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SUMMARY

- Conservation program director, advocate and campaign leader with a strong history of alliance-building, multi-disciplinary collaboration, and outreach/communications at local, international and thematic scales.
- Conservation Science Communicator skilled in writing, editing, public speaking and digital & social media.
- Researcher and topic area expert on broad range of international ocean and biodiversity conservation issues, climate change and green lifestyles, social networking, adventure travel, and regional expertise (ecosystems, biodiversity, conservation and human cultures) of Latin America and the Caribbean.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE – OCEAN SCIENCE & CONSERVATION STRATEGIES, OUTREACH AND MEDIA
CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA, 11/2006 – Present

- 4/2011-Present. Gogobot.com. Travel writing and editing, content management.
- 5/2009-Present. *Sargasso Sea Alliance*.
 - Prepared initial documentation on ecological significance and conservation merit of the Sargasso Sea in collaboration with the IUCN and other partners.
 - Founding Steering Committee member, 2010-Present.
- 8/2007-Present. Film industry freelance.
 - Science advisor for *Ania*, an animated children's series under development by Eclipse Productions LLC. 2/2011-Present.
 - Production Assistant for Academy Award nominated *Viva la Causa* (2008) – Dirs. Bill Brummel/Alonso Mayo.
 - On camera, stand-in and photo-double work for television & feature films. Résumé available upon request
- 4/2007 – 11/2007. Great Wilderness.
 - Developed institutional vision and strategy, and led initial fundraising and programmatic development efforts.
- 11/2006-4/2007. Sylvia Earle Alliance (SEA - formerly Deep Search).
 - Supported development & content acquisition for Google Earth's ocean layer.
 - Prepared regional overviews of science and multimedia resources, conservation programs and potential partners.
 - Supported the development of initial conservation and exploration partners.
- 3/2007. National Geographic. Science editing of book *Planet Ocean*.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR OCEAN SOLUTIONS MONTEREY, CA

Communications-Public Relations Officer, 4/2009-11/2010

- Led development of outreach strategies for communicating critical messages of the partnership and its initiatives.
- Provided internal and external communications support to the Center's leadership and staff, inclusive of writing/editing of core documents, publishing of a semi-monthly update, management and development of the website, management of social media presence, creation of promotional materials and serving as a media contact.
- Managed all visual resources and camera equipment; provided camera work and film editing support for seminars and events; produced educational short films; oversaw institutional relationships with filmmakers, photographers and film festivals; and maintained video and photograph archives.
- Represented the Center and managed promotional efforts at key conference and events.

CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL
GLOBAL MARINE DIVISION WASHINGTON, D.C.
Marine Coordinator, 11/2003 – 12/2004
Manager, Marine Agenda, 1/2005 – 2/2006
Director, Global Marine Strategies, 3/2006-11/2006

- Supported coordination efforts for conference follow on activities within CI and among partner NGOs in regards to the *Defying Ocean's End (DOE)* Agenda for Action (a global agenda for marine conservation, management, exploration and ocean governance).
- Assistant editor for the book, *Defying Ocean's End: An Agenda for Action*, and managed post-publication publicity and distribution for the *DOE* Office.
- Participated in development, coordination and research for CI's Global Marine Division.
- Represented CI on the Steering Committee of the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition (DSCC), a union of NGOs with the purpose of obtaining a UNGA moratorium on high seas bottom trawling. Through this position, hosted numerous side events at inter-governmental meetings, provided NGO position statements via meeting interventions, helped facilitate the government of Costa Rica's championing this issue within the UN, and played a support role in high level engagement of numerous North American, South American, and European governments.
- Represented CI on the Steering Committee of the Forum for the Conservation of the Patagonian Sea and Areas of Influence.
- Represented CI's interests within broad marine collaboration negotiations and implementation concerning the global establishment of MPA networks (2012 Collaboration and the MPA Tropical Learning Partnership).
- Served as an information hub in Washington, D.C. and represented *DOE* at numerous D.C.-based and international meetings, workshops and congresses. Additionally, provided coordination support for the Division's Executive and Senior Directors at these fora.
- Served as Interim Division Head from September-November 2006.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER
ICHTHYOLOGY LABORATORY DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA
Graduate Research Assistant, 7/2002 – 10/2003

