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EDUCATION

- 1988 Doctor of Philosophy
Department of Zoology, University of Georgia
Thesis: "Nesting Biology of the Leatherback Sea Turtle, *Dermochelys coriacea*"
Advisor: Dr. James W. Porter
- 1987 Certificate in Global Policy Studies
Center for Global Policy Studies, University of Georgia
Thesis: "Multilateral Conservation - A Critique of Past & Present Efforts in the Wider Caribbean Region"
Advisor: Dr. William O. Chittick
- 1987 Organización para Estudios Tropicales/ Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS)
Universidad de Costa Rica
- 1980 Bachelor of Science, Biology (Highest Honors)
Principia College, Illinois
- 1980 Study Abroad: "Conservation and Land Use in Developing Economies"
Principia College / Universidad del Vallé, Guatemala

CURRENT POSITION

- 2012- Professor and Founding Director
Center for Sustainability, Principia College
- 1989- Executive Director
WIDECAST: Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network
A Regional Activity Network of the UNEP Caribbean Environment Programme

POSITIONS HELD

- 2012 Graduate Faculty and Research Scientist
- 2003- Nicholas School of Environment and Earth Sciences, Duke University
- 1991 Post-Doctoral Researcher, "Sea Turtle Research and Conservation Program"
- 1990- Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
- 1989 Post-Doctoral Associate, "Integrative Training Program in Conservation and Sustainable Development"
- 1988- Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia
- 1988 Graduate Research Fellow (annual, competitive university-wide scholarship)
- 1985- The Graduate School, University of Georgia

- 1985 Principal Investigator, "Leatherback Turtles of Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge"
 1982- U.S. Virgin Islands Division of Fish and Wildlife and EARTHWATCH
- 1981 Field Director, "Loggerhead Sea Turtle Project"
 1980- University of Georgia and Little Cumberland Island Association, Georgia
- 1979 Teaching Assistant and Department Curator
 1977- Department of Biology, Principia College, Illinois

RECOGNITION (highly abridged)

- 2020 Recipient, "Lifetime Achievement Award", International Sea Turtle Society
 2019 Recipient, "[Lifetime Commitment to Conservation Award](#)", Columbus Zoo & Aquarium
 2009,11 Nominee, Indianapolis Prize ("the world's leading award for animal conservation")
 2009 Recipient, "Caribbean Conservation of Biodiversity Kaufmann Award"
 2003 Recipient, ChevronTexaco "Conservationist of the Year" Award
 1996 Fellow, [Pew Fellows in Marine Conservation](#), The Pew Charitable Trusts
 1994 Laureate, U.N. Environment Programme "Global 500" Roll of Honour for Environmental Achievement
 1988 Selectee, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
 1988 Selectee, The National Dean's List
 1984 Recognition Award: "Outstanding Efforts in Sea Turtle Conservation", National Marine Fisheries Service
 1980 Bachelor of Science conferred with Highest Honors, Principia College
 1980 Henry M. Paulson Award: "General excellence & advancement in the field of Biology", Principia College
 1975 Letter of Commendation: Outstanding Performance on the Scholastic Achievement Test, National Merit Scholarship Program

SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR / SERVICE (highly abridged)

- 2020- Member, Species Expert Working Group, UNEP-CEP SPAW Programme, Guadeloupe
 2019- Member, Northwest Atlantic Hawksbill Sea Turtle Working Group, University of the Virgin Islands
 2018- Co-Chair, Northwest Atlantic Leatherback Sea Turtle Status Assessment Working Group (Lead: WWF)
 2018- Co-Chair, Strategic Energy Management Team, Principia College
 2015- Member, Red List Assessment Steering Committee, IUCN Marine Turtle Specialist Group
 2012-17 Director, Board of Directors (Principia College President's Appointee), Nelson Foundation (Alton, IL)
 2011-18 Scientific Advisor, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge, St. Croix)
 2011-13 Board of Advisors, Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders (U.S. FWS, IFAW, Defenders of Wildlife)
 2010- Director, Board of Directors, Monitor Caribbean LLC
 2010-15 Member, Assessment of Exemptions Working Group, UNEP-CEP SPAW Programme, Guadeloupe
 2010-15 Member, Revised Criteria for the Listing of Species WG, UNEP-CEP SPAW Programme, Guadeloupe
 2006-10 Editorial Advisory Board, SWOT: State of the World's Turtles
 2004-12 Steering Committee, Caribbean Marine Protected Areas Management (CaMPAM) Network and Forum
 2003-07 Member, Environmental Project Fund: Assessment Panel, British High Commission, Barbados
 2002-03 Member, Species Listing Criteria Working Group, UNEP-CEP SPAW Programme, Jamaica
 2001 Member, Capacity Building Working Group, "Oceans and Coasts at Rio+10: Toward the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg"
 2000-03 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, CORAL (Coral Reef Alliance) Coral Parks Programme
 1999- Caribbean Regional Chair, International Travel & Scholarship Comm, International Sea Turtle Society

