

TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Andrew Sansom Title: Executive Director, The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment and Research Professor Geography, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph.D.	2013	Texas State University – San Marcos	Geographic Education	Analysis of an Informal Water Education Program
Bachelors	1969	Texas Tech University	Park Administration and Recreation	

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Research Professor, Dept. of Geography	Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas	2001-Present
Executive Director, River Systems Institute	Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas	2001-Present
Advisory Committee	Austin College Environmental Science	2001-Present
Harte Research Institute	Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, Texas	2001-Present
Deputy Director, The Energy Institute	University of Houston, Houston, Texas	1977-1979

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Executive Director	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas	1990-2001
Coordinator of Land Acquisition and Management	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas	1988-1990
Executive Director	Texas Nature Conservancy, San Antonio, Texas	1982-1987
Vice President	The Old River Company, Freeport, Texas	1979-1982
Deputy Director	The Energy Institute, University of Houston, Houston, Texas	1977-1979
Director of Conservation Education	Federal Energy Administration, Washington, DC	1974-1976
Special Assistant to the Secretary	U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC	1971-1976
Environment Coordinator	White House Conference on Youth, Washington, DC	1971
Executive Secretary	National Student Recreation and Park Society, Washington, DC	1969-1971

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

N/A

B. Courses Taught:

Geography 4393/5395: Theory and Practice of Parks and Protected Areas (Spring of 05, 06, 07, 08)

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Served on the Graduate Committee for Betsy Levy, Meredith Blount Miller

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Theory and Practice of Parks and Protected Areas

E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

N/A

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

N/A

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

N/A

H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

N/A

I. Other:

N/A

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)
Texas Lost – Texas Monthly (not refereed)
Texas Past – UT Press (not refereed)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

b. Textbooks:

Water in Texas, An Introduction – UT Press

c. Edited Books:

Paddling the Wild Neches, The San Marcos: A River's Story, Freshwater Fishes of Texas, Flash Flooding in Texas, Texas Water Atlas, Paddling the Guadalupe (General Editor, A&M Press)

d. Chapters in Books:

Houston Wilderness

e. Creative Books:

Scout, the Christmas Dog

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

b. Non-refereed Articles:

Numerous articles for *Texas Monthly*, *The Texas Observer*, *Houston City Magazine*, *Politics Today*, *Texas Highways*, *Texas Parks and Wildlife*, and *Texas Town and City*

3. Abstracts:

4. Reports:

5. Book Reviews:

6. Other:

Texas Natural History – Texas Tech Press

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

Average twice per week

3. Consultancies:

4. Workshops:

2003 Flood Symposium, 2004 Groundwater Conference, 2005 Flows Conference, 2006 Charting the Course, 2007 NPS, 2008 Climate Change Conference

5. Other:

TPWD Commission Meetings (12 years)

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2002 – Houston Endowment

2003 – LCRA/SAWS, Meadows Foundation, The Nature Conservancy

2004 – Coastal Bend and Bays, LCRA/SAWS(TASK 1), Magnolia Charitable Trust, NWF, The Nature Conservancy, USDA/SAWC(YR 1)

2005- EPA, LCRA/SAWS(TASK 2), National Science Funding (TAMUK), TCEQ(Galveston Bay Watershed), USDA/SAWC(YR 2)

2006 – Coastal Bend and Bays, EPA Border 2012, EPA Border 2012(Diag Study), EPA Border 2012 (Learning Urban Watersheds), LCRA/SAWS (YR 3), Meadows Foundation, TCEQ Galveston Bay Watershed, TCEQ Texas Watch 319, TxDot, UNGEF(funds distributed to UNAM for use by RSI)

2007- EPA Earmark, GRTU, Hershey Foundation (TAMU Book Series), LCRA/SAWS (TASK 4), Magnolia Charitable Trust, National Park Service, TCEQ Texas Watch 319, TCEQ NPS Monitoring Workshop, The Nature Conservancy (Pedernales River Project), Way Family Philanthropic Fund (HTGW)

2008 – FY08 Federal Earmark, LCRA/SAWS (TASK 5), Magnolia Charitable Trust, NFW 5-Star, NPS El Camino Real, NPS San Marcos River Restoration, TCEQ Composting, TCEQ Texas Watch 319, TCEQ Galveston Bay Watershed, The Nature Conservancy (Lower Brazos River Project), TPWD Coastal Ecosystems, TPWD Recreational Trails, TPWD Survey Habitat, USDA/SAWC

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Geronimo Creek Texas Watershed Planning & Assessment, Assistance to MESA Groundwater Conservation District, Aquifer Tests from County Availability Studies, Epsy Consultants, Support Program for Adaptive Co-Management of Bee Creek Watershed, Federal Funding for Geography and Water Request, EPA – Capacity Building Grant, EPA – Transboundary Rio Grande/Rio Bravo, Implementing the West Galveston Bay Habitat Initiative, McCoy Family Foundation – Recreational Trails,

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Ernest Thompson Seton Award, National Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Pugsley Medal, National Park Foundation, Chuck Yeager Award, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award, Nature Conservancy, Texas Travel Industry Association, Texas Recreation and Park Association Literary Award, National Recreation and Parks Association

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

B. Departmental:

C. Community:

Director, KLRU (public television station, Austin, TX)

Director, National Audubon Society

Director, Texas Travel Industry Association

Elder, Central Presbyterian Church, Austin, TX

Chairman, Bat Conservation International

Director, Orange Show Foundation for Visionary Art

Trustee, Jacob and Therese Hershey Foundation

BOD, El Camino Real de los Tejas

D. Professional:

E. Organizations

1. Honorary:

Phi Kappa Phi

Texas Philosophical Society

Boone and Crockett Club

2. Professional:

Trustee, Texas Historical Foundation

Former Commissioner, Brazoria County Parks Board

Member, Advisory Board on Marine Protected Areas, NOAA

National Recreation and Park Association

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Texas Recreation and Park Society

Alliance for Water Efficiency

American Rivers Organization

Bucksrag Hunting Club
Ducks Unlimited
Equity and Access Committee
National Ecological Observatory Network
National Rivers Hall of Fame
Sierra Club
State Parks Advisory Committee
Texas Collation for Conservation
Texas Water Conservation Association
The Conservation Fund
The Nature Conservancy
The Trust for Public Land
Trout Unlimited

F. Service Honors and Awards:

Conservationist of the Year – Sportsman’s Clubs of Texas
Chevron Conservation Award
Cornelius Amory Pugsley Medal—National Parks Foundation
Chuck Yeager Award—National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Distinguished Alumnus, Texas Tech University and Austin College
Ernest Thompson Seton Award, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
2005 Harvey Weil Professional Conservationist Award
The Nature Conservancy—Lifetime Achievement Award
Houston Audubon Society—President’s Award
Sierra Club—Evelyn R. Edens Award for Rivers Protection
Texas Travel Industry Association – Lifetime Achievement Award
Distinguished Service Medal – Botanical Research Institute of Texas
Joseph Heiser Award – Houston Museum of Natural History

Please note: For all entries, list most recent items first.