- Conducted monthly sampling surveys of ichthyofauna associated with pelagic *Sargassum* habitat as well as completed dissections, histological work, and took size data on multiple *Histrio histrio* (sargassum fish) as part of thesis research.
- Conducted fish counts throughout the Broward County reef tract system, on Broward and Monroe County shipwrecks and neighboring reefs, on "reef balls", and off Eleuthera, Bahamas, as part of various projects and dissertations being managed by the laboratory.
- Conducted benthic surveys as part of a study on the impacts of the Port Everglades inlet plume; assessed damage from *Hermodice* (bristle worms) on *Acropora cervicornis* patches; participated in a *Urobatis jamaicensis* (yellow spotted stingray) capture program; provided underwater support for photographic monitoring of coral growth; gathered light data from Broward's third reef track as part of a sedimentation study; and worked to restore tracks of the seagrass, *Halophila decipiens*, in a Fort Lauderdale marina.
- Piloted and helped maintain several research vessels.
- Served as a teaching assistant for undergraduate Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory – Autumn 2002/2003.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK
SCIENCE DIVISION HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA
Biological Science Technician, 2/2002 – 10/2002

- Prepared thematic summaries of scientific research relevant to Biscayne National Park.
- Updated and maintained a bibliographic database of park research literature.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER
BROWARD COUNTY SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Sea Turtle Technician, 5/2002 – 9/2003

- Monitored sea turtle nesting, collected data on nests and false crawls, and relocated nests to hatcheries.
- Monitored sea turtle hatcheries and released hatchlings.
- Conducted excavations and collected data from both *in situ* and relocated nests following hatchings.
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FUNDACIÓN JATUN SACHA
COASTAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM QUITO, ECUADOR
Director, 8/2000-9/2001

- Established the Congal Biomarine Station and Center for the Investigation of Sustainable Aquaculture in the Muisne Estuary, Esmeraldas Province.
- Directed and developed the Congal Station, including project and infrastructure development on the ground and financial and publicity development for the entire coastal program in Quito.
- Represented Jatun Sacha in Kenya, Ecuador, Colombia, and the United States for issues relating to mangroves, shrimp aquaculture and the Chocó-Manabí Conservation Corridor.
- Prepared proposals for and worked with carbon-offset staff of Conservation International and the Climate Trust to prepare plans for large-scale carbon offset-based reforestation programs at various locations in Ecuador.

Conservation Biologist, 10/1998-7/2000

- Conducted botanical regeneration studies on landslides within primary and secondary areas of premontane wet forest of the Mache Mountains. (10/1999-6/2000)
- Monitored a 175-hectare reforestation parcel in the Bilsa Biological Reserve. The parcel is part of a Profafor-FACE carbon sequestration program and consists of planting high-quality native hardwoods on enrichment lines within young secondary forest and degraded farmlands. (10/1999-6/2000)
- Coordinated development work in Quito – proposal writing, inter-organizational communication, and fundraising/public relation trips to the United States. (10/98-9/2001)
- Developed and coordinated a sustainable agriculture/biodiversity conservation initiative dealing with the interaction between potato production, deforestation and human health. Components of the initiative include marketing of organic products, habitat restoration and instruction of local farmers on integrated pest management farming techniques. Additionally, created a living seed bank of Andean tuber species and cultivars and created a research program to gather data on their various levels of productivity and disease resistance. (10/1998-10/1999)
- Taught university-level rainforest ecology and conservation courses at the Jatun Sacha Biological Reserve in the Amazonian region. (Summer 1999 and 2000)

CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT BRASIL, PARAGUAY & WASHINGTON, D.C.
On-line Expedition Coordinator, Aquatic Rapid Assessment Program (AquaRAP)
9/97 and 7/1998-9/1998

- Created and helped design a series of Internet pages that provide information on the Brazilian Pantanal region, including a template for the “On-line Expedition”.
- Managed international translating resources and implemented the creation of both Spanish and Portuguese mirror sites to the existing AquaRAP website.
- Accompanied the AquaRAP team of 35+ multidisciplinary scientists into the Pantanal for a month long biological inventory and assessment of the region’s rivers, particularly the headwaters of the southernmost basins. Assisted with limnological and biological sampling that included fishes, macrocrustaceans, insects, aquatic and terrestrial plants,

