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### Recent Professional Experience

*Hudsonia Ltd.:* Executive Director; 1988- (excepting two years); *Ecologist*, 1981-1988; Co-founder.

*Bard College:* Associate Professor then Professor of Environmental Studies; Graduate School of Environmental Studies, 1987-2005; Research Associate, Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, 2002-.

*Technical assistance to:* Non-governmental organizations (land trusts, environmental groups, citizens' groups); landowners; renewable energy developers; other businesses; planning, law, and engineering firms; sporting associations; federal, state and local government; in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio: more than 300 reports prepared, 1975-.

*Professional workshops taught or co-taught:* Winter Woody Plant Identification; *Phragmites* Ecology and Management; Reptile and Amphibian Survey Methods; Reptiles and Amphibians of the Hudson River; Wetland Habitat Creation and Turtle Conservation; Conservation of Urban Biodiversity; many others.

*Fellowships:* Cary Summer Research Fellowship 1993, Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY: Vegetation and biogeochemistry of Blanding's turtle habitats. Short-term Visitor, 1995, Smithsonian Environmental Research Laboratory, Edgewater, MD: Freshwater-tidal and nontidal wetland studies.

*Peer Reviewer:* *Biological Invasions*; *Chelonian Conservation and Biology*; *Ecosphere*; *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*; *Estuaries*; *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*; *Journal of Herpetology*; *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*; *Mires & Peat*; *New York State Museum Bulletin*; *Northeastern Naturalist*; *Studies in Avian Biology*; *Urban Habitats*; *Urban Naturalist*; *Wetlands*; *Wetlands Ecology and Management*; *Wilson Bulletin*; American Museum of Natural History; Countryman Press; Hudson River Foundation; Long Island Sound License Plate Fund; Marsh Ecology Research Program (Man.); Marsh Ecology Research Program (NJ); Rutgers University Press; San Francisco Bay-Delta Research Enhancement Program; Connecticut Sea Grant; Rhode Island Sea Grant; State University of New York Press; Nature Conservancy; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Geological Survey; U.S. Office of Technology Assessment.

*PhD thesis committees:* SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry; Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (South Africa; external reader). *Master's thesis committees:* Bard College; SUNY Albany; SUNY New Paltz.

*Volunteer* (selected field biology projects): Turtle research, Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, Maryland, 1990s-2000s; Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas, James Bay - Hudson Bay Lowland, Canada, 1985; Herpetofaunal surveys, Jekyll Island, GA, 1979-2013; Osprey survey and herpetofaunal survey, St. Catherine's Island, GA, 1973; Reptile and amphibian population studies, Kalbfleisch Field Research Station, Long Island, NY, 1964; Additional reptile and amphibian surveys in New York, Massachusetts, Georgia (Sea Islands), and México (Querétaro), American Museum of Natural History, 1961-1979.

### Education

PhD Ecology, Union Institute and University, 1991. Thesis: *Wetland human ecology*.

MA Biology, State University at New Paltz, NY, 1979. Thesis: *Hudson Estuary shore zone: Ecology and management*.

BS Natural Sciences, Bard College, 1976. Thesis: *Snapping turtle ecology in a New York tidemarsh*.

*Professional courses and workshops taken:* Mosses: Structure, Ecology, and Identification (5 days), White Creek Field School, 2017; Wildlife Study Design (1 day), Wildlife Society, 2002; Spiders: Identification, Biology, and Ecology (5 days), Eagle Hill Institute, 2001; Mosquito Identification and Surveillance (2 days), New York State Department of Health, 2000; Applied Multivariate Methods (5 days), Institute for Professional Education, VA, 1995; Control of Mosquitoes and Mosquito-borne Diseases in the U.S. (5 days), International Center for Public Health Research, SC, 1993; Understanding Wetland Soils (2 days), Cook College, Rutgers University, NJ, 1989; Landscape Preservation: Ecological and Social Issues (1 day), Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY, 1987; Energy Analysis (1 day), University of Georgia, Athens, 1977; Freshwater Fishes of New York (5 days), American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, 1970.

### **Research Interests**

Nonnative weed ecology and management; Wetland ecology and management; Herpetofaunal ecology and conservation (including estuary, fen, woodland pool, and barrier island faunas); Habitat ecology, assessment, monitoring, creation, restoration; Urban and rural biodiversity, rare or little-known species; Energy development impacts on biodiversity; Human cultural adaptations to wetlands and vector-borne diseases, and human interactions with wetlands; Ethnobotany and economic botany.

Current research projects (with staff, interns, and collaborators): Urban biodiversity and its management, a case study of the New Jersey Meadowlands (includes field surveys of mammals, birds, herpetofauna, butterflies, dragonflies, clam shrimp, land snails, vascular plants, bryophytes, lichens, macrofungi); Long-term response of the threatened Blanding's turtle to created wetland and upland habitats; An old-growth forest in the Hudson Valley after 40 years; Two prickly-pear species near their range limits in rocky habitats of the Hudson Valley; Human-disturbed habitats as sentinels for early detection of nonnative weeds in the Catskill Mountain region; Habitat functions of *Phragmites*, purple loosestrife, and knotweed for organisms from cryptogams to mammals; Bioenergy and other uses of abundant nonnative plants.

### **Additional Field Work** (much of it focused on invasive plants)

Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington; British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Québec; México; Trinidad; Czech Republic; France; Germany; Romania; England; Scotland; Hungary; Italy; Botswana.

