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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Present Doctoral student, College of Journalism and Communication, University of Florida  
2001 Master of Arts in Mass Communication, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.  
1988 Counseling Certification, Carlow College, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
1988 Bachelor of Arts Psychology, Carlow College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998- Present **Public Affairs Specialist**, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Florida Integrated Science Center (FISC), Gainesville, Fla.  
1997-1998 **Information and Education Specialist**, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Florida Caribbean, Science Center (FCSC), Gainesville, Fla.  
1993-1997 **Biological Technician**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/ U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Florida Caribbean, Science Center (FCSC), Gainesville, Fla.  
1992-1993 **Peace Corps Recruiter**, U.S. Peace Corps, Chicago, Ill.  
1988-1992 **Fisheries Extensionist**, Burundi Ministry of the Environment and Tourism/U.S. Peace Corps, Burundi, Central Africa

### ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Leadership Gainesville Alumni Association; Leadership Gainesville Task Force on Alumni; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Gainesville, Board of Directors Executive Committee; Florida Public Relations Association; Girl Scouts USA

### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Florida Caribbean Science Center Internship Program (1999-2002); Facilitator, USGS a Winning Balance Diversity Training (1999-2000); United Way Allocations Committee (1999-present), School Advisory Committee, Fort Clark Middle School (present)

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Inez Kaiser Award from the Association of Educators and Journalists in Mass Communications (1997, 1998, 1999); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Geological Survey Outstanding Performance Award -- 1994,1995, 1998, 1999, 2000 (4), 2001, and 2002.

## PUBLICATIONS

Hamilton, H.M. 2001. Seeking communication excellence: a study of public relations at the U.S. Geological Survey. Masters Thesis, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Hamilton, H.M., J.B. Box. and R.M. Dorazio. 1997. Effects of habitat suitability on the survival of relocated freshwater mussels. *Regulated Rivers* 13:537-541.