- zooplankton and phytoplankton, water quality and amphibians.
- Provided daily field reports, special lessons, and digital images for the Internet via satellite. Coordinated a virtual interactive question and answer program between Internet users and the field team – in both English and Portuguese. Served as the field team’s communications coordinator in regards to satellite calls and e-mail, in addition to aiding in the team’s utilization of scientific databases.
- Internet correspondent and general field assistant for AquaRAP (Aquatic Rapid Assessment Program) - Rio Paraguay, Paraguay 9/97.

Program Associate,

Rapid Assessment Program (RAP) & Global Amphibian Campaign (GAC) 3/1997-6/1998

- Assisted and provided support for program directors, translation of Spanish documents, database management, bibliographic and Internet research, HTML programming, and writing/editing of program publications.
- Assisted in the design and implementation of the GAC, the precursor to IUCN’s Global Amphibian Assessment.
- Administration of WIDECASST’s *Marine Turtle Newsletter*.

THE MOTE MARINE LABORATORY
 BENTHIC ECOLOGY PROGRAM
 ABATE CONTRACT SARASOTA, FLORIDA
Benthic Technician, 12/1996

Sorted various invertebrates found within brackish estuarine substrate, studied before and after pesticide application.

THE SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
 CENTER FOR TROPICAL FOREST SCIENCE
 YASUNI FOREST DYNAMICS PROJECT YASUNI NATIONAL PARK, ECUADOR
Forest Technician, 2/1996-7/1996

Mapped and measured trees on a fifty hectare plot of lowland Amazonian rainforest; trail maintenance; collected and preserved fertile plant specimens; and made preliminary identifications of tree taxonomy.

JARDIN GAIA QUEPOS, COSTA RICA
Resident Volunteer, 9/1995

Provided daily care and rehabilitative support for an array of endangered Neotropical fauna, including primates, birds, muselids, and felines.

EDUCATION

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
Bachelor of Science, 1994
Biology with Marine Specialization and Minor in Oceanography

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA
Masters of Science, 2011 Pending Defense
Marine Biology

ADDITIONAL TRAINING, RESEARCH AND FIELD WORK

- Intro to Underwater Filmmaking Bootcamp. Studied under Richard Theiss. BLUE Ocean Film Festival. August 2010.
- In the Field – Out to Sea: Topside Mentoring. Led by Bob Talbot & Chuck Davis. BLUE Ocean Film Festival. August 2010
- Natural History Filmmaking Workshop. Tatanka Productions. Estes Park, CO. Sept 2009
- Led seven graduate students on an independent expedition into the Huaorani Indigenous Territory, Amazonian Ecuador. February 2003 - featured in the article ‘Living Among the “Savages”’ in NSU Oceanographic Center *Currents* Spring 2003 Vo. XVII, No.2, p. 9
- M.S. Field Biology Course, “Deep Water Ecology of the Florida Current”, Spring 2003
- M.S. Field Biology Course, “Natural History of the Belize Barrier Reef”, March 2001
- B.S. Field Biology Course, “Natural History of the Galápagos Islands”, May 1994
- Senior Research Project, “Comparison of Lesser Antillean Forest Types through Quadrat Sampling on the Island of Antigua”, Antigua and Barbuda, West Indies, Fall 1993
- B.S. Field Biology Course, “Natural History of Tropical Rainforests”, Sucumbios Province, Ecuador, January 1991

