

Public Recreation And Parks Board

Applicant Package - Member

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Term: 07 Dec 2023 - 01 Jun 2026

Positions Available: 2

Number of applicants in this package: 3

- Gilbert, Ryan
- Johnson, Sean
- Smith, Scot

Name: Gilbert, Ryan

Address: 8165 SW 77th Ave, Gainesville, 32608

Email: rjgilbert15@gmail.com

Board Name: Public Recreation and Parks Board

Please confirm Full Name, including middle initial, prefix, and physical mailing address:

Ryan J Gilbert

8165 SW 77th Ave

Gainesville, FL 32608

In what city district do you live?:

District 3

Employer:

Target

Phone Number:

1 (800) 440-0680

Occupation:

Sr Finance Manager

Why are you interested in serving on this board? (Please answer separately for each board you are applying to.):

I have a lot of passion for this space. I am a user of Gainesville's parks as a father of two and participant of Gainesville intramural sports. I also have spent my career in finance where I have experience evaluating capital projects.

How many terms have you served on this board previously?:

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Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?:

No

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behaviour or another reason?:

No

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?:

No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?:

No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?:

No

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Yes

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within the City of Gainesville and Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all city and county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations? *:

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Advisory Board Handbook." *:

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? I understand that this completed application is the property of the City of Gainesville, is subject to public record requests and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. :

Yes

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Attachments:

- Ryan J Gilbert Resume.pdf

RYAN J. GILBERT, MBA

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EDUCATION

University of Florida

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Concentration in Finance

- GPA: 3.83 (*magna cum laude*) | *Poets and Quants* 100 Best & Brightest MBAs: Class of 2022

May 2022
Gainesville, FL

University of Florida

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Finance

Bachelor of Science in Sports Management

- GPA: 3.79 (*magna cum laude*)

May 2015
Gainesville, FL

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Data Science with SQL and Tableau Certificate*, Cornell University
- *Certified Management Accountant (Part I)*, Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)

September 2023
June 2022

EXPERIENCE

Target Corporation

Senior Finance Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis - Operations

Served as strategic business partner for Target's Store Operations team. Selected as president of Target's internal Finance LDP.

- Led annual budgeting, monthly forecasting, and long-range planning processes for \$35M external storage business and \$40M replenishment capital budget.
- Created a variable cost per unit (VCPU) model to analyze store payroll expenses for inventory replenishment workload (\$1.5B). Leveraged insights to enhance the store payroll model, resulting in \$50M+ of payroll savings.
- Created monthly KPI dashboard comprised of financial and operational metrics for the replenishment leadership team. Presented dashboard to divisional vice presidents in monthly director's meetings.
- Analyzed business cases for strategic initiatives including capital investments and lease executions. Quantified key financial metrics (NPV/IRR, lease capitalization, P&L impacts) and presented findings to investment committees.
- Developed approach to quantify the financial impact of over-utilized backrooms. Leveraged approach to create and forecast first ever "cost of fullness" line item of \$45M.
- Led Finance Leadership Development Program comprised of 40 senior finance managers. Managed 6 direct reports and worked alongside finance leadership team to implement program strategies to develop Target's next generation of finance directors.

2022 – Present
Gainesville, FL

Lowe's Home Improvement

MBA Merchant Intern – Ceiling Fans and Décor Lighting

Developed growth strategies for \$750 million ceiling fan department.

- Selected new assortment and corresponding store clusters to receive new high-end ceiling fan assortment based on store sales metrics and customer demographics. Presented findings and recommendations to department VP, resulting in Fall 2022 approval.

Summer 2021
Gainesville, FL

Dick's Sporting Goods

Finance Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis – Merchandising (2019 – 2020)

Managed team to oversee financial analysis and reporting for strategic initiatives across merchandising categories.

- Led profitability analysis for a \$15 million in-store experiential batting cage investment. Developed Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) financial model and provided rollout recommendations to C-Level leadership which were included in the program expansion plan.
- Analyzed profitability and payment terms of 30+ strategic vendors accounting for over \$5 billion of annual sales. Created vendor P&L's to aid leadership in vendor negotiations resulting in \$25 million of projected cost savings.
- Developed store segmentation strategy for \$40 million Golf Galaxy store remodel project based on store profit and golf market value analysis. Presented recommendation to Chief of Staff and VP of Finance, which was accepted for project implementation.
- Created presentations for quarterly board of directors meetings highlighting key insights in my respective business units.