- 1998-02 Director, Board of Directors, International Sea Turtle Society
 1997-01 Trustee, Board of Trustees, Monitor International (Washington, D.C.)
 1993-98 Chair, International Travel and Scholarship Committee, International Sea Turtle Society
 1993-95 Member, Haiti-International Task Force on the Environment and Sustainable Development
 1992-97 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Sea Turtle Restoration Project of Earth Island Institute
 1992-01 Chief Scientist, Matura Bay Leatherback Research and Co-management Program, Trinidad
 1991- Member, U. S. Federal Recovery Team for Sea Turtles (Pacific Ocean)
 1990-95 Scientific Advisor, Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy & Mines, Government of Costa Rica
 1989- Member, World Conservation Union (IUCN/SSC) Marine Turtle Specialist Group
 1988-97 Senior Editor, *Marine Turtle Newsletter / Noticiero de Tortugas Marinas*
 1988-08 Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Caribbean Alliance for Sustainable Tourism (CAST)
 1988- Member, U. S. Federal Recovery Team for Sea Turtles (Caribbean/Atlantic)
 1988-90 Research Advisor, National Park Service, VI National Park/ Buck Island National Monument, St. Croix
 1988-89 Wildlife Specialist, Tropical Research and Development (U.S. AID/SEP Development Project, St. Kitts)
 1987-88 Consultant and Onboard Protected Species Observer, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company
 1987 Delegate, Western Atlantic Turtle Symposium II, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
 1986-87 President, Zoology Graduate Students Association, University of Georgia
 1983-89 Consultant, Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST)

INSTRUCTOR / TRAINING (highly abridged)

- 2018 Instructor, "Building a Sustainable and Profitable Microenterprise", 22-24 March 2018, Matura, Trinidad
 2015 Instructor, "Investigative & Law Enforcement Forensics Training", 7-12 Mar 2015, Maunabo, Puerto Rico
 2014 Instructor, "Manager's Training for Environmental Lighting Assessment", The RitzCarlton Aruba
 2012-14 Instructor, "Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders", 30 April - 4 May 2012, Antigua & Barbuda
 2012 Instructor, "Investigative and Law Enforcement Forensics Training", 12-17 March 2012, Mérida, México
 2002 Chair and Instructor, "Criteria for Assessment and Evaluation of International Sea Turtle Programs", VI Regional Guianas Sea Turtle Conference, 17-23 November, Remire-Montjoly, French Guiana
 2002 Instructor, "Regional Training Workshop: Marine Turtle Research and Monitoring" (U.K. Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Government of the Cayman Islands), 27 August - 2 September, Grand Cayman
 2001 Chair and Instructor, "First Regional Training Workshop on Sea Turtle Tagging and Record-Keeping" (UNDP-GEF; University of the West Indies), 24-26 October, Barbados
 2000 Chair and Instructor, "Sea Turtles and Beachfront Lighting: Making Informed Choices" (Barbados Tourism Development Corporation), 13 October, Barbados
 1993 Instructor, "WIDECAST Training Seminar for Sea Turtle Ecotourism Guides", 11-13 June, Trinidad
 1993 Chair and Instructor, "Sea Turtle Workshop: Field Techniques for Conservation" (Reef Care Curaçao / WIDECAST), 10 May, Oranjestad, Curaçao
 1993 Guest Instructor, "Wildlife Inspector Basic Training Program", 25 January-12 February, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia USA
 1992 Invited Presenter, "Caribbean CITES [Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna] Implementation Training Seminar", 14-18 September, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad
 1991 Instructor, "Endangered Sea Turtles: Identification and Conservation", 2 July, Korps Politie Aruba (Beach Police Officer Corps), Oranjestad, Aruba
 1990 Instructor, NMFS/IATTC (National Marine Fisheries Service/Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission) Tuna Fleet Observer Training Program, NMFS/ SWFSC San Diego, California USA

