, J.L. Dain, S. Espinosa, and S. Humphries. 2005. A graduate education framework for tropical conservation and development. Book of abstracts of the annual meeting of the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation, July, Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Reviews, Newspaper supplements, Letters

- López, C.B., K.A.Kainer, E.A. Ellis, J.L. Dain, H.H. Covert, and P. Negreros-Castillo. 2011. La educación como base para la conservación, experiencias dentro y fuera del aula (Education as a base for conservation, experiencias inside and outside the classroom). Science Supplement (Jarocho Cuántico) of the Jornada Veracruz, 5 June 2011, Number 2.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (recent invited)

- Dain, Jonathan, S. Canavelli, N. Cooper, D. Mello and M Nunez-Regiero. 2016. Poisoned birds and four flat tires: Building capacity to manage biodiversity conflict in South America. Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation. June 22. Montpellier, France

- Dain, Jonathan. 2016. Building Capacity in Collaboration and Conflict Management for a State Facing Accelerating Change: The Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute. 5th University of Florida Water Institute Symposium. February 16. Gainesville, Florida
- Dain, Jonathan. 2015. Building Skills to Preserve Florida's Shores and Beaches: The Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute. Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association. Nov. 23. Duck Key, Florida
- Dain, Jonathan. 2014. Warming the Climate for Collaboration. Florida Climate Institute Fellows Seminar. Nov. 21. Gainesville, Florida
- Dain, J., with K.A. Kainer, C. López Binnqüist, E. Ellis and P. Negreros Castillo. 2012. A graduate education model to democratize conservation leadership. Joint Conference of 61st Annual Conference of the University of Florida's Center for Latin American Studies and 59th Annual meeting of the Southeast Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). Mar 29-31. Gainesville, FL.

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & APPLIED DEVELOPMENT POSITIONS

- 2000-2001 **Coordinator**, *Conserving Biodiversity from the Andes to the Amazon: Community Conservation with a Gender Perspective*, University of Florida (Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru - Local/Int. NGOs). Funded by MacArthur Foundation
- 1995-1997 **Regional Coordinator**, *MERGE [Managing Ecosystems and Resources with Gender Emphasis]*, University of Florida (Brazil, Ecuador, Florida, Peru, Washington D.C. - Local/Int. NGOs and Universities). Funded by USAID and MacArthur Foundation.
- 1993-1995 **Field Coordinator**, *PESACRE Project [Agroforestry Systems Research and Extension Group of Acre]* University of Florida (Acre, Brazil). Funded by USAID
- 1991-1992 **Program Associate**, IFAS International Training Division
- 1987-1991 **Technical Trainer**/Cross-Cultural Skills Trainer, *U.S. Peace Corps. CHP International* (Aregua, Paraguay & St. Helena Island, South Carolina)
- 1984-1986 **Extension Agent**, U.S. Peace Corps. *Beekeeping Extension*. (Loreto, Paraguay)

Selected Consultancies (Mediation/Facilitation/Training)

- Workplace Mediation – US Forest Service (October 2015)
- Capacity Building. Manejo de Conflitos Socioambientais. Ministerio Publico do Estado do Acre (State of Acre Attorney Genral's Office). (Acre, Brazil June 2015)
- Capacity Building. Gestión de Conflictos y Colaboración para el Ambiente Agropecuario. Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agrícola (INTA – National Insitute of Agricultural Technology) (Paraná, Argentina - 23-27 de junio de 2014)
- Organizational and Workplace conflict intervention – *Instituto Nacional de Investigación Forestal* (Xalapa, Mexico – spring 2011)
- Graduate Field Courses: Management of Socio-Environmental Conflict – Amazon Conservation Leadership Initiative, *Federal University of Acre* (Acre, Brazil, 2008-10)
- Workplace Mediation interventions – *IFAS Extension, University of Florida* (2009, 2010)
- Strategic Planning: Multi-stakeholder event to define research priorities – *Water Institute, University of Florida* (Gainesville, FL - October 2006)

- Conflict Management: Intervention to reduce tensions and rekindle collaboration in multi-stakeholder Payment for Environmental Services program - *PROAMBIENTE [Amazonian Environmental Services Initiative]* (Acre, Brazil, July 2006)
- Visioning and Organizational Learning: “Mega-Trends in International Forestry” Workshop *International Center for Forestry Research [CIFOR]* (Bogor, Indonesia, November 2005)

Awards, Grants and Achievements

- **Florida Climate Institute Faculty Fellow, University of Florida** (3-year Award 2014-2016). Fellowship awarded for “outstanding education, extension, and service activities that contribute significantly to UF’s interdisciplinary communities of science in climate”.
- **Fulbright Fellow**, Mexico 2010-11. *Common Sense, but not Common Practice; Conflict management, facilitation, and participatory planning for ecologists in Mexico.*
- **USAID/HED/TIES Grant** 2009-2012. *Bridging Academia and Practice: Integrative leadership for biodiversity conservation in managed landscapes.* (Co-PI) Partnership Initiative under USAID’s Higher Education in Development Program. Three-year, \$299,975 for Collaborative activities with the Centro de Investigación Tropical (CITRO), University of Veracruz, Xalapa, Mexico.
- **Fellow, Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute**, University of Florida, 2004

Other

- Certified Mediator. Over 75 mediations: County court, Agricultural (USDA), Workplace, Organizational. In English, Spanish and Portuguese. (2009-present)
- Notary Public. June 2015

Countries of Field Experience

Americas: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, USA (Florida)

Languages: Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Limited Guarani