2015 – 2020
Pittsburgh, PA

Senior Financial Analyst – Merchandising (2017 – 2019)

Supported \$5 billion Apparel/Footwear business with testing and analyses to develop category-specific strategies

- Collaborated with Footwear team to develop Q4 promotional strategy for the \$17.5 million Nike athletic sock business. Quantified impacts of promotional handles and recommended optimal strategy. Resulted in 30%+ to annual profit.
- Created monthly business review reports for the Golf Galaxy and Field & Stream brands. Analyzed monthly SG&A expenses and collaborated with merchant teams to understand sales and margin drivers. Presented reviews to respective Senior Vice Presidents.

Pittsburgh, PA

Leadership Development Program Associate (2015 – 2017)

Rotated through multiple analytical departments including planning, market research, web analytics, marketing, and supply chain.

Completed strategic projects in each rotation and presented findings to executive leadership.

Pittsburgh, PA

Name: Johnson, Sean

Address: 3403 NW 12th St, Florida, 32609

Email: christopherseanjohnson@gmail.com

Board Name: Public Recreation and Parks Board

Please confirm Full Name, including middle initial, prefix, and physical mailing address:

Sean Johnson

3403 NW 12th Street

Gainesville, FL 32609

In what city district do you live?:

District 2

Employer:
BRPH

Phone Number:
352-494-9037

Occupation:
Virtualization Systems Engineer

Why are you interested in serving on this board? (Please answer separately for each board you are applying to.):

I am currently a board member re-applying for the Board. I would like to continue to contribute to the PRPB for another term. Being the past Chair, and Secretary, I have a good working knowledge of the responsibilities of a PRPB member. Thanks for your consideration.

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No

What is your gender identity?:

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?:

No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?:

No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?:

Yes

If yes, which City Advisory Board/Committee?:

PRPB

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Name: Smith, Scot

Address: 1929 NW 10th Ave., Gainesville FL, 32605

Email: scotearle52@yahoo.com

Board Name: Public Recreation and Parks Board

Please confirm Full Name, including middle initial, prefix, and physical mailing address:

Scot E. Smith

1929 NW 10th Ave.

Gainesville FL 32605

In what city district do you live?:

District 4

Employer:

University of Florida

Phone Number:

3523258691

Occupation:

Professor

Why are you interested in serving on this board? (Please answer separately for each board you are applying to.):

I use Tom Perry park everyday and am interested in improving the dog park there.

How many terms have you served on this board previously?:

none

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Optional: Ethnicity:

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic;Prefer Not to Answer

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Attachments:

- Scot E.pdf

Scot E. Smith

Education

University of Michigan	Environmental Health Sciences	Ph.D.	1982
University of Michigan	Environmental Health Sciences & Natural Resources	M.Sc.	1978
Michigan State University	Resource Development	B.Sc.	1975

Areas of Specialization

Remote sensing principles and applications, environmental monitoring and remediation, geographic information systems, photogrammetry, surveying, and digital image processing.

Employment

- University of Florida, School of Forestry, Fisheries and Geomatic Sciences, Professor 2004 – 2021
- University of Florida, Department of Civil Engineering, Associate Professor 1989 – 2004
- Kodak, Senior Researcher 1988 – 1989
- Ohio State University, Department of Civil Engineering, Assistant Professor 1982 – 1988

Research

- *“Using Drone-Based Hyperspectral Imagery to Predict Peanut Maturity”*. Sponsor: American Peanut Board. Budget: \$227,000. Co-PI: D. Rowland. 2017-2020.
- *“Integration, Validation, and Fusion of Small Unmanned Aircraft System Multimodal Sensor Data in Support of the U.S. Geological Survey”*. Sponsor: U.S. Geological Survey, Project No. P0009641. Budget: \$1 million. Co-PIs: B. Wilkinson, P. Ifu and R. Carthy. 2008-2020.
- *“Collection of Digital Imagery in Support of Aquatic Invasive Species Program and CERP”*. Sponsor: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Budget: \$100,000. Co-PIs: B. Wilkinson, P. Ifu and R. Carthy. 2011-2012.
- *“Development of a Geospatial Soil-Crop Inference Engine for Smallholder Farmers”*. Sponsor: National Science Foundation. Budget: \$300,000. Co-PI: S. Grenwald. 2011-2015.
- *“Development of an Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle for Wildlife and Ecological Research”*. Sponsor: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Budget: \$330,000. Co-PIs: F. Percival and P. Ifu. 2006-2009.
- *“Rapid Assessment of the Urban Forest Following a Hurricane: Damage, Removal and Restoration”*. Sponsor: US Forest Service. Budget \$320,000. Co-PI: F. Escobedo 2007-2010.
- *“Assessment of Tree Cover Change between 1986 and 1996 in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties”*. Sponsor: U.S. Forest Service. Budget: \$98,000. Co-PI: F. Escobedo, 2006-2008.
- *“Improvement of the Biological Degradability of Wastewater using Activated Zeolites”*. Sponsor: NATO. Budget: \$300,000. Co-PI: P. Princz. 1998-2006.