EXTRA ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- Social media implementation, *Blue Ocean Film Festival*. July 2011-Present.
 - Diver for ReefCheck California – performing transect surveys of marine life on California rocky reefs. July 2007-July 2008.
 - Served as a judge for Deep Sea News’ “Best of Abyss” Awards 2006. http://scienceblogs.com/deepseanews/2007/01/best_of_the_blog_2006.php
 - Subject of article “Hemphill Champions Conservation Efforts to United Nations”. Alumni News. Summer 2006. *Current: A Publication of Palm Beach Atlantic University* XVI(2): 20-21.
 - External Assessor for the World Bank’s Development Marketplace Awards 2005-2006.
 - Served as a judge for the BP Conservation Awards 2004-2005
 - Consultant for the short film, “The Hidden Cost of Shrimp” (2002):
 - <http://www.newdream.org/winmedia/shrimpstream.php>
 - Served as a judge for the Coastal Management ICoast Awards 2001 and 2002:
 - Listed as one of one of 100+ expert biodiversity scientists for both the Caribbean and Chocó-Darién-Western Ecuador Hotspots in on-line supplemental material of: Myers, N., R.A. Mittermeier, C.G. Mittermeier, G.A.B. da Fonseca, and J. Kent. 2000. Biodiversity hotspots for conservation priorities. *Nature* 403: 853-858.
 - Satellite work in Brazilian Pantanal is subject of: D’Ambrosio, D. 1999. Science by satellite e-mail. *Satellite Communications*, March.
 - Driver and guide for college mission trip, Antigua, W.I., 3/94
 - Workshop Group Project Leader. Led college students on weekend community service projects, PBAU, 9/93-4/94
 - Trip Leader, Caribbean Sports Center: construction and community work, Antigua, W.I., 8/93
 - Construction and medical mission to Republica Dominicana, 3/93
 - Red Cross driver for Hurricane Andrew disaster volunteers, Florida City, 10/92
 - Co-Director of Student Missions Team, PBAU, Autumn 1992
 - Construction Foreman, Caribbean Sports Center, Antigua, W.I., Summer 1992
 - Aquaria maintenance & specimen collecting, South Florida Science Museum, 1989-1991
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MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- The Explorers Club. Fellow National '05
- Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)
- World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA), Member of High Seas MPA Task Force. Member
- Sargasso Sea Alliance, Steering Committee
- Filmmakers for Conservation, Member.
- Screen Actors Guild (SAG), Eligible

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Open Water Diver. PADI. Certification number: 9006346759
- Rescue Diver. PADI. Certification number: 020761640
- Enriched Air Diver. PADI. Certification number: 0207608854
- Boat Diver. PADI. Certification number: 0204523040
- Scientific Diver, AAUS through NSUOC.
- National Park Service Certified Diver, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Motorboat Operator Certification (MOCC), U.S. Department of the Interior
- Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries. Divers Alert Network
- First Aid Basics, American Heart Association
- Emergency First Responder (Adult CPR and First Aid), PADI.
- Reef Check CA EcoDiver. NAUI

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APPENDIX I: CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

