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Curriculum Vitae

School of Forest Resources & Conservation (SFRC), and
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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D. Forest Ecology and Conservation

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, School of Forest Resources and Conservation

1990 M.S. Tree Physiology

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, School of Forest Resources and Conservation

1983 B.S. Forest Management

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, Department of Forestry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation and the Center for Latin American Studies

(July 2015 - present)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Secure grants and conduct research
- Teach graduate (Community Forest Management; Tropical Forest Ecology and Management) and undergraduate (Global Forests) classes
- Advise graduate and undergraduate students
- Contribute to SFRC, LATAM, and TCD (Tropical Conservation and Development) Program governance

Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (December 2018)

- Taught 2-day intensive Community Forest Management short course to graduate students
- Delivered outreach presentation to officials and residents of Koriyama, Fukushima Prefecture

Associate Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation and the Center for Latin American Studies (July 2008 – July 2015)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Secure grants and conduct research
- Teach graduate (Community Forest Management) and undergraduate (Global Forests) classes
- Advise graduate and undergraduate students
- Contribute to SFRC, LATAM, and TCD Program governance

Assistant Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation and the Center for Latin American Studies (July 2002 – July 2008)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Secured grants and conducted research

- Taught graduate (Community Forest Management) and undergraduate (Global Forests; Forests for the Future) classes
- Advised graduate students
- Contributed to SFRC, LATAM, and TCD Program governance

Visiting Assistant Scholar, Tropical Conservation and Development Program (2000 – 2002)

Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Secured grants and conducted research
- Taught graduate courses (Community Forestry, TCD Research Methods)
- Assisted in development and governance of the Tropical Conservation and Development Program
- Advised graduate students

Assistant Professor, Sustainable Systems Graduate Program (1997 to 2000)

Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA

- Developed and taught five graduate level courses (Sustainable Forest Management, Restoration Ecology, Ecosystem Management, Foundations of Sustainability, Sustainable Systems Seminar).
- Coordinated Sustainable Systems Graduate Program.
- Advised graduate students.
- Served on numerous university-wide committees, including the Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council, the Environmental Zoning Committee, and the International Initiatives Committee.

Training consultant, Tropical Resource Management (1990 to 1995)

Protected Areas (1995)

MERGE (Managing Ecosystems and Resources with Gender Emphasis) Program at UF, Conservation International in Peru, FLACSO University in Ecuador, and The Nature Conservancy-Latin America

- As part of a multidisciplinary team, developed and delivered short courses to approximately 100 researchers and extensionists of Latin American-based conservation and development organizations.
- Courses emphasized integration of ecological and social sciences to improve long-term success of conservation efforts when working with human communities living in and around protected areas.

Agroforestry Extension (1991 & 1990)

CHP International, Inc., Areguá, Paraguay

- Over two consecutive year 3-month cycles, trained agroforestry extension volunteers for U.S. Peace Corps.

Natural Resources Program Coordinator (1985 to 1986)

U.S. Peace Corps, Asunción, Paraguay

- Assisted Peace Corps and Paraguayan government to develop country-wide natural resource programs.
- Provided technical assistance and personal support to over 20 Peace Corps volunteers and their Paraguayan counterparts in forestry, beekeeping and biological inventory programs.

Forest Extensionist and Fuelwood Project Co-Manager (1983 to 1985)

U.S. Peace Corps, Villa Florida, Paraguay

- With Paraguayan counterpart, established and managed a tree nursery and 20-ha municipal fuelwood lot.
- Provided forestry and agroforestry technical assistance to community members, ranchers, and farmers.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Florida Biodiversity Foundation, PI, \$35,885 (Spring, Fall 2017), M.S. Graduate Student Scholarship Funds (1st two semesters of expected 2 years of support).

Science without Borders Special Visiting Researcher (PVE) Fellowship, CNPq (Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico - The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development) of the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology, ~\$46,593 (2014-2018) Impact of planned timber harvests on Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*) populations.

FAPESP (Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo)-UF, co-PI, \$17,150 (2013-2014) Ecological and genetic processes affecting *Copaifera langsdorfii* remnant populations in Atlantic Forest.

USAID-Mexico via EnCompass LLC, PI, \$11,633 (2012-2013) M.S. Graduate Student Scholarship Funds.

USAID's Higher Education in Development: U.S.-Mexico Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) Partnership Initiative, PI, \$299,975 (2009-2012) Bridging academia and practice: Integrative leadership for biodiversity conservation in managed landscapes

Fulbright-Garcia Robles Award, PI, \$37,850 (2010-2011). Community Forest Management and Capacity Building for Bridging Academia and Practice.

