

Steven Rice

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Profile

Retired Federal law enforcement officer and wildlife biologist embarking on a second career as an educator.

Experience

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

-Enforce all laws on Federal lands, search and rescue, emergency medical response, backcountry patrol, boat patrol, wildlife management, supervise staff of enforcement and non-enforcement rangers.

-Olympic National Park, 2016 to present; Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, 2012-2016; Grand Canyon National Park, 2008-2012; Everglades National Park, 2004-2008; Glacier National Park, 2003-2004

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

-Manage walrus and seabird research as well as visitation to remote Alaskan wildlife sanctuary.

-Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary, 1999-2003

BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

-Collect and analyze data used for wildlife management.

-Marine Mammals Management Office, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 1995-1999; Bear Management Office, Yellowstone National Park, 1993-1994

Education

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

May 2004 | University of Arizona, Tucson AZ.

Thesis- "Impact of raven predation on an Alaskan seabird colony, Round Island, AK."

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

May 1993 | Kenyon College, Gambier OH. Magna cum laude

Volunteer and educational work

-Substitute Teacher, Pioneer School District, Shelton WA 2022 to present

-Camp Counselor, Oglebay Nature Camp, Wheeling WV, 2008 to present

-Merit Badge Counselor and Den Leader, Boy Scouts of America, 2017 to present

-Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ 2001-2002