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### ***Education***

B.Sc. in Psychology, December 2009, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC);  
Minor in Sociology, GPA: 3.39/4.0

B.Sc. in Earth Systems, Environment and Society, UIUC, December 2009; Concentration  
in Society and the Environment, GPA: 3.39/4.0; *Graduated with Distinction*

M.Sc. in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, UIUC, December 2011  
Concentration in Fish and Wildlife Conservation & Aquatic Eco÷

Courses taught: *Environmental Biology* (both regular and Adult Fast Track), *Introduction to Biological Principles I*

Taught biology courses at the college level, including /

Operated small watercraft

Managed the CEI blog

Organized and published the CEI eNews every quarter, which involved collaborating with scientists on different teams, to elicit articles on relevant research

Updated and edited content for the CEI website

Provided edited content to the island-wide newspaper, The Eleutheran, aimed at

Education and building relationships with the island community

Repaired and catalogued marine crustaceans from the Southern Illinois University-Carbondale collection into the INHS Crustacean Teaching Collection.

Conducted fish and crayfish surveys for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

Identified native fish and crayfish

Catalogued threatened/endangered species

Identified potential bridge construction sites

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strategies in the field of positive psychology. We have ~4000 episode downloads YTD. I also post free yoga + m



## **References**

Dr. Christopher A. Taylor, Master's advisor, INHS, Senior research scientist

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Phone: 217-244-2153

Dr. Aaron Shultz, Director (*former*), Cape Eleuthera Institute

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Phone: 269-290-7605

Dr. Annabelle Brooks, Supervisor of Marine Research (*former*), Cape Eleuthera Institute

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Dr. Julie Claussen

Leah Porche, RD, LDN, co-owner of Root2Rise Yoga Studio

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