- *Midwest Declining Amphibians Conference*. Declining Amphibian Populations Task Force (DAPTF). Milwaukee Public Museum. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. March 20-21, 1998.
- *III Simposio Internacional Desarrollo Sostenible de Montañas*. CEPIEGE. Quito, Ecuador. December 9-14, 1998
- *Meeting on Mangrove Macrobenthos*. University of Florence, Italy. Mombasa, Kenya. September 7-11, 2000. **Presented poster.**
- *Aquaculture 2001 Conference*. World Aquaculture Society. Orlando, Florida. January 2001.
- *Taller Humedales Marinos Costeros Continentales*. EcoCiencia. Ministerio del Ambiente. Guayaquil, Ecuador. February 14-15, 2001. **Presented paper.**
- *Taller Visión de la Conservación de la Biodiversidad para la Ecoregión del Chocó*. World Wildlife Fund. Santiago de Cali, Colombia. June 20-22, 2001. **Represented Jatun Sacha**
- *Corredor de Conservación Chocó-Manabí*. Taller Binacional Colombo-Ecuatoriano. Conservation International. Cali, Colombia. July 30-August 2, 2001. **Represented Jatun Sacha**
- *Coastal Zone 03*. Coastal Zone Management Through Time. Baltimore, Maryland. July 13-17, 2003. **Received student travel award from NOAA.**
- *Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative*. Southeast Florida Action Strategy Team (SEFAST) Stakeholder Meetings. May 29 and September 9, 2003.
- *56th Annual Meeting of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute*. GCFI. Tortola, BVI. November 10-14, 2003. **Presented poster.**
- *Defying Ocean's End – NGO Follow-on Meetings*. Washington, D.C. November 19, 2003; February 11, April 2, and June 23, 2004. **Coordinated meetings and subsequent distribution of information.**
- *24th Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation*. San Jose, Costa Rica. February 22-29, 2004. **Managed exhibit and presented paper.**
- *Fifth Meeting of the U.N. Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS V)*. United Nations Headquarters, New York. June 7-11, 2004. **Presented, on the floor through a NGO intervention, the position on high seas bottom trawling of numerous international NGOs united through the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition (DSCC).**
- *Deep Sea Conservation Coalition*. Steering Committee Meetings. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. July 4-5, 2004, January 19-20, 2005, January 9-13, 2006. **Represented Conservation International on Steering Committee.**
- *The 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress*. Bangkok, Thailand. November 17-25, 2004. **Managed an exhibit and a Conservation Platform featuring *Defying Ocean's End*, and assisted in the organization of several Sponsored Workshops and press conferences.**
- *Changing Currents: Charting a Course of Action for the Future of Oceans* Dialogue. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. February 23-26, 2005. **Presentation on commonalities between *Defying Ocean's End* and other marine conservation/management plans of action/represented Conservation International.**
- *II Meeting of the International Forum of NGOs for the Conservation of the Patagonian Marine Ecosystem*. Colonia Suiza, Uruguay. March 15-16, 2005. **Represented Conservation International in Forum.**
- *Gearshift: A Call for Healthy Fisheries at Home and on the High Seas*. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. April 29-30, 2005. **Made several presentations on international fisheries policy.**
- *Moving from Words to Action. Conference on the Governance of High Seas Fisheries and the United Nations Fish Agreement*. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. May 1-5, 2005. **Represented Conservation International.**
- *Sixth Meeting of the U.N. Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS VI)*. United Nations Headquarters, New York. June 6-10, 2005. **Presented,**

- on the floor through a NGO intervention, the position on high seas bottom trawling of 40+ international NGOs united through the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition (DSCC).**
- *Eighth World Wilderness Congress.* Anchorage, Alaska. September 30-October 6, 2005. **Managed an exhibit. Supported presentations for Dr. Sylvia Earle.**
- *TOPS 2005. The Ocean Policy Summit. International Conference on Integrated Ocean Policy: National and Regional Experiences, Prospects, and Emerging Practices.* Lisboa, Portugal. October 10-14, 2005. **Participated on Steering Committee of the Global Forum for Oceans, Coasts and Islands. Assisted in the facilitation of and represented Conservation International in the 1st Ocean Donors Roundtable. Managed exhibit materials.**
- *MPA Tropical Learning Partnership Global Workshop.* Phillip Island, Victoria, Australia. October 18-22, 2005. **Represented CI on the Core Team within a partnership composed of CI, WWF, TNC and WCS.**
- *First International Marine Protected Area Congress (IMPAC 1).* Geelong, Victoria, Australia. October 23-28, 2005. **Represented CI in IUCN WCPA High Seas MPA Task Force meetings (2), coordinated a launch event for the *Defying Ocean's End* book, supported presentations and media relations for DOE and Dr. Sylvia Earle, represented CI as a Core Team member in MPA Tropical Learning Partnership side events (2), and worked with the Australian Conservation Foundation and other DSCC partners to promote a moratorium on high seas bottom trawling.**
- *III Reunión del Foro para la Conservación del Mar Patagónico y Áreas de Influencia.* EcoCentro. Puerto Madryn, Chubut, Argentina. November 21-23, 2005. **Represented Conservation International in Forum and joined Steering Committee.**
- *Third Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands: Moving the Global Oceans Agenda Forward.* UNESCO, Paris, France. January 23-28, 2006. **Presented on a panel concerned with synergies between regional-scale marine management efforts. Participated in the Ocean Donors Roundtable and Global Forum Steering Committee.**
- *8th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 8).* Curitiba, Brazil. March 20-31, 2006. **Presented at and co-organized a DSCC side event on seamount conservation and the CBD, followed CI's high seas policy interests in plenary, and engaged Brazilian and international media on marine conservation issues.**
- *Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction.* United Nations Headquarters, New York. February 13-17, 2006. **Organized and chaired a side event on the future of high seas governance. Presented an NGO intervention concerning science priorities for areas beyond national jurisdiction.**
- *Seventh Meeting of the U.N. Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS VII).* United Nations Headquarters, New York. June 12-16, 2006. **Presented the newly released IUCN *Parks Magazine on High Seas Marine Protected Areas (Vol. 15, Issue 3)* as a speaker during a side event panel on the High Seas sponsored by the IUCN Marine Programme. Prepared multi-NGO position paper on Ecosystem-Based Management.**
- *Defying Nature's End: The African Context.* Conservation International Global Symposium. Antananarivo, Madagascar. June 20-24, 2006. **Organized and chaired a roundtable on destructive fishing practices in Africa.**
- *IV Reunión del Foro para la Conservación del Mar Patagónico y Áreas de Influencia.* Mar del Plata, Argentina July 5-7, 2006. **Represented Conservation International within Forum and Steering Committee. Participant in 4-P communications workshop that preceded the Forum meeting (July 3-5, 2006).**
- *The Future of Endangered Coastal Communities: Building Capacity for Renewal.* A Changing Currents Dialogue. Change Islands, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. August 8-10, 2006. **Introduction talk on Costa Rica and marine conservation to guest speaker, Antonio Arreaga, Costa Rican General Consul to Canada.**
- *Annual Seascales Workshop.* Conservation International. Washington, D.C. August 21-25, 2006. **Presented overview of *Defying Ocean's End* initiatives.**
- *California and the World Ocean '06.* Long Beach, California. September 17-20, 2006. **Presented on a panel concerned with conservation beyond national jurisdictions.**

