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Professional Summary

Wildlife management specialist with 31 years of experience conducting nuisance alligator and crocodile response work in Florida. Founder and President of EEARSS (Environmental Education Awareness Research Support and Services), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on biodiversity research, environmental health, and education. Research includes the use of American alligators as sentinel species for human health, with emphasis on heavy metals and PFAS. Experienced in field research, parasitology, GPS and satellite tracking, and public outreach. Recognized nationally for high-profile wildlife response efforts, including the capture of “Chance the Snapper” in Chicago. Experienced expert witness in wildlife-related cases.

Professional Experience

Founder & President

EEARSS (Environmental Education Awareness Research Support and Services) |
2020–Present

- Lead biodiversity research with Brevard County EEL Program and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Conduct environmental health research in collaboration with the Wise Lab (University of Louisville)
- Oversee educational outreach for government agencies, schools, and public programs
- Host and produce the EEARSS Podcast

Wildlife Management Specialist

Florida Fish and Wildlife (Nuisance Alligator & Crocodile Response) | 31 Years

- Conduct capture, handling, and relocation of nuisance alligators and crocodiles
- Extensive field experience across diverse habitats throughout Florida
- Applied expertise in human-wildlife conflict mitigation

Football Coach | 25+ Years

- Developed athletes with focus on discipline, performance, and character

Research & Technical Experience

- Environmental toxicology (heavy metals, PFAS)
- Parasitology fieldwork and analysis
- GPS and satellite tracking of wildlife
- Biodiversity surveys and habitat assessment
- Field sampling, blood collection, and lab coordination

Appointments & Affiliations

- Appointed Member, IUCN SSC Crocodile Specialist Group
- Member, Human-Crocodile Conflict Working Group
- Collaborations with University of Louisville (Wise Lab), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Brevard County EEL Program

Publications & Media

- Published author (2 books)
- National media recognition over 30 years
- Host, EEARSS Podcast (150+ episodes)

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Sciences