

CURRICULUM VITAE (Abridged)

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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

Ph.D. Conservation Social Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID (2020)
MCRP Community and Regional Planning, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (2002)
B.S. Natural Resources Management, Western Carolina U., Cullowhee, NC (1992)

Certificates and Licenses:

Avalanche Level-1 Certification, 2023-present
Project WET Facilitator, University of Idaho, and Statewide Coordinator, 2015 - present
Professional Pesticide Applicator, AquaticA-3(ess)5(ie9.96 Tf1 0 0 1 404.71 356.93 Tm07 G{-})JTJETQq0.00000912 0 612 79

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

AmeriCorps Community Outreach Specialist, Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute, Moscow, ID, 2006 to 2007

Arboretum Steward-Groundskeeper, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 2004 to 2006

Project Manager, Wetland Prairie, Forest, and Riparian Habitat Restoration, Long Tom Watershed Council, Eugene, Oregon, 2002 to 2004

Recreation Leader, City of Eugene Campbell Senior Center, Eugene, OR, 2003 to 2004

Design Team Member/ Intern, Watershed Restoration Project, Siuslaw Watershed Council, Mapleton, Oregon, summer 2001

Natural Hazards Researcher, Community Planning Workshop, University of Oregon and Jackson County Emergency Management Services, 2000 to 2001

Lift Team Foreman or Leader, three destination resorts (Willamette Pass, OR, Copper Mtn., CO, Monarch Pass, CO), 1994 to 1999

Interpretive Park Ranger at various National Parks (Canyonlands NP, New River Gorge NR, Blue Ridge Parkway), 1989 to 1994

River Trip Leader, Expeditions Outfitters, Wesser, NC. 1990 and 1991

SELECTED SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Honors and Awards:

2023 NACDEP Educational Materials Award (Wildlife and Water Habitats 4-H Curriculum)

2023 ANREP Book or Comprehensive Program Curriculum Silver Award (Wildlife and Water Habitats)

Journals:

Morton, J.L., Bayless, R., Connerly, E., **Ekins, J.P.**, Elvidge, J.A., Hartman, J.H., Holzer, K.K., Reynolds, R.J., Larson, E.R. *Procambarus clarkia* (Girard, 1852) from northern Idaho, United States *Journal of Bioinvasion Records* 12:2; 435-443.

Ekins, J., Dousay, T. A. *, Busche, C., & Doucette, C. (2022). Getting secondary science methods for distance teaching and learning. In E. Langren (Ed.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference* (pp. 1603 1612). Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

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Extension Publications:

Ekins, J.P. *, Galbreath-Rawls, M. 2022. Wildlife and Water Habitats 4-H Curriculum (Idaho): ECS 014.