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Education:

M.S., Biology, Florida International University, 1987 (Ecology, Herpetology, Evolution)
B.S., Conservation, University of Maryland, 1978

Employment:

Executive Director, Salmon Protection & Watershed Network (SPAWN), Forest Knolls, 1997-present.
Executive Director, Sea Turtle Restoration Project, San Francisco, 1989-present.
Director, Dolphin Project, Earth Island Institute, San Francisco, 1986-90.
Adjunct lecturer and teaching assistant, Florida International University, for Biology I, II,
Ecology of South Florida, Herpetology and Fundamentals of Ecology, 1983-86.
Wildlife Biologist, South Florida Research Center (SFRC), Everglades National Park, 1984.
Biological Technician (Entomology), U.S.D.A. Subtropical Research Sta., Miami, Florida, 1982-83.
Wildlife Technician (Wetlands Ecology), SFRC, Everglades N.P., 1981-82.
Research Assistant (Endangered Species), Archbold Biological Station, FL, 1980-81.
Wildlife Technician (Endangered Species), SFRC, Everglades N.P., 1980.
Research Technician (Fire Ecology), SFRC, Everglades N.P., 1979.
Park Technician (Environmental Education), Everglades National Park, 1978-79.

Publications and Reports (partial list):

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- Steiner, Todd. 2002. Our Endangered Oceans. Opinion-editorial in: *San Francisco Chronicle*, Sunday, August 25, 2002.
- Schlez, Ina and Todd Steiner. 2001. Our Stake in Eel River's Future. Opinion-editorial in: *Marin Independent Journal*, May 11, 2001.
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- Meshaka, M.E., W.F. Loftus, and T. Steiner. 2000. The herpetofauna of Everglades National Park. *Florida Scientist*. 63(2): 84-103.
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- Steiner, T., M. Heitchue, and W. H. Gritsky. 1994. Banned Sea Turtles Products Still Exported from Mexico. Earth Island Journal. Summer 1994:9.
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- Dalrymple, and T.M. Steiner, 1988. The status and ecology of the amphibians and reptiles of the Long Pine—Paradise Key region of Everglades national Park. Pp. 4 In: Dalrymple et al. (eds.) Wildlife in the Everglades and Latin American Wetlands. Abstr. Of Proceedings of the first Everglades National Park Symposium, February, 1985, Florida International Univ., Miami, FL.
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Steiner, T.M. and L. McLamb. 1982. Geographic Distribution: *Hemidactylus garnoti*. Herpetol. Review 13(1):25.

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Steiner, T.M. 1981. Geographic Distribution: *Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus*. Herpetol. Review 12(2):64.

Steiner, T.M. and O. L. Bass. 1980. Status of nesting loggerhead sea turtles in Everglades National Park. Unpublished South Florida Research Center Rept. Everglades National Park Research library.

In addition, I regularly contributed articles to *Earth Island Journal* (1987-98), co-write and edit Earth Island Institute's *Dolphin Alerts* (1986-1988), ¡Viva La Tortuga! Newsletter (1990-present), A Creek Runs Through Us (1998-present) and have written articles on environmental topics for: *In These Times*, *Animals' Agenda*, *Nicaraguan Perspectives*, *Outdoors West*, *EPOCA Update*, *World Rainforest Reporter*, etc.

Videos:

Lat Journey For the Leatherback? 2004. (Executive producer). First broadcast on PBS's KCSM (Aug. 2005), other PBS stations, Link Satellite TV and numerous cable stations around the world.

Stranded: Ancient Sea Turtle Stranded in a Modern World. 1998. (co-wrote, executive producer). won Bronze medal National Educational Media Network Competition, and three awards at International Wildlife Film Festival. 1998

Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs): Safeguarding Endangered Sea Turtles and Shrimp Fishing. 1995. (co-wrote, executive producer). won Best Educational Video. 18th International Wildlife Film Festival. 1995

Ancient Sea Turtles: The Last Voyage. 1993. (co-wrote, executive producer).

Grants and Awards:

Sea Turtle Restoration Project and Salmon Protection And Watershed Network (both of which I founded and direct) have received grants from (partial list): Sandler Supporting Foundation, State of California, Marin Municipal Water District, County of Marin, Packard Fdn., Pew Charitable Trusts, Educational Fdn. of America, Conservation, Food & Health Fdn., Compton Fdn., Sequoia Fdn., Goldman Fund, General Service Fdn., Patagonia, Oracle, Martin Fdn., Threshold Fdn., Ahimsa Fdn., Summerlee Fdn., Delano Fdn., Chrysalis Fdn.