**Languages:** French and Spanish (reading knowledge).

**Professional Certification: Professional Wetland Scientist, Society of Wetland Scientists, 1995-.**

### **Honors**

Awarded to Erik Kiviat or to Hudsonia for projects or programs he directed: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Hudson Valley Vision Award 2018; John and Samuel Bard Award in Medicine and Science 2016; Environmental Consortium Great Work Award 2014; Coastal America Spirit Award, New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium Habitat Initiative, 2006; Nominations for National Wetlands Award 2002, 2009-2011; Certificate of Appreciation, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 2000;

Good Land Award, Winnakee Land Trust, 1999, 2008; Project Facilitation Award, Society for Ecological Restoration, 1997; Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award, Garden Clubs of America, 1996; Environmental Award, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, 1996; Award for Environmental Sensitivity, Mohonk Consultations on the Earth's Environment, 1995; Researcher of the Year Award, Hudson River Environmental Society, 1994; Service Award, Dutchess County Environmental Management Council, 1982.

### **Professional Societies**

American Bryological and Lichenological Society; Association of Field Ornithologists; Association of State Wetland Managers; Hudson River Environmental Society; Natural Areas Association; Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles; Society of Wetland Scientists; Southern Appalachian Botanical Society; Torrey Botanical Society; Wilson Ornithological Society.

### **Public Service**

Citizens' Advisory Group, Rebuild by Design Meadowlands Flood Protection Project, 2016-2018; Editorial Board, *Urban Naturalist* 2014- ; Lower Hudson Partnership in Invasive Species Management, 2012- (Steering Committee 2013-2015); Invited participant, recovery workshops for bog turtle, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), 2011-2015; Steering Committee, Northeast Natural History Conference, 2010; Invited participant, recovery workshops for Blanding's turtle, timber rattlesnake, northern cricket frog, New England cottontail, DEC, 2009-?; Scientific Advisory Committee, Hudson River Almanac; Advisory Committee for Quadracentennial Exhibit, Albany Institute for History and Art, 2008; co-sponsor, Japanese Knotweed Managers' Workshop, 2005; co-convenor, Hackensack Meadowlands Symposium, 2003; Greene County (NY) Habitat Management Advisory Committee, 2003-2006; Advisory Committee for Hudson River Estuary Exhibit, Liberty Science Center, 2002-2007; Scientific Advisory Committee, New York - New Jersey Trail Conference, 2002-2008; Co-sponsor, *Phragmites* Forum, 2002; Convenor of workshop *Purple Loosestrife and Wildlife in North America*, Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, 2001; Conservation and Recovery of the Bog Turtle (invited participant), FWS, 1998; Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary (MD) Advisory Committee, 1998-2013; Scientific Advisory Committee, Friends of the Great Swamp, 1998-; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Hudson River Biodiversity Committee, DEC, 1997-; Scientific Advisory Committee, Hudson River Habitat Restoration Program, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1994-95; Editorial Board, *Water Ways: New York's Waterfront News*, 1990-92; Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve Advisory Committee, 1983-84, Hudson River Fisheries Advisory Committee, 1979-83, Hudson River Valley Study Advisory Committee, 1978, DEC; Wildlife Society New York Chapter, Committee on Exotic Plants, 1981-87; Advisory Board of the Trevor Zoo, 1981-94; Dutchess County Environmental Management Council Significant Areas Committee, 1980-82; Storm King School Environmental Institute Advisory Board, 1983-85; Convenor of Hudson River Marsh Workshop, Hudson River Environmental Society, 1976; Hudson River Sloop Clearwater Board of Directors 1975-76.

***Presentations at Scientific Conferences*** More than 80 beginning in 1974.

### ***Technical Publications*** (\* Peer reviewed)

(Papers in preparation with various collaborators on Blanding's turtle habitat restoration, human uses of an urban-fringe wetland complex, Atlantic Coast leopard frog response to Hurricane Sandy, first records of the potentially invasive plant *Cyperus difformis* in New York, bryophytes and loosestrifes, organisms associated with knotweed.)

- Caponera, V. & E. Kiviat. Submitted, in revision. Painted turtle ecology in a freshwater tidal marsh: Concluding survey. Final Reports of the Polgar Fellowship Program, Hudson River Foundation.
- Kiviat, E. Submitted. Novel ecosystems: Wetland imagery in American fiction. Wetlands. \*
- Kiviat, E., L. Stickle & E. Heffernan. Submitted. Re-survey of flora and vegetation after four decades in a circumneutral bog lake, New York. Castanea. \*
- Palmeri, J. & E. Kiviat. Submitted. Allelopathic effects of knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*) rhizome on the mosses *Atrichum angustatum* and *Thuidium delicatulum*. Journal of Bryology.\*
- Weis, J.S. & E. Kiviat. Submitted. The invasive marsh plant *Phragmites australis* provides important ecosystem services. Wetlands Ecology and Management. \*
- Kiviat, E. & K. MacDonald. Under contract. Conservation of urban biodiversity: A case study of the New Jersey Meadowlands. Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland. \*
- Kiviat, E., L.A. Meyerson, T.J. Mozdzer, W.J. Allen, G. Bhattarai, et al. Submitted, in revision. Evidence does not support the targeting of cryptic invaders at the subspecies level using classical biological control. Biological Invasions. \*
- Kiviat, E. Resubmitted, in review. Organisms using *Phragmites australis* are diverse and similar on three continents. Journal of Natural History. \*
- Schmidt, R.E., E. Kiviat, N. Trigoboff & J. Vanek. In press. New records of clam shrimp (Laevicaudata, Spinicaudata) from New York. Northeastern Naturalist. \*
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