- *Future of the DSCC*. Washington, D.C. December 14-15, 2006. **Represented Deep Search and served in capacity of Steering Group Emeritus from Conservation International.**
- *AAAS Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, California. February 15-19, 2007.
- *The Ocean Revealed: Observing Systems for Healthy Oceans*. Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Symposium. *Sanctuary Currents 2007*. Seaside, California. March 3, 2007.
- *Law of the Sea Institute Conference “Law of the Sea in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean: Unresolved Issues and Challenges”*. Harte Research Institute. Corpus Christi, Texas. March 22-24, 2006. **Presented on panel concerning Ecosystem-Based Management in the Gulf of Mexico.**
- *World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) Marine Summit*. National Geographic Headquarters. Washington, DC. April 10-12, 2007. **Presented a talk on the Internet as an interactive tool for global marine protected area (MPA) reporting on behalf of Deep Search (SEA). Presented a talk on transient MPAs at a side event on High Seas MPAs as part of the WCPA’s High Seas Task Force.**
- *Compensatory Mitigation as a Solution to Fisheries Bycatch-Biodiversity Conservation Conflicts*. NCEAS Working Group, Santa Barbara, California. May 14-16, 2007.
- *International Marine Conservation Congress*. George Mason University, Virginia. May 19-24, 2009. **Co-authored paper on conservation of the Sargasso Sea.**
- *Wild 9: 9th World Wilderness Congress*. Merida, Mexico. November 6-13, 2009.
- *15th Session of the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Climate Change Conference*. Copenhagen, Denmark. December 7-18, 2009. **Managed exhibit, side events and media relations for the Center for Ocean Solutions at Stanford University.**
- *Sargasso Sea Alliance*. Hamilton, Bermuda. January and June, 2010. **Participant on Steering Committee.**
- *Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2010 - Clean Energy and a Healthy Ocean: Navigating the Future*. Washington, D.C. June 8-10, 2010. **Managed exhibition and other outreach efforts for the Center for Ocean Solutions at Stanford University.**
- *Pacific Ocean 2020 Challenge Visioning Workshop*. Suva, Fiji. July 2010. **Represented Center for Ocean Solutions and advised on communications efforts for the Pacific Ocean 2020 Challenge.**
- *California and the World Ocean 2010 Conference*. San Francisco, California. September 7-10, 2010. **Managed exhibit and other outreach efforts for the Center for Ocean Solutions. Participant in Pacific Ocean 2020 Challenge planning workshop.**
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