"Peter Behr Memorial Steward of the Land Award" Environmental Action Committee of West Marin, June 2008

"Steward of the Land Award" Sierra Club Marin Group, October 2000

"Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition" by Representative Lynn Woolsey, September 2000

“Outstanding Community Activism Award” Social Justice Center of Marin, September 2000

Sigma Xi Research Society, 1985, “Reproductive patterns of Everglades snakes.”

Reader’s Digest McGraff Student Fellowship, 1980, “The ecology of the endangered eastern indigo snake, *Drymarchon corais couperi*.”

Professional Presentations (partial list):

Exempted Longline & Drift-gillnet Fishing Permits (EFPs) in US Pacific: Legitimate Experiment or Loophole to Increase Fishing Effort in Protected Leatherback Conservation Area? Poster presented at International Sea Turtle Symposium. January, 2008, Loreto, Mexico (with co-authors M. Milne and B. Cummings.)

United Nations Law of the Sea Informal Consultations. International Actions to Protect Critically Endangered Leatherback Turtles Needed Now. 28 June 2007

25th Annual Salmonid Restoration Federation Conference. Bringing Back the Coho of the Lagunitas Watershed: Highly Impacted Intermittent Tributaries: Are they Worth Protecting? (co-author Paola Bouley). March 2007

Environmental Forum of Marin. October 2006. Bringing Back the Coho of the Lagunitas Watershed: Interweaving the Natural History of Coho Salmon and the Programs and Philosophy of SPAWN.

Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. October, 2006. Profile of the California/Oregon Drift Gillnet Fishery and its Impacts on Marine Biodiversity.

Salmonid Restoration Federation Coho Confab August 2006. Fish Rescue And Relocation: Why, What, When, and Where.

The First International Marine Protected Areas Congress, Geelong, Australia 23-28 October 2005. NGO participation essential to guarantee the consolidation of the Cocos-Baulas Marine Biological Corridor, Costa Rica (Poster Presentation accepted). Given by R. Arauz with I. Naranjo.

Marin Environmental Forum October 2004. “The Evolution of an Effective Watershed Group: SPAWN, the Salmon Protection And Watershed Network.”

Salmonid Restoration Federation Coho Confab August 2004. “Effective Strategies for Watershed Groups” and “Fish Rescue And Relocation: Why, What, When, and Where.”

Public Interest Environmental Law Conference March 2004 (University of Oregon). “Brutal Bycatch: The Consequences of Modern Fishing Practices”.

University of San Francisco Law School, International Trade Law Class. September 2002. “Sea Turtles, Shrimp and the WTO.”

San Geronimo Jewish Community, Rosh Hashanah services, September 2001. "Tikkun Olam" (Healing the World).

Sierra Club Marin Awards Banquet. October 2000.

Social Justice Center of Marin, Awards Banquet, September 2000

Twentieth Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation. 29 February- 4 March 2000, Orlando, FL. “Beyond TEDs: Protected Swimways for Sea Turtles (by Teri Shore and Todd Steiner)

Invited Participant, WTO Health and the Environment People’s Tribunal. November 29, 1999. First United Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington. “The Cost of World Trade Rules to Endangered Sea Turtles, Local Communities and Democracy”

Invited Participant, International Forum on Globalization, November 25-27, 1998. San Francisco, CA. Panel entitled, "North - South Relations."

Invited Participant, Environmental Grantmakers Association 1998 Retreat, October 28-31, 1998. Houston, TX. Panel entitled, "Fisheries."

Invited Participant, United Nations Shrimp Tribunal, May 1, 1996, and NGO Strategy Meeting. "Shrimp Fishing, Sea Turtles and Local Communities."

XII Encuentro Interuniversitario Y II Internacional para la Conservacion de las Tortugas Marinas, Mazunte, Oaxaca, MX, 12-16 June, 1995. "Trafico Illegal de Productos de Tortugas en Leon, Guanajuato. MX" (co-authored and presented by Juan Carlos Castro).

Thirteenth Annual Sea Turtle Symposium, Feb. 1993, Jekyll Island, Georgia. "International Implementation of TEDs Law PL 101-162 by the U.S. Government: Fact or Science Fiction?"