USAID Linkage Program (with ICRAF – World Agroforestry Centre), co-PI, \$10,000 (2010) Improving tree product marketing for smallholders: Research on Amazonian entrepreneurs, markets, and institutions

National Science Foundation, \$3,315,547 as co-PI (2002-2007) and PI (2008-2011) Working Forests in the Tropics (Integrated Graduate Education and Research Traineeship – IGERT Program)

USAID, co-PI, \$580,404 (2003-2007) Sustainable communities and landscapes: A proposed program to sustain natural ecosystems and enhance local livelihoods in Brazil's Amazon & Atlantic Forest regions

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, co-PI, \$240,000 (2003-2006) Training and capacity building in community-based conservation for institutions working in protected areas of Ecuador and Colombia.

NAFSA: Association of International Educators, PI, \$4,186 (1998 to 1999) Practicing Sustainable Development Across Cultures, Slippery Rock, PA.

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$22,000 (1993 to 1997) Regeneration, seedling autecology, and the role of Brazil nut in extractive reserves, Acre, Brazil.

American Association of University Women, Dissertation Fellowship, \$14,500 (1995 to 1996) Regeneration, seedling autecology, and the role of Brazil nut in extractive reserves, Acre, Brazil.

Inter-American Foundation, Field Research Doctoral Fellow, \$18,110 (1993 to 1994) Regeneration,

seedling autecology, and the role of Brazil nut in extractive reserves, Acre, Brazil.

New York Botanical Garden, PI, \$1,800 (1989) Tapping Women's Knowledge: Plant resource use in extractive reserves, Acre, Brazil.

Amazon Research and Training Program, University of Florida, PI, \$2,000 (1989) Tapping Women's Knowledge: Plant resource use in extractive reserves, Acre, Brazil.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

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- Kainer, K.A., L.H.O. Wadt and C.L. Staudhammer. 2018. The evolving role of *Bertholletia excelsa* in Amazonia: contributing to local livelihoods and forest conservation. *Desenvolvimento e Meio Ambiente* 48:477-497. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5380/dma.v48i0.58972>
- Tucker Lima, J.M., N.M. Caruso, J. Clugston and K.A. Kainer. 2018. Landscape change alters reproductive phenology and sex expression in *Attalea* palms (Arecaceae) of southwestern Amazonia. *Plant Ecology* 219:1225-1245. DOI: [10.1007/s11258-018-0874-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11258-018-0874-7)
- Sierra-Huelsz, J.A. and K.A. Kainer 2018. Tourism consumption of biodiversity: A global exploration of forest product use in thatched tropical resort architecture. *Geoforum* 94:1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.06.004>
- Cooper, N.A. and K.A. Kainer. 2018. To log or not to log: Local perceptions of timber management and implications for well-being within a sustainable use protected area. *Ecology and Society* 23(2):4. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-09995-230204>
- Wadt, L.H.O., C.L. Faustino, C.L. Staudhammer, K.A. Kainer and J. Silva Evangelista. 2018. Primary and secondary dispersal of *Bertholletia excelsa*: Implications for sustainable harvests. *Forest Ecology and Management* 415-416:98-105. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2018.02.014>
- Bertwell, T.D., K.A. Kainer, W.P. Cropper, Jr., C.L. Staudhammer and L.H.O. Wadt. 2018. Are Brazil nut populations threatened by fruit harvest? *Biotropica* 50(1):50-59. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/btp.12505/epdf>
- Klimas, C., W.P. Cropper, K.A. Kainer and L.H.O. Wadt. 2017. Multi-model projections for evaluating sustainable timber and seed harvest of *Carapa guianensis*. *Forest Science*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5849/FS-2017-001>
- Londres, M., M. Schulze, C. Staudhammer and K. A. Kainer. 2017. Population structure and fruit production of *Carapa guianensis* (Andiroba) in Amazonian floodplain forests: implications for community-based management. *Tropical Conservation Science* 10:1-13. DOI: [10.1177/1940082917718835](https://doi.org/10.1177/1940082917718835)
- Sierra-Huelsz, J.A., K.A. Kainer, E. Keys and S.S. Colli-Balam. 2017. Three stories under the same hut: Market preferences and forest governance drive the evolution of tourism construction materials. *Forest Policy and Economics* 78:151-161. DOI: [10.1016/j.forpol.2017.01.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2017.01.022)
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