- “*Assessment of the Use of Remote Sensing Techniques for Locating and Mapping of Ordinary High-Water Line for the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes*”. Sponsor: Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Budget: \$130,000. Co-PI: B. Dewitt, 2001-2002.
- “*Mapping and Monitoring of Sedimentation and Sand Dune Encroachment in Lake Nasser Using Remote Sensing Techniques*”. Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Budget: \$30,000. 2001-2002.
- “*Land-Use and Land-Cover Change: Decadal-Scale Dynamics of Carbon Storage Patterns as a Function of Land Ownership in the Southeastern Lower Coastal Plain Region of the U.S.*” Sponsor: NASA. Budget: \$370,000. Co-PIs: G. Barnes and M. Binford. 1999-2002.
- “*Biological Diversity in Florida: An Evaluation of Potential Species in Relationship to Habitat and Existing Reserves*”. Sponsor: U.S. Geological Survey. Budget: \$1 million. Co-PI: L. Pearlstein, 1992-2000.
- “*Natural and Human Resources Assessment of Wadi Watir, South Sinai, Egypt*”. Sponsor: U.S. Agency for International Development. Budget: \$50,000. 1997-1999.
- “*Aerial Sampling for Brazilian Pepper on Canaveral National Seashore*”. Sponsor: National Park Service. Budget: \$5,000. 1997.
- “*Aerial Sampling of St. Johns River Water Management District Natural Vegetation Using Digital Photography and Analog Videography*”. Sponsor: St. Johns River Water Management District, Budget: \$25,000. 1997-1998.
- “*Landcover and Change Analysis of Florida Using Landsat Thematic Mapper Imagery.*” Sponsor: Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Budget: \$124,000. 1996-1998.
- “*Field and Image Processing Support for Land Cover Classification of South Florida*”. Sponsor: National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. Budget: \$18,000. Co-PI: L. Pearlstein. 1996-1997.
- “*Analysis of Land Use/Cover Change in the Szigetköz Area Since Construction of the Gabčíkovo Barrage System*”. Sponsor: National Science Foundation, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and the Hungarian Ministry of Environmental Protection. Budget: \$100,000. 1995-1999.
- “*Update and Change Detection Mapping of Potential Wildlife Habitat.*” Sponsor: Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Budget: \$100,000. Co-PI: L. Pearlstein. 1995-1996.
- “*Enhanced Community College Interface, SUCCEED: A National Engineering Education Coalition*”. Sponsor: National Science Foundation. Co-PIs: J. Abbot, B. Crane, et al. Budget: \$350,000. 1992-1999.
- “*Visualization and Imaging Across the Disciplines, Shared University Research Program*”. Sponsor: International Business Machines Corporation. Budget: \$128,000. Co-PIs: R. Shrestha and B. Dewitt. 1995.
- “*Coast of Florida GIS Project*”. Sponsor: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Budget: \$42,000. 1994.
- “*Mapping of a Preliminary Route for a Central American Biological Corridor.*” Sponsor: Caribbean Conservation Corporation. Budget: \$7,500. 1993-1994.
- “*Geographic and Resource Mapping of Miskito Cays*”. Sponsor: Caribbean

