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Education

- 1999-2006 Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199
Master of Science, Biology (Marine Ecology focus)
Thesis title: "Phenology, sexual reproduction, and the factors affecting the sexual reproduction of the marine angiosperm, *Thalassia testudinum*, in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS)."
 - Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Society (2005).
 - Recipient of FIU Tropical Biology Program research and travel grant (\$2000) awarded in 2000 and 2001.
- 1993-1998 Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT 06824
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Minors: Marine Science and Environmental Studies
 - Dean's List (1997, 1998).
 - NCAA Academic All-American in Men's Swimming (1997, 1998).
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Experience

- 2005-Present R.C.T. Engineering, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL 33407
South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), West Palm Beach, FL 33411
Scientific Technician
 - Contracted position with the Coastal Ecosystems Division of the SFWMD to perform laboratory and field research in Florida Bay related to restoration efforts in the southern Everglades estuaries as mandated by the U.S. federal government's Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP).

- 1999-2004 Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199
Southeast Environmental Research Center, Miami, FL 33199
Graduate Research Assistant
- Coordinated and conducted field research and laboratory activities for the Seagrass Ecosystems Research Lab (SERL) at FIU in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) and Gulf of Mexico funded by the U.S. EPA and NOAA and in Florida Bay as part of the Florida Coastal Everglades LTER Program.
- 1999-2000 Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences
- Instructed and evaluated undergraduate students in the laboratory sections of Microbiology, Ecology, and General Biology courses.
- 1997-1998 Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT 06824
Undergraduate Research Assistant
- Assisted professor in funded laboratory and field research related to *Perkinsus marinus* distribution and virulence in Long Island Sound oyster populations (*Crassostrea virginica*).
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Certifications

Boating Safety Instruction, State of Florida (2006)
American Red Cross Instructor: Lifeguard Training and First Aid (2003), CPR (2003),
AED Administration (2003), O₂ Administration (2003)
NAUI Nitrox Diver (2001)
AAUS Scientific Diver (1999)
PADI Rescue Diver (1997)
PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (1995)
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Professional Organizations

Ecological Society of America (1999)
Estuarine Research Federation (1999)