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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D. Tropical 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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences 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 SFFGS, LAS, and TCD (Tropical Conservation and Development) Program governance

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

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Secured grants and conducted research
- Taught graduate (Community Forest Management) and undergraduate (Global Forests) classes
- Advised graduate and undergraduate students
- Contributed to SFRC, LAS, 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, LAS, 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.

SABBATICALS AND OTHER SHORT-TERM ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Research Scholar, Kyoto University (November 2021-June 2022)

- Host: Dr. Kaoru Kitajima
- In conjunction with Aug 2021- Jul 2022 sabbatical.
- With Japanese colleagues, taught and co-taught, respectively, two graduate level courses: Community Forest Management and Tropical Forests in a Changing Climate.
- Conducted research on Japan's forest context and ongoing forest management and governance.

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

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

Sabbatical, Universidad Veracruzana, Centro de Investigaciones Tropicales (July 2010-June 2011)

- Hosts: Dr. Citlalli Lopez, Dr. Patricia Negreros Castillo, Dr. Edward Ellis
- With Mexican hosts and 2 UF faculty, piloted a graduate education project that mentored graduate students and post-Bachelors indigenous students, co-taught graduate-level courses, and integrated two communities located in and around National Park Cofre de Perote into group learning.
- Additional outcomes included one popular publication in the science supplement of a statewide newspaper, a peer-reviewed publication, and hosting of the following Universidad Veracruzana visitors at UF: reciprocal academic year sabbaticals for 3 faculty hosts, 5 project participant graduate students for two weeks, 2 additional Mexican graduate students for one semester.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Training consultant, Tropical Resource Management (1990 to 1995)

Protected Areas (1995)

MERGE (Managing Ecosystems and Resources with Gender Emphasis) Program at UF, 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

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.

Florida Biodiversity Foundation, PI, \$35,885 (Spring, Fall 2017), M.S. Graduate Student Support.

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

Alexandre de Medeiros, T.K., L.H. de Oliveira Wadt, and K.A. Kainer. (in press). Traditional knowledge of tree "bleeding" in Brazil nut tree (*Bertholletia excelsa*) management. Brazilian Journal of Environmental Science.

Márquez-García, M., C. Nuñez-Godoy, A. Eguren, C. Segovia-Salcedo, F. Carrasco-Rueda, N., M. Moreno de Los Ríos, A., C. Lanao, P. Stowhas, M. Varese, J. Dain, K.A. Kainer and L.C. Branch. 2024. Overcoming gender-related challenges and supporting women in conservation in Latin America. Biological Conservation 294:110625. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2024.110625>

Violato Espada, A.L. and K.A. Kainer. 2024. Decision making processes and power dynamics in timber production co-management: A comparative analysis of seven Brazilian Amazonian community-based projects. Forest Policy and Economics 159:103121. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2023.103121>.

Violato Espada, A.L. and K.A. Kainer. 2023. Women and timber management: From assigned cook to strategic decision-maker of community land use. Land Use Policy 127:106560. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2023.106560>

Ortiz Timoteo, J., K.A. Kainer, M.L. Cavazos, E. García Moya, O. Sánchez Sánchez and H. Vibrans. 2023. Trees in pastures: local knowledge, management, and motives in tropical Veracruz, Mexico. Agroforestry Systems 97:687-698. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10457-023-00819-1>

Pires da Costa, K.C., J.F. de Carvalho Gonçalves, A. Leão Gonçalves, A. da Rocha Nina Junior, R. Kirmayr Jaquetti, V. Fernandes de Souza, J. Celerino de Carvalho, A. Varmes Fernandes, J. Keith Rodrigues, G.

- de Oliveira Nascimento, L.H. de O. Wadt, K.A. Kainer, R. Monteiro Bezerra de Lima, F.C. Schimpl, J. Pereira de Souza, S. Silva de Oliveira, H.T. da Silva Miléo. D.P. Souza, A.C. Lopes da Silva, H. Massaco Ito Nascimento, J.M. Furtunato Maia, F. de Almeida Lobo, P. Mazzafera, M. Viana Ramos, H.H. Ferreira Koolen, R. Ribeiro de Morais, K. Martins, N. Leal Filho, H.E. Mendonça Nascimento, K. Duarte Gonçalves, Y. Verçosa Kramer, G.A. Martins, and M.O. Rodrigues. 2022. Advances in Brazil nut tree ecophysiology: Linking abiotic factors to tree growth and fruit production. *Current Forestry Reports* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40725-022-00158-x>
- Staudhammer, C.S., L.H.O. Wadt, K.A. Kainer and T.A. da Cunha. 2021. Comparative models disentangle drivers of fruit production variability of an economically and ecologically important long-lived Amazonian tree. *Scientific Reports* 11:2563. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-81948-4>
- Schmitz Bongioiolo, E., K.A. Kainer, W. Cropper, C. Staudhammer and L.H.O. Wadt. 2020. Swidden fallow management to increase landscape-level Brazil nut productivity. *Forest Ecology and Management* 464:118019. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.118019>
- Kainer, K.A., C. López Binnqüist, J.L. Dain, B. Contreras Jaimes, P. Negreros Castillo, R. Gonzalez Basulto, E.A. Ellis, H.H. Covert, R. López Rodríguez, I.U. Hernández Gómez, F. Melchor Contreras. 2019. Leading by listening, learning by doing: Modeling democratic approaches to conservation leadership in graduate education. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13412-019-00542-3>
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- 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>
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- **English** - native
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AWARDS

- **Faculty of the Year, 2023-24**, Forest Resources and Conservation Graduate Program.
- **Award for Supervising the Outstanding Forest Resources and Conservation Dissertation, 2023** (Johanna Depenthal).
- **CALS Graduate Teacher/Advisor of the Year, 2020-21**. Nominated by my graduate students, representing one of two awards selected from UF's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences professoriate.
- **Forestry Club Teacher of the Year, 2019-20**
- **Award for Supervising the Outstanding Forest Resources and Conservation Thesis, 2019** (Eduardo Schmitz Bongioiolo).
- **Faculty of the Year, 2017-18**, Forest Resources and Conservation Graduate Program
- **Award for Supervising the Outstanding Forest Resources and Conservation Thesis, 2017** (Todd D. Bertwell).
- **Teacher of the Year, 2015-16**, Forest Resources and Conservation Undergraduate Program.
- **Award for Supervising the Outstanding Forest Resources and Conservation Dissertation, 2015** (J. Antonio Sierra Huelsz).
- **Faculty of the Year, 2014-15**, Forest Resources and Conservation Graduate Program.
- **Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award, 2010-11**. One of five recipients selected from entire UF professoriate.
- **UF International Educator of the Year Award, 2006**. One of two awards to junior faculty selected from entire UF professoriate.
- **UF/IFAS International Achievement Award, 2006**. One of two awards to junior faculty selected from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences professoriate.