- Conservation Corporation. Budget: \$6,000. 1993-1994.
- “*Technology Transfer Program for Local Transportation Agencies - Research Implementation Plan*”. Sponsor: Florida Department of Transportation. Budget: \$127,000. Co-PI: B. Dewitt. 1991-1992.
 - “*Land Use/Cover Accuracy Assessment*”. Sponsor: Southwest Florida Water Management District. Budget: \$27,000. 1992.
 - “*Terminal Interconnected Equipment and Protocol Development for a GPS Monitoring Base Station*”. Sponsor: National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Budget: \$29,000. Co-PI: B. Dewitt. 1991-1992.
 - “*Identification of Land Use/Transportation Network Change*”. Sponsor: National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. Budget: \$79,000. Co-PIs: R. Shrestha and B. Dewitt. 1990-1991.
 - “*Site Verification Using Global Positioning System*”. Sponsor: Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Budget: \$65,000. Co-PIs: R. Shrestha and B. Dewitt. 1990-1991.
 - “*Expanded Geodetic Control Along the Primary Road System by Use of Satellite Surveying Technology*” Sponsor: Florida Department of Transportation. Budget: \$214,000. Co-PIs: R. Shrestha and B. Dewitt. 1990-1991.
 - “*Satellite Remote Sensing Imagery*”. University of Florida Libraries Sponsor: Florida Lottery Grant. Budget: \$58,000. Co-PI: H. Armstrong. 1991.
 - “*Soils Mapping by Use of Satellite Imagery*”. Sponsor: U.S. Department of Agriculture. Budget: \$20,000. 1990.
 - “*Georeferencing of Landsat Thematic Mapper and SPOT Data to Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates*”. Sponsor: Southwest Florida Water Management District. Budget: \$17,000. 1990-1991.
 - “*Space Commercialization of Remote Sensing*”. Sponsor NASA, Budget \$5 million, Co-PI: I. Mueller. 1988-1993.

Publications

Books

- Princz, P., S. Smith, K. Hatfield and J. Oláh, 2004. “*Improvement of the Biological Degradability of Wastewaters Using Modified Zeolites*” In: Humics for Environmental Remediation. I. Perinova, K. Hatfield and H. Herbert (eds.), Kluwer Academic Publishers, The Netherlands, 42 pg.
- Smith, S. 2004, “*Mapping of the Soil Surface*” In: Environmental Soil and Landscape Modeling. Geographic Information Technologies by S. Grunwald and M. Collins (eds.), Marcel Dekker, Inc. Publishers, NY, 36 pg.
- Smith, S. 2003, “*The Aswan High Dam at 30 Years*” In: Conservation, Ecology and Management of African Fresh Water. T. Crisman, L. Chapman, C. Chapman and L. Kaufman (eds.), University of Florida Press, pp. 305-326.
- Smith, S. 1987, “*Environmental Impacts of the Aswan High Dam: Prospects and Analysis.*” In: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Renewable Energy Resources in Developing Countries. Hitzhusen and MacGregor (eds.), Publishing Horizons, pp. 169-183.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Darwish, K. and S. Smith. 2022. “*Monitoring Coastline Dynamics Using Remote Sensing and GIS: A Review of the Literature*”, Journal of Remote Sensing. In Review.
- Darwish, K. and S. Smith. 2022. “*Spatial-Temporal Morphological Changes in the North Sinai Coastline Between 1990 and 2020*”. Journal of Remote Sensing. In Review.
- Shokar, M., M. Abdellatif, A. Abdelaziz, A. Belal, A. El Baroudy, J. Antonio J., T. Guerra, C. Maria, Jorge, S. Smith, A. Abdullah A. Kheir and M. Jalhoum. 2022. “*High Resolution Digital Soil Mapping Using Machine Learning: A Case Study of the Bahariya Oasis, Egypt*”. Journal of Remote Sensing. In Preparation.
- Xu, Y., L. Bin L., B. Junhong, S. Smith, Z. Guangliang, C. Guannan and X. Wang, 2021, “*Effects of Multi-Temporal Environmental Variables on SOC Spatial Prediction Models in Coastal Wetlands of a Chinese Delta*”, Journal of Remote Sensing.
- Monsef, H. and S. Smith, 2019, “*Integrating Remote Sensing, Geographic Information System, and Analytical Hierarchy Process for Hazardous Waste Landfill Site Selection*”, Arabian Journal of Geosciences, Vol. 12, pp. 155-162.
- Abd-Elrahman, A., G. Barnes, A. Benjamin, K. Britt, B. Dewitt, H. Hochmair, S. Smith and B. Wilkinson, 2019, “*Geomatics Education at the University of Florida: A Case Study of Challenges and Adaption*”, Surveying and Land Information Systems, Vol. 78, No. 1, pp. 5-16.
- Monsef, H., S. Smith, N. Abd El Rasol and D. Rowland, 2019, “*Using Hyperspectral Imagery to Extract Pure Spectral Canopy Signatures for Predicting Peanut Maturity*”, Computers and Electronics in Agriculture. Vol. 162, pp. 561-572.
- Liu, T., B. Dewitt, S. Smith, A. Abd-Elrahman, J. Morton and V. Wilhelm, 2018, “*Evaluating the Potential of Multi-View Data Extraction from Small Unmanned Aerial System with Consumer Grade Camera for Object-based Land Cover Classification Aided by Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function Modeling*”. GIScience & Remote Sensing. Vol. 56, No. 1, pp. 130-159.
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- Xu, Y., S. Smith, S. Grunwald, A. Abd-Elrahman and S. Wani, 2017, “*Evaluating the Effect of Remote Sensing Image Spatial Resolution on Soil Exchangeable Potassium Prediction Models in Smallholder Farm Settings*”. Journal of Environmental Management. Vol. 200, pp. 423-433.
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- Xu, Y., S. Smith, S. Grunwald, A. Abd-Elrahman and S. Wani, 2017, “*Spatial Downscaling of Soil Prediction Models Based on Weighted Generalized Additive Models in Smallholder Farm Settings*”, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment. Vol. 189: 502 DOI 10.1007/s10661-017-6212-z.
- Monsef, H., A. Mohamed, A. Hassan, S. Smith and S. Shata, 2017, “*Using Spatial Data Analysis for Delineating Existing Mangroves Stands and Siting Suitable Locations for Mangroves Plantation*”. Arabian Journal of Earth Science. Vol. 12, pp. 30-39.
- Szántói, Z. L. Koh, S. Smith and S. Wich, 2017, “*Mapping of Orangutan Habitat Using*

