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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 and 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 Conservation and Land Use in Guatemala
Principia College / Universidad del Vallé, Guatemala

CURRENT POSITION

- 2012- Professor and 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

- 2011 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)

- 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", U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service
- 1980 Bachelor of Science conferred with Highest Honors, Principia College
- 1980 Henry M. Paulson Award: "General excellence and 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)

- 2018- Co-Chair, Northwest Atlantic Leatherback Status Assessment Working Group
- 2018- Chair, Strategic Energy Management Program, Principia College
- 2015- Member, Red List Assessment Steering Committee, Marine Turtle Specialist Group, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- 2012-17 Director, Board of Directors (Principia College President's Appointee), The Nelson Foundation
- 2011- 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, UNEP-CEP SPAW Programme, Guadeloupe
- 2004-12 Member, Caribbean Marine Protected Areas Management (CaMPAM) Network and Forum Steering Comm.
- 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 and Scholarship Committee, 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 (Sea Turtles), 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 and Dock Company and BEAN Dredging Corporation
 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)

- 2015 Instructor, "CSI for Sea Turtles: Investigative and Law Enforcement Forensics Training", 7-12 March 2015, Maunabo, Puerto Rico
 2014 Instructor, "Manager's Training for Environmental Lighting Assessment", The RitzCarlton Aruba
 2012-14 Instructor, "Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders Training", 30 April - 4 May 2012, Antigua & Barbuda
 2012 Instructor, "CSI for Sea Turtles: 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 Eco-tourism Guides", 11-13 June, Trinidad
 1993 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 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 (multiple courses/dates)

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED RESEARCH PAPERS

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- Rondón Médicci, M., J. Buitrago, H.J. Guada and K.L. Eckert. **2011**. Estimación poblacional, rutas migratorias y características morfológicas de la tortuga cardon (*Dermochelys coriacea* Vandelli 1761) en las Playas de Cipara y Querepare Peninsula 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.
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Eckert, K.L. and S.A. Eckert. **2012**. Designing Surveys of Abundance at Sea Turtle Nesting Beaches. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) 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 (WIDECAST) 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 (WIDECAST) Technical Report No. 13. Ballwin, Missouri. 42 pp.

Bluvas, J.E. and K.L. Eckert. **2010**. Marine Turtle Trauma Response Procedures: A Husbandry Manual. Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) 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 (WIDECAST) Technical Report No. 12. Ballwin, Missouri. 127 pp.

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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 WIDECAST, 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, North Carolina. 40 pp.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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