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH PAPERS

- Soanes, L., J. Richardson, K.L. Eckert, K. Gumbs, L.G. Halsey, G. Hughes, K. Levasseur, J. Quattro, R. Richardson, S. Wynne, F. Mukhida (2021) Saving the sea turtles of Anguilla: Combining scientific data with community perspectives to inform policy decisions. *Submitted Biological Conservation*.
- Horrocks, J.A., S. Stapleton, H. Guada, C. Lloyd, E. Harris, M. Fastigi, J. Berkel, K. Stewart, J. Gumbs and K.L. Eckert. 2016. International movements of adult female leatherbacks in the Caribbean: results from tag recovery data (2002-2013). *Endangered Species Research* 29:279-287.
- Azanza R., J., M.E. Ibarra M., G. González S., F. Alberto Abreu G., K.L. Eckert, G. Espinosa L. and K. Oyama. 2013. Nesting ecology of *Chelonia mydas* (Testudines: Cheloniidae) on the Guanahacabibes Peninsula, Cuba. *Rev. Biol. Trop.* 61(4):1935-1945.
- Rondón Médicci, M., J. Buitrago, H.J. Guada and K.L. Eckert. 2011. Estimación poblacional, rutas migratorias y características morfométricas de la tortuga cardon (*Dermochelys coriacea* Vandelli 1761) en las Playas de Cipara y Querepare Península de Paria, Venezuela, durante las temporadas de anidación 2000-2006. *Boletín de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras* 40(2):309-326.
- Dow Piniak, W.E. and K.L. Eckert. 2011. Sea turtle nesting habitat in the Wider Caribbean Region. *Endangered Species Research* 15:129-141.
- Horrocks, J.A., B.H. Krueger, M. Fastigi, E.L. Pemberton, and K.L. Eckert. 2011. International movements of adult female hawksbill turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*): first results from the Caribbean's Marine Turtle Tagging Centre. *Chelonian Conservation Biology* 10(1):18-25.
- Eckert, K.L. 2010. Guest Editorial: Marine Turtles of the Wider Caribbean Region. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 127:1-5.
- Eckert, S.A., J.E. Moore, D.C. Dunn, R. Sagarminaga van Buiten, K.L. Eckert and P.N. Halpin. 2008. Modeling Loggerhead Turtle Movement in the Mediterranean: Importance of Body Size and Oceanography. *Ecological Applications* 18(2):290-308.
- Chacón C., D. and K.L. Eckert. 2007. Leatherback turtle nesting at Gandoca Beach in Caribbean Costa Rica: management recommendations from 15 years of conservation. *Chelonian Conservation and Biol* 6(1):101-110.
- Dow, W. and K.L. Eckert. 2007. Where Do Sea Turtles Nest in the Caribbean Sea? p.21-22. In: *SWOT: The State of the World's Turtles Report III*. Conservation International, Washington, D.C. 44 pp.
- Eckert, K.L. 2006. How Tourism, Tourists, and Coastal Residents can be Stewards of Sea Turtles, p.36. In: *SWOT: The State of the World's Turtles Report II*. Conservation International, Washington, D.C. 50 pp.
- Eckert, K.L. and A.H. Hemphill. 2005. Sea Turtles as Flagships for Protection of the Wider Caribbean Region. *MAST Maritime Studies* 3(2) and 4(1):119-143.
- Eckert, K.L. 2002. WIDECAS: Visualizing a Future for People and Sea Turtles in the Caribbean Sea. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 98:11-12.