Landsat Imagery Augmented with Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Photography". International Journal of Remote Sensing. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01431161.2017.1280638>.

- Monsef H. and S. Smith, 2017, "A New Approach for Estimating Mangrove Canopy Cover Using Landsat 8 Satellite Imagery". Computers and Electronics in Agriculture. Issue 135. pp. 183-194.
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- Genc, L. M. Inalpulat, M. Kizil, U. Mirik and S. Smith., 2013, "Determination of Water Stress with Spectral Reflectance on Sweet Corn Using Classification Tree Analysis". Zemdirbyste-Agriculture, Vol. 100, No. 1, pp. 81-90.
- Szántói, Z., F. Escobedo, A. Abd-Elrahman, S. Smith and L. Pearlstine. 2013, *Analyzing Fine-Scale Wetland Composition Using High Resolution Imagery and Texture Features*". International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation, Vol. 23, pp. 204–212.
- Szántói, Z., S. Malone, F. Escobedo, O. Misas, S. Smith and B. Dewitt. 2012, "A Tool for Rapid Post-Hurricane Urban Tree Debris Estimates Using High Resolution Aerial Imagery". International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation Vol. 18, pp. 548–556.
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- Levent G., Ü. KIZIL, N. M. Müftüoğlu and S. Smith, 2011, "Identification of Phosphorus-Sensitive Regions Using Field Data, Remote Sensing Imagery and Kriging Techniques to Mitigate Overuse of Fertilizer in a Northwestern Town in Turkey". Fresenius Environmental Bulletin, Freisling, Germany. Vol. 20, No. 10, pp. 2555-2561.
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Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 296-304.

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- Genc, L., H. Turhan, H., A. Burak and S. Smith, 2009, “*Comparison of Spectral Indices Derived from QUICKBIRD and Ground Based Hyper-Spectral Data for Winter Wheat*”, World Applied Sciences Journal. Vol. 7, No. 6, pp. 756-762.
- Smith, S., and H. Rasol, 2009, “*Geographic Assessment of Public Libraries in Egypt*”. World Applied Sciences Journal, World Applied Sciences Journal. Vol. 6, No. 7, pp. 861-887.
- Hersey, D. and S. Smith, 2008. “*Analysis of Watershed Vulnerability to Flooding in Haiti*”, World Applied Sciences Journal. Vol. 4, No. 6, pp. 869-885.
- Turhan, H., L. Genc, S. Smith, B. Bostanci and S. Turkmen, 2008, “*Assessment of the Effect of Salinity on the Early Growth Stage of the Common Sunflower (Sanay cultivar) Using Spectral Discrimination Techniques*”, African Journal of Biotechnology. Vol. 7, No. 6, pp. 750-756.
- Genc, H., L. Genc, H. Turhand, S. Smith and J. Nation, 2008, “*Vegetation Indices as Indicators of Damage by the Sunn Pest (Hemiptera scutelleridae) to Field-Grown Wheat*”, African Journal of Biotechnology Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 173-180.
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- “*Florida GAP Analysis*” Annual GAP Conference, Athens, GA, 2000.
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Editorial Contributions

- Measurement, the Journal of the International Measurement Confederation (IMEKO). 1999-2005.
- Journal of Hydrology. 1998-present.
- Remote Sensing. 2019-present.
- Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing, American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. 1994-present.
- Surveying and Land Information Sciences, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. 1994-present.

