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EDUCATION

1998 - present Ph.D. candidate Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1993 M.S., Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1987 M.S., Biology, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
1981 B.S., Fisheries Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
1981 B.S., Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Interactions between the physical, biological, and anthropomorphic components within ecological systems; geographic information systems (GIS) applications to landscape and community ecology; ecological and life history characteristics of the Gulf sturgeon; science education and internship opportunities for students

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998 - present **Geographer**, USGS Florida Caribbean Science Center, Gainesville, FL
1996 - 1998 **Ecologist**, USGS Florida Caribbean Science Center, Gainesville, FL
1988 - 1996 **Fisheries Biologist**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fisheries Research Center, Gainesville (1988-93); National Biological Service (1993-1996).
1987 - 1988 **Biological Technician**; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City, FL
1984 - 1987 **Graduate Research**, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
1981 - 1983 **Peace Corps Volunteer**, Philippines (Fisheries)
1978 - 1981 **Undergraduate Research**, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
Association of American Geographers
Estuarine Research Federation

AWARDS

1999, 2000 USGS/BRD STAR award

CONTRACTS/GRANTS

Serves as Co-Principal Investigator on a National Park Service grant.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

FCSC Internship Program: serves as program co-coordinator and as science coordinator; USGS/FCSC Diversity Program: Co-wrote proposals to secure HRI funding for FCSC diversity program initiatives; Outreach Projects: provided materials and information for a video on Gulf sturgeon.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Foster, A.M. and J.P. Clugston. 1997. Seasonal migration of Gulf sturgeon, *Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*, in the Suwannee River, Florida. Transactions of the American Fisheries Society 126:302-308.

Clugston, J.P., **A.M. Foster**, and S.H. Carr. 1995. Gulf sturgeon, *Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*, in the Suwannee River, Florida, USA. Pages 215-224. In: A.D. Gershanovich and T.I.J. Smith (eds.). Proceedings of the Second International Symposium on the Sturgeon. VNIRO Publishing, Moscow, Russia.

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Foster, A.M. 1987. Application of an index of biotic integrity to Tennessee streams. Masters Thesis, Tennessee Technical University, Cookeville.