Eckert, K.L. **2001**. Status and distribution of the leatherback sea turtle, *Dermochelys coriacea*, in the Wider Caribbean Region, p.24-31. In: K.L. Eckert and F.A. Abreu-Grobois (Editors), Proceedings of the Regional Meeting: "Marine Turtle Conservation in the Wider Caribbean Region: A Dialogue for Effective Regional Management", Santo Domingo, 16-18 November 1999. WIDECAST, IUCN-MTSG, WWF and UNEP-CEP.

Eckert, S.A., L.H. Chark, K.L. Eckert, and E.H. Chan. **1996**. Shallow water diving by leatherback turtles in the South China Sea. *Chelonian Conservation Biology* 2(2):237-243.

Williams, Jr. E.H., L. Bunkley-Williams, R.H. Boulon, Jr., K.L. Eckert, and N.L. Bruce. **1996**. *Excorallana acuticauda* (Isopoda, Corallanidae) an associate of leatherback turtles in the northeastern Caribbean, with a summary of Isopods recorded from sea turtles. *Crustaceana* 69(8):1014-1017.

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Eckert, K.L. **1993**. Editorial: Rancho Nuevo strandings emphasize need for at sea enforcement. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 63:4-5.

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Eckert, K.L. **1991**. Caribbean nations vote to protect sea turtles. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 54:3-4.

Eckert, K.L. **1991**. Sea turtles recommended for protection in the Caribbean. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 52:30.

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Eckert, K.L., S.A. Eckert, T.W. Adams, and A.D. Tucker. **1989**. Inter-nesting migrations by leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in the West Indies. Herpetologica 45(2):190-194.

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Eckert, K.L. and S.A. Eckert. **1988**. Pre-reproductive movements of leatherback turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) nesting in the Caribbean. Copeia 1988(2):400-406.

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Kontos, A., S. Eckert, K. Eckert, J. Gomez, R. Lee, and R. Van Dam. **1988**. Inter-island migration of nesting green turtle, *Chelonia mydas*. Marine Turtle Newsletter 42:10-11.

Eckert, K.L. and S.A. Eckert. **1987**. Growth rate and reproductive condition of the barnacle, *Conchoderma virgatum*, on gravid leatherback sea turtles in Caribbean waters. Journal of Crustacean Biology 7(4):682-690.

Eckert, K.L. **1987**. Environmental unpredictability and leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) nest loss. Herpetologica 43(3):315-323.

Eckert, S.A. and K.L. Eckert. **1986**. Harnessing leatherbacks. Marine Turtle Newsletter 37:1-3.

Eckert, S.A., D.W. Nellis, K.L. Eckert and G.L. Kooyman. **1986**. Diving patterns of two leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) during inter-nesting intervals at Sandy Point, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Herpetologica 42(3):381-388.

Eckert, K.L. and S.A. Eckert. **1984**. St. Croix Leatherback Project, 1984. Marine Turtle Newsletter 31:4-6.

Eckert, S.A., D.W. Nellis, K.L. Eckert and G.L. Kooyman. **1984**. Deep diving record for leatherbacks. Marine Turtle Newsletter 31:4.

Eckert, S.A. and K.L. Eckert. **1983**. U.S. Virgin Islands Leatherback Project. Marine Turtle Newsletter 24:4.

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Eckert, K.L. (Guest Editor). **2020**. Special Feature: Sea Turtles of the Caribbean, pp. 14-27, in: SWOT: The State of the World's Turtles Report XV. Oceanic Society, Ross, California.

Eckert, K.L. and A.E. Eckert. **2019**. An Atlas of Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat for the Wider Caribbean Region. Revised Edition. WIDECASST Technical Report No. 19. Godfrey, Illinois. 232 pages, plus electronic Appendices.

Northwest Atlantic Leatherback Working Group. **2018**. Northwest Atlantic Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) Status Assessment (B.P. Wallace and K.L. Eckert, Compilers and Editors). Conservation Science Partners and the Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network. WIDECASST Technical Report No. 16. Godfrey, Illinois. 36 pp.