International Research

Conducted research in Austria, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and the United Arab Emirates.

- Austria: 2003. Studied the effectiveness of modified zeolites for wastewater treatment in sugar beet processing.
- Hungary:
 - Fulbright Scholarship, 1993. Hungarian Water Research Institute in Budapest. Conducted study of the environmental impacts of a new dam (the *Gabcikovo Barrage System*) on the Danube.
 - Above effort led to an NSF-Hungarian Ministry of Environment and Hungarian Academy of Sciences sponsored study.
 - Fulbright scholarship, 2004. Created a framework for monitoring water quality in Hungary with respect to entry to the European Union.
 - Received a grant from NATO’s Science for Peace program in 1999. “*Improvement of the Biological Degradability of Wastewater using Activated Zeolites*”, resulted in the adoption of this technology for wastewater treatment throughout Hungary and Romania.
- Poland: Studied coastal erosion along the Baltic Sea at Szczecin University in 1993. Hosted a Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Furmaneczek of Szczecin University in 1995 as part of this effort.
- Russia: Lecturer at a NATO-sponsored conference on using humic substances as a surrogate for polymers for bioremediation in 2002.

- Brazil: Short course on remote sensing at the Universidad do Parana in 1997.
- Egypt: Worked extensively in Egypt throughout my career beginning in 1977. I work primarily on problems related to water resources in Egypt. My main focus areas have been the environmental impacts of the Aswan High Dam, impact of tourism on mangroves and coral reefs along the Red Sea and sustainable development potential of Sinai. Sponsors for my work in Egypt have included the United States Agency for International Development, NSF and NATO. Trained over a dozen Egyptian graduate students over the past 30 years and was awarded “Professor of the Year” by the Egyptian Student Association in 1995. Served as external member of many Egyptian doctoral students who came to study in the United States under the “Peace Channel” program funded by the US Agency for International Development.
- Ethiopia: Short course on the use of remote sensing for water quality assessment at the Ara Minch Water Research Institute in Ethiopia, 1989.
- Tanzania: Two short courses at Dar es Salaam University in Tanzania: Courses focused on production of topographic maps for transportation routes. 1995 and 1996.
- United Arab Emirates: Invited to deliver a lecture to a regional conference dealing with protection of marine resources in the Gulf Region, 1995.
- Turkey: Keynote speaker at World Congress of Universities. Canakkale on Sekiz Mart University. Turkey, 2010.
- Saudi Arabia: Consultant to a project sponsored by the Saudi government to identify suitable locations for mangrove plantations along the Red Sea Coast of Saudi Arabia, 2017-2018.

Professional Society Affiliations and Licensure

Professional Registration

- Certified Photogrammetrist, American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, No. 846.
- Registered Professional Land Surveyor and Mapper in the State of Florida.

Professional Organization and Committee Membership

- American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Member: 1976-2000
- National Director, Florida Region 2001-2004
- Board of Directors, Florida Region 1990-1992
Vice-President, Eastern Great Lakes Chapter 1986-1987
- Florida Base Mapping Advisory Committee, Chair: 1991-1995
- International Measurement Confederation (IMEKO), Member 1993-2000
- Chair, Technical Committee on Environmental Measurements 1993-2000
- Editorial Board, Measurement, the Journal of IMEKO 1993-2000
- Chair, Organizing Committee of Conference for the Environmental Measurement Technical Committee 2003
- Phi Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Charter Member 1987

Honors

- Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award (Geomatics) 2016
- Teaching Improvement Award, University of Florida 1995
- Professor of the Year, Egyptian Student's Association of the United States 1995
- Fulbright Scholarships 1993, 2003
- Abba Lichtenstein Award for overall excellence in teaching, research and contribution to the profession, Ohio State University, Department of Civil Engineering 1986
- Faculty Fellowship, American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) NASA/Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA (June-August) 1986
- Faculty Fellowship, ASEE, NASA/Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX