

## **JONATHAN L. DAIN**

### *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Senior 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 focused on managing conflict, facilitative approaches to communication and collaborative leadership
- Coordinator of graduate learning and cohort enhancement activities
- 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

- Statewide professional development program in conflict management, collaborative leadership, communication and public engagement
- Focused on Natural Resource professionals from Agencies (Local, State, Federal), Agriculture, Industry, Academia and Extension, Local and State Government, Utilities, Elected officials, Tribal entities, Non-profits, Attorneys and other groups
- Extensive, statewide network of over 340 active alumni
- Mediation, Facilitation and short-term Capacity-building services
- Four-person Project Team

### **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, Departments of Anthropology and Spanish Language
- **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

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Márquez-García, M., C. Nuñez-Godoy, A. Eguren, C. Segovia-Salcedo, F. Carrasco-Rueda, N. Püschel, M. Moreno de Los Ríos, A. Cáceres, C. Lanao, P. Stowhas, M. Varese, **J.Dain**, K.A. Kainer, L.C. Branch. 2024. *Overcoming gender-related challenges and supporting women in conservation in Latin America*. *Conservation Biology*
- Kainer, K.A., C.L. Binqvist, J.L. Dain, B. Contreras Jaimes, P. Negreros Castillo, R. Gonzalez Basulto, E.A. Ellis, H.H. Covert, R. Lopez Rodriguez, I.U. Hernandez Gomez and F. Melchor Contreras. 2019. *Leading by listening, learning by doing: modeling democratic approaches to conservation leadership in graduate education*. **Journal of Environmental Studies**. <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs13412-019-00542-3.pdf>
- 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

- Lopéz, 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. 2024. *Engaging for Change: A relational approach to international partnerships*. Global Nutrition Symposium. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2023. *Collaborative Governance in the state of Florida: Preparing Leaders for democratic practice in a climate of uncertainty*. University Network for Collaborative

- Governance Annual Conference. Charlottesville, VA.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2023. *(Park)Service Leadership for Strengthening Connections*. Invited keynote. Florida Park Service Annual Meeting. Altamonte Springs, FL
- Dain, Jonathan. 2021. *A Western Approach to Understanding Socio-Environmental Conflict Management*. Kyoto University. Tropical Ecology Lab. Kyoto, Japan. December 13.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2019. *Leadership: Public Lands Acquisition and Management Partnerships*. Public Lands Acquisition and Management Conference. St. Augustine, Florida. October 2.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2018. *An Introduction to Socio-Environmental Conflict Management*. Kyoto University special ecology Seminar. Kyoto, Japan. December 23.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2018. *Leadership in Natural Resources Management*. Public Lands Acquisition and Management Conference. Orlando, Florida. October 17.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2017. *Environmental Leadership in Changing Times*. Florida Local Environmental Resources Association (FLERA) Annual conference. Mote Marine Lab, Sarasota, FL. Aug 3.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2017. *Building successful partnerships and collaborations; Leveraging our differences to build a stronger profession*. Southeastern Society of American Foresters (SESAP) Leadership Academy. Brooksville, FL. July 27.
- Dain, Jonathan. 2017. *Managing Natural Resource Conflicts*. Florida Farm Bureau Federation (FFBF) annual retreat. Gainesville, FL. July 6.
- Dain, J. and W.L. Bartels. *Communicating with Stakeholders, Collaborating with Scientists*. December 8, 2016. Wildlife Ecology Graduate Student Association Science Communications Workshop
- Dain, J., J. Ireland. 2016. *Extreme Environmental Skills*. Florida Chamber Foundation 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Permitting Summer School. Orlando, Florida. July 19.
- Dain, J. 2016. *Success in Service: Life after Peace Corps*. Pugh Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. April 19.
- 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*. 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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)

#### **AWARDS, GRANTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Florida Climate Institute Faculty Fellow, University of Florida** (3-year Award 2014-2017). 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

#### **NRLI ENDOWMENTS ESTABLISHED**

- General Joe Joyce Family Endowment for Natural Resources Leadership (2015)
- Farm Credit of Florida (2015)
- Bruce Delaney Scholarship Fund (2020)

#### **OTHER**

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator. Over 100 mediations: County court, Agricultural (USDA), Workplace, Organizational. In English, Spanish and Portuguese. (2009-present)
- Notary Public. June 2015

**Field Experience:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, USA (Florida)

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