Stapleton, S. and K.L. Eckert. **2016**. Sea Turtles. In: C. Kenneth Dodd, Jr. (Editor), Reptile Ecology and Conservation: A Handbook of Techniques. Oxford University Press.

Eckert, K.L., B.P. Wallace, J.R. Spotila and B.A. Bell. **2015**. Nesting Ecology and Reproductive Investment of Leatherback Turtles. In: J.R. Spotila and P. Santidrián-Tomillo (Editors), The Leatherback Turtle: Biology and Conservation. Johns Hopkins University Press.

Eckert, K.L., B.P. Wallace, J.G. Frazier, S.A. Eckert and P.C.H. Pritchard. **2012**. Synopsis of the Biological Data on the Leatherback Sea Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*). U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Biological Technical Publication BTP-R4015-2012, Washington, D.C. 160 pp.

Eckert, K.L. and S.A. Eckert. **2012**. Designing Surveys of Abundance at Sea Turtle Nesting Beaches. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) Technical Report No. 15. Ballwin, Missouri. 51 pp.

Eckert, K.L. **2011**. Beach Bottle Beads: A Handbook for Production and Marketing. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) Technical Report No. 14. Ballwin, Missouri. 38 pp.

Eckert, K.L. **2010**. A Tour Guide's Reference to Leatherback Sea Turtles. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) Technical Report No. 13. Ballwin, Missouri. 42 pp.

Bluvias, J.E. and K.L. Eckert. **2010**. Marine Turtle Trauma Response Procedures: A Husbandry Manual. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) Technical Report No. 10. Ballwin, Missouri. 100 pp.

Knowles, J.E., K.L. Eckert and J.A. Horrocks. **2009**. In the Spotlight: An Assessment of Beachfront Lighting at Four Hotels in Barbados, with Recommendations for Reducing Threats to Sea Turtles. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) Technical Report No. 12. Ballwin, Missouri. 127 pp.

Lake, K.N. and K.L. Eckert. **2009**. Reducing Light Pollution in a Tourism-Based Economy, with Recommendations for a National Lighting Ordinance. Prepared by the Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) for the Dept of Fisheries & Marine Resources, Government of Anguilla. WIDECAS Technical Report No. 11. Ballwin, Missouri. 65 pp.

Choi, G.-Y. and K.L. Eckert. **2009**. Sea Turtles and the Hotel Industry: Best Practices Manual for Beachfront Properties in the Wider Caribbean Region. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) and the Caribbean Alliance for Sustainable Tourism (CAST). WIDECAS Technical Report No. 9. Beaufort, North Carolina. 86 pp.

Marin, A.B. **2009**. Sun, Sand and Sea Turtles: Inspiring Youth through Hands-on Learning (K.L. Eckert, Editor). Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) Technical Report No. 7. Beaufort, North Carolina. 158 pp.

Stapleton, S.P. and K.L. Eckert. **2008**. Community-Based Sea Turtle Research and Conservation in Dominica: A Manual of Recommended Practices. Prepared by the Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS) and the Dominica Sea Turtle Conservation Organization (DomSeTCO), with funding from the U. S. Agency for International Development. WIDECAS Technical Report No. 8. Beaufort, North Carolina. 47 pp.

Sammy, D. and S.L. Baptiste. **2008**. Community Tourism Handbook: A Resource Guide for Community Groups Participating in Sea Turtle Ecotourism in the Commonwealth of Dominica (K.L. Eckert, Editor). Prepared by Nature Seekers and WIDECAS, in partnership with the Dominica Sea Turtle Conservation Organization

(DomSeTCO), for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID-COTS). Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica. 41 pp.

Dow, W., K.L. Eckert, M. Palmer and P. Kramer. **2007**. An Atlas of Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat for the Wider Caribbean Region. The Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network and The Nature Conservancy. WIDECAST Technical Report No. 6. Beaufort, North Carolina. 267 pp + electronic appendices.

Bräutigam, A. and K.L. Eckert. **2006**. Turning the Tide: Exploitation, Trade and Management of Marine Turtles in the Lesser Antilles, Central America, Colombia and Venezuela. TRAFFIC International, Cambridge, UK. 533 pp.

