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Education

Ph.D. Cornell University (Ithaca, NY). Natural Resources, Policy, and Planning
B.A. Carleton College (Northfield, MN). Philosophy.

Professional Experience

26 years employment in education, environmental research, planning, and community development.
Academic Program Director, Huxley College's environmental studies and sciences degree program on Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas.

Teach environmental, planning, and related courses as Visiting Associate Professor at Huxley College of the Environment, Western Washington University, for seven years. Serve on graduate student committees.

Design, conduct, and supervise research, planning, and management projects, through WWU and as a consultant.

As consultant, work internationally carrying out a wide range of tasks in project design, coordination, and supervision, and in planning, research, training, policy development, and institutional strengthening. Projects focus on environmental research and monitoring, environmental and social impact assessment, parks and wildlife agencies, community-based planning, sustainable land use, and tourism. Employers include international development agencies, national, state, and local governments, private land owners, non-profit environmental and community development organizations, and Native American organizations.

Recent civic service: Greenway Advisory Committee, City of Bellingham. Steering Committee, Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Bellingham. Board of Trustees, Waldorf Association of Whatcom County.

Projects and Research

Project manager, assisting Olympic National Park to plan and organize consortium to conduct comprehensive ecosystem and social science research and education program for Elwha River watershed. (Ongoing)

Principal investigator, review of environmental implications of management policy for protected areas and surrounding lands in US/Canada North Cascades transboundary region.

Project manager, study of outdoor recreation land base, policy, and management issues in Cascade Foothills region of Washington state, and preparation of strategy and action recommendations.

Ecologist/planner on World Bank teams developing projects to strengthen national parks and wildlife agencies and policies in Zimbabwe and Kenya.

Drafted systems for national park planning and monitoring, and individual park management plans, in Zimbabwe and Kenya.

Developed community-based ecotourism development plans for rural communities, Native Village Corporations, and University land management office, in various regions of Alaska.

Member of team that prepared comprehensive policy and strategy for new Kenya Wildlife Service.

Drafted national protected areas system plan and policy (including planning process), Jamaica.

Designed cultural resources management plan for a Native American Indian nation.

Designed and supervised World Bank project supporting Kenya's environmental and land resource monitoring agency and GIS facility.

Assessed environmental impact of a major irrigation scheme, Kenya.

Reviewed status of environmental policies and management and contributed to national environmental action plans in several African countries (Nigeria, Swaziland, Rwanda, Madagascar) for the World Bank and US AID.

Conducted visitor surveys, Upper Skagit Bald Eagle Festival, Lake Padden Park (Bellingham).

Reviewed environmental education grants program, Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission.

Employment

- 2004- Academic Program Directory, Huxley College on the Peninsula. Responsible for curriculum, students, faculty, and academic liaison with community colleges for program offering Huxley College of the Environment degrees in environmental sciences and environmental studies (policy) to students on Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas. Also teach in program.
- 1998- Huxley College of the Environment, Western Washington University. Visiting Associate Professor
- 1989-99 Zimbabwe, World Bank. Serve as park planner/ecologist on team preparing and appraising PARC project to support and develop the national parks and wildlife management department. Includes design of Global Environment Facility (GEF) funded biodiversity conservation project in southeast lowveld/Gona-re-Zhou National Park region, incorporating compatible land use and development projects on communal lands.
- 1999 Uganda, ARD/US Agency for International Development. Participate in design of program to update national park management plans and assist national parks and wildlife agency.
- 1999 Washington, Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission. Conduct evaluation of two-year experimental program of environmental education grants.
- 1998-99 Washington, Lopez Community Land Trust. Conduct feasibility study and advise on survey research and planning for community food processing center.
- 1997-99 Alaska, Copper River Watershed Project (with C. Beck & Assoc.). For town of Cordova, prepare tourism strategy and community-based action plan for sustainable and compatible tourism development, and design research and monitoring program.
- 1998 Washington, Lummi Indian Business Council (Lummi Nation). Design cultural resources preservation and management plan and planning process.
- 1996-97 Washington, Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission. Analyze tourism potential and outline community-based ecotourism planning in upper Skagit River valley.
- 1996-97 Alaska, University of Alaska. (with C. Beck & Assoc., Economic Research Assoc.). Prepare master plan and feasibility study for ecotourism development on state lands near Yakataga.
- 1996-97 Alaska, Yak-Tat Kwaan, Inc. (with C. Beck & Assoc., Economic Research Assoc.). Prepare tourism development plan for Alaska Native corporation of Yakutat.
- 1993-96 Alaska, The Nature Conservancy of Alaska/ARCO Foundation. Write manual for planning ecotourism on Alaska Native-owned lands, directed at village corporations. Conduct planning workshop at annual Alaska Federation of Natives convention. Prepare strategic plan for sustainable management on an area of Alaska Native corporation land.
- 1993-95 Jamaica, US AID. Assist Natural Resource Conservation Agency to plan national protected areas system; draft system policy and plan, and community participation process.
- 1990-93 Kenya, World Bank. Initiate and help design GEF-funded project to support biodiversity protection in Tana River National Reserve through compatible regional economic development and Reserve management; draft master plan for the Reserve.
- 1985-92 Kenya, World Bank. Carry out project design, appraisal, and supervision for successive projects supporting Dept. of Resources Surveys and Remote Sensing (GIS, land use mapping, aerial censuses); provide technical assistance on methods.
- 1988-91 Kenya, World Bank. Serve as wildlife ecologist and park planner in preparation and appraisal of PAWS project to support and develop national parks and wildlife service. Emphasis on institutional capacity building, stakeholder participation, compatible tourism.
- 1990 Kenya, Kenya Wildlife Service. Member of four-person team that prepared new policy framework and designed organizational structure for national parks and wildlife agency.
- 1989-90 Alaska/Russia, National Audubon Society. Help initiate project for conservation/sustainable management of Beringea region. Kenya, World Bank. Analyze environmental impacts of Bura Irrigation Scheme.
- 1980-85 Principal Planner, State of Alaska. Alaska Department of Natural Resources.
- 1979 Science writer, *The Oregonian*, Portland, OR. American Assoc. for the Advancement of (summer) Science Fellowship. Research and reporting on natural resource management and policy issues.

Publications

- Allaway, J., [in prep.]. Understanding the Elwha: A Strategy for Long Term Research and Education on the Elwha River Watershed. Report to Olympic National Park.
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- Mwiraria, D., J. Allaway, R. Behnsted-Smith, and S. Cobb, 1990. A Policy Framework and Five-Year Investment Programme. Kenya Wildlife Service. Nairobi, Kenya.
- Allaway, J., and P.M.J. Cox, 1989. Forests and competing land uses in Kenya. Environ. Mgmt. 13(2):171-187.
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