Twelfth Annual Sea Turtle Symposium, Feb. 25-28, 1992, Jekyll Island, Georgia. "Turtle Excluder Devices: International Implementation: (poster session).

Tenth Annual Workshop on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation (1990). "Without your help the olive ridley sea turtles of Mexico are on a rendezvous with extinction."

Invited lecturer, EPOCA forums. "Sustainable development and sea turtles." New College, San Francisco, 1989.

Long Marine Laboratory, U.C. at Santa Cruz, 1988, "The tragedy continues: The killing of dolphins by the tuna industry."

Invited participant at MONITOR meetings, 1988, "The tragedy continues: The killing of dolphins by the tuna industry" [and many similar presentations to the general public, high schools, television and radio interviews, etc.].

Invited participant at UNESCO's Wildlife in the Everglades and Latin American Wetlands Symposium, 1985, "The status and ecology of the reptiles and amphibians of the Long Pine Key region of Everglades National Park."

Joint meeting of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles and Herpetologists' League, 1985, "A temperate zone fauna in the subtropics: The snakes of Everglades National Park."

Invited participant at Interpretive Training Program, Everglades National Park, 1985, "The ecology of the snakes and turtles of south Florida."

Recent Consultations:

Member, Lagunitas Creek Technical Advisory Committee, Marin Municipal Water District 2000-present

Invited participant: Towards the Conservation of Marine Species & Spaces of Common Concern in North America, March 24-26, 2004. Council on Environmental Cooperation workshop to develop the first North American Conservation Action Plans (NACAP) for the selected species of common concern (including leatherback turtle). .

Expert Witness, Coastside Habitat Coalition, 1997. Potential impacts of development on threatened red-legged frogs, endangered San Francisco Garter Snakes and salmonids at proposed development site at Cascade Ranch, San Mateo County, CA.

Pacifica Land Trust, CALTRANS and landowner, 1996, Habitat Assessment of Mori Point, Pacifica, CA for Endangered San Francisco Garter Snake and California Red-Legged Frog (discussions only).

City of Pacifica. March 1993. Habitat Restoration for San Francisco Garter Snake and Red-Legged Frog at quarry site in Pacifica, CA. (discussions only).

City of San Francisco Parks & Recreation Dept. 1990-1991. Habitat Enhancement of Laguna Salada, Pacifica CA. For the San Francisco Garter Snake and Red-Legged Frog. Sub-contracted by Wetlands Research Assoc. San Rafael, CA. Study and report (see publications list).

Kirby Canyon Landfill, Morgan Hill, CA. 1990-1991. Effectiveness of the Conservation Program for the Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) at Kirby Canyon Landfill, 1990 and 1991. Studies and reports in 1990 and 1991.

Memberships:

Technical Advisory Committee, Marin Municipal Water District, Lagunitas Creek Sediment and Riparian Management Plan, 1997-present

Member, Tomales Bay Watershed Council, 2004-present

Technical Advisory Committee, Marin Resource Conservation Sedimentation Grant program, 2006

IUCN (World Conservation Union) Marine Turtle Specialist Group, 2004-present

Cordell Bank National Marine Advisory Council, 2005-present

Board of Directors, Tomales Bay Association, 2004-2008

Board of Directors, Turtle Island Restoration Network, 1997-present, (President 1997-2001)

Board of Directors, Earth Island Institute (1989)

Board of Directors, San Geronimo Valley Cultural Center, 1997-1998

Chair, Creek Committee, San Geronimo Valley Planning Group, 1997-98

Steering Committee, Save the Valley Committee, 1997-98

Member, International Sea Turtle Society, 1989-present

Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Herpetologists' League, Society for Conservation Biology,

Published Profiles

Todd Steiner: Sea turtles to salmon, Marin man makes waves. By Jim Doyle, San Francisco Chronicle staff writer. Friday, October 19, 2001. at <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2001/10/19/NB219500.DTL>

Everybody's got a story: Todd Steiner. By Audrey Webb, Earth Island Journal editor. Summer, 2003. at http://earthisland.org/journal/index.php/eij/article/everybodys_got_a_story2/

Personal:

Born 10 February 1957 in Jacksonville, Florida. Married with two children. Hobbies include traveling, hiking, scuba, photography, tropical fruits and hammocks.