Eckert, K.L. and J. Beggs. **2006**. Marine Turtle Tagging: A Manual of Recommended Practices. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) Technical Report No. 2. Revised Edition. Beaufort, NC. 40 pp.

Eckert, S.A. and K.L. Eckert. **2005**. Strategic Plan for Eliminating the Incidental Capture and Mortality of Leatherback Turtles in the Coastal Gillnet Fisheries of Trinidad and Tobago: Proceedings of a National Consultation. Port of Spain, 16–18 February 2005. The Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources, Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, in collaboration with the Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST). WIDECAST Technical Report No. 5. Beaufort, NC. 30 pp + appendices.

Phelan, S. and K.L. Eckert. **2005**. Marine Turtle Trauma Response Procedures: A Field Guide. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) Technical Report No. 4. Beaufort, North Carolina. 65 pp.

Harold, S. and K.L. Eckert. **2005**. Endangered Caribbean Sea Turtles: An Educator's Handbook. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) Tech Report No. 3. Beaufort, North Carolina. 176 pp.

Gulko, D. and K.L. Eckert. **2004**. Sea Turtles: An Ecological Guide. Mutual Publishing, Honolulu. 128 pp.

Gulko, D. and K.L. Eckert. **2004**. Sea Turtles: An Ecological Guide: Teachers Activity Manual. Mutual Publishing, Honolulu. 59 pp.

Eckert, K.L. and J. Beggs. **2004**. Marine Turtle Tagging: A Manual of Recommended Practices. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) Technical Report No. 2. Beaufort, North Carolina. 38 pp.

Eckert, K.L. and J.A. Horrocks (Editors). **2002**. Proceedings of "Sea Turtles and Beachfront Lighting: An Interactive Workshop for Industry Professionals and Policy-Makers in Barbados", 13 October 2000. Sponsored by the Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST), the Barbados Sea Turtle Project, and the Tourism Development Corporation of Barbados. WIDECAST Technical Report 1. v + 43 pp.

Eckert, K.L. and F.A. Abreu-Grobois (Editors). **2001**. Proceedings of the Regional Meeting: "Marine Turtle Conservation in the Wider Caribbean Region: A Dialogue for Effective Regional Management", Santo Domingo, 16-18 November 1999. WIDECAST, IUCN-MTSG, WWF and UNEP-CEP. xx + 154 pp.

Eckert, K.L., K.A. Bjorndal, F.A. Abreu G. and M.A. Donnelly (Editors). **1999**. Research and Management Techniques for the Conservation of Sea Turtles. IUCN/SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group Publ. No. 4. Washington, D.C. 235 pp.

Eckert, K.L. **1999**. Designing a conservation program, p.6-8. In: K.L. Eckert, K.A. Bjorndal, F.A. Abreu G. and M.A. Donnelly (Editors), Research and Management Techniques for the Conservation of Sea Turtles. IUCN/SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group Publ. No. 4.

Eckert, K.L. **1996**. Sea turtles, p.66-71. *In*: M. McField, S. Wells and J. Gibson (Editors), State of the Coastal Zone Report for Belize 1995. U. N. Development Programme/ Global Environment Facility. 255 pp.+ maps

Eckert, K.L. **1995**. Anthropogenic threats to sea turtles, p.611-612. *In*: K.A. Bjorndal (Editor), Biology and Conservation of Sea Turtles, Revised Edition. Smithsonian Inst. Press, Washington D.C.

Eckert, K.L. **1993**. The Biology and Population Status of Marine Turtles in the North Pacific Ocean. NOAA Technical Memorandum. NMFS-SWFSC-186. U.S. Dept. Commerce. 156 pp.

Eckert, K.L. **1991**. The Biology and Conservation of Leatherback Sea Turtles: A Declining Species in the Global Commons, p.73-90. *In*: E.M. Borgese, N. Ginsburg and J.R. Morgan (Editors), Ocean Yearbook IX. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago.

Eckert, K.L. **1989**. Marine turtles, p.35-37. *In*: N. Clarke and B. Lettsome (Editors), The Natural Resources of the British Virgin Islands. Laurel Publications International, Caribbean Studies No. 4. Tortola, BVI. 44 pp.

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