

- over 250 attendees, and reviewing, analyzing and reporting on NWF's conservation impact.
- As Western Vice-Chair for the National Wildlife Federation Board, serve on the Executive Committee and play a key role in setting NWF strategic direction, supporting staff leadership and working with dozens of state affiliates full involvement in the governance of the organization
 - As volunteer board member of a grassroots conservation organization in Wyoming, led recruitment of a new executive director and guided him and the board, leading to a doubling of budget and staff in 3 years

CAREER APPOINTMENTS

GREATER YELLOWSTONE COALITION

Director of Conservation, September 2018 – Present

Wyoming Conservation Coordinator, August 2017 – September 2018

Serve on organization's executive team including guiding strategic and annual planning, board engagement, staffing and budgeting. Design and lead all program operations to align with strategic goals and mission. Supervise and manage conservation department (12-15 positions, ~\$3.5M annual operation). Oversee program strategy and implementation including legislative campaigns, agency partnerships, coalitions with partner organizations and on-ground projects. Raise philanthropic funds and secure grants.

JACKSON HOLE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

Conservation Director, January 2014 – July 2017

Oversaw and led policy on wildlife and public lands issues. Led strategic planning, partnered with federal and state agencies to implement shared programs, and formed strategic coalitions with partner organizations. Reviewed, analyzed and in some cases appealed agency actions and local planning regulations to achieve conservation outcomes. Developed public communications and outreach. Raised funds and secured grants.

DENVER ZOOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

Department of Conservation Biology, Kenya Program Director, March 2010- December 2013

Post-doctoral Fellow, February 2007- February 2010

Designed, established, and directed a conservation and research program to support endangered species and habitat management in private and communal ranches in northern Kenya. Built formal partnerships with government and non-government partners. Oversaw outreach and education programs for diverse age groups. Administered small grants and scholarship programs for capacity building.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY- INDIA PROGRAM

Research Assistant, May 1997-August 1999

Designed, implemented, and managed field projects to survey tiger and ungulate prey populations across four national parks in India. Supervised up to five local staff and coordinated dozens of citizen scientists.

EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology:

M.A., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology:



BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INDIA

M.Sc., Biological Sciences with Honors



VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS (CURRENT)

Western Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, National Wildlife Federation

Member, Green Leadership Trust (a network of board members working for diversity in conservation)

Member, World Conservation Union (IUCN) Species Survival Commission Equid Specialist Group