

**SHOANA HUMPHRIES**  
Scientist

**Education/Qualifications**

Phd, 2010 Forest Resources and Conservation, University Of Florida  
Minors: Food and Resource Economics, International Studies  
Ms, 2005 Community Forest Management, University Of Florida  
Certificate: *Tropical Conservation and Development, Center For Latin American Studies*  
Bs, 1997 Natural Resource Conservation, with Honors, University Of Florida

**Relevant Professional Experience**

Scientist, Earth Innovation Institute (July 2012 – present)  
Social Policy Manager, Forest Stewardship Council International Center (August 2009 – June 2012)  
Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator, The Peruvian Foundation for the Conservation of Nature  
(ProNaturaleza) (January 2002 – July 2003)  
Southeast Program Director, The Peruvian Foundation for the Conservation Of Nature (ProNaturaleza), (July  
2001 – July 2003)  
Assistant to the Community Forestry Specialist, Bolivian Sustainable Forest Management (BOLFOR) Project  
(February – October 2000)  
Program Manager, The Forest Management Trust (January 2000 – January 2002)

**Languages**

English (native speaker), Spanish (fluent; advanced reading, writing, verbal), Portuguese (fluent; advanced  
reading, writing, verbal)

**Leadership and Advisory Roles**

Student representative, Steering Committee, Tropical Conservation and Development Program, Center for Latin  
American Studies, UF (August 2008 – May 2009)  
Student representative, Executive Committee, Working Forests in the Tropics Program, UF (January – May  
2006)  
Working Group for the development of the Forest Stewardship Council's Regional Forest Certification  
Standards for the Southeastern US (December 1997 – May 2003)

**Publications**

Nepstad, Daniel, Shoana Humphries, and Katie McCann. 2013. The Impacts of Certification on Deforestation.  
Pages 116-177. In, Rautner, Mario, Matt Leggett, Frances Davis, Eds., *The Little Book of Big Deforestation  
Drivers*, Global Canopy Programme: Oxford. (online) <http://www.globalcanopy.org/LittleBookofDrivers>  
Humphries, Shoana, Stella Schons, and David McGrath. 2013. Brazilian Amazon. Pages 20-22. In, Macqueen,  
D.J. and L. Rolington, Eds., *Prioritising scarce resources for facilitated support of small forest and on-farm  
tree enterprises - Proceedings of the third international Forest Connect workshop* at the Everest Hotel,  
Kathmandu, Nepal 12-15 February 2013. IIED: Edinburgh, UK (online) <http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/G03614.pdf>  
Wiersum, K. Freerk, Shoana Humphries and Severine van Bommel. 2013. Certification of community forestry  
enterprises: Experiences with incorporating community forestry in an international forest governance regime.  
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Miranda Rocha. 2012. Are community-based forest enterprises in the tropics financially viable? Case  
studies from the Brazilian Amazon. *Ecological Economics* 77: 62-73  
Humphries, Shoana and Karen Kainer. 2006. Local Perceptions of forest certification for community-based  
enterprises. *Forest Ecology and Management* 235: 30-43.  
Kainer, Karen, Marianne Schmink, Hannah Covert, John Richard Stepp, Emilio M. Bruna, Jonathan L. Dain,  
Santiago Espinosa, and Shoana Humphries. 2006. A graduate education framework for tropical conservation  
and development. *Conservation Biology* 20 (1): 3-13.

- Barham, Jim, Yael Gichon, Shoana Humphries, Frederick Rossi, Diana Alvira, and Alfredo Rios. 2004. Assessment of the Format, Content, and Potential Uses of the AgClimate Website and Crop Yield Risk Assessment Tool by Extension Agents in North Florida. *Southeast Climate Consortium Technical Report Series*: SECC-04-001, Gainesville, FL
- Taranto, Stephen and Shoana Humphries. 2002. *Forest Certification Handbook for the Southeastern United States*. Second Edition. The Forest Management Trust: Gainesville, FL
- Humphries, Shoana, Richard P. Vlosky and Douglas Carter. 2001. Certified Wood Product Merchants in the United States: A Comparison Between 1995 & 1998. *Forest Products Journal* 51(6):32-38.
- Humphries, Shoana. 1999. *Forest Certification Handbook for the Southeastern United States*. The Forest Management Trust: Gainesville, FL
- Humphries, Shoana and Tracey Osborne. 1999. *Opportunities for Carbon-Offsets Through Forest-Based Activities*. Bolivian Sustainable Forest Management Project: Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

### **Invited Presentations**

- “The Brazilian Amazon.” 2013. *Prioritising scarce resources for facilitated support of small forest and on-farm tree enterprises - Proceedings of the third international Forest Connect workshop* at the Everest Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- “The Financial Viability of Community-based Forest Enterprises in the Brazilian Amazon.” 2012. US Forest Service International Programs Brown Bag Series. Washington, DC.
- “Community-based forest management & forest certification in the tropics: What is working and what is not?” 2010. Oxford Center for Tropical Forests, Oxford, England.
- “Are community-based forest enterprises in the tropics financially viable? Case studies from the Brazilian Amazon.” 2010. IUFRO Conference, Seoul, Korea.
- “Are community-based forest enterprises in the tropics financially viable? Case studies from the Brazilian Amazon.” 2010. Taking Stock on Smallholder and Community Forestry, Montpellier, France.
- “Manejo florestal Comunitário na Amazonia Legal e o Mexico.” 2009. Seminário de Apoio ao Manejo Comunitário e Agregação de Valor aos Produtos Extrativistas, Belem, Brazil. (in Portuguese)
- “Estudo de Empreendimentos Florestais Comunitários em Brasil: Resultados Preliminares.” 2008. Meeting of Forest Enterprise Cluster, Gainesville, Florida. (in Portuguese)
- “Resultados preliminares del estudio: Investigación sobre la Comercialización de Madera por Ejidos en Quintana Roo.” 2008. Presentation of preliminary PhD research results to community members, technical support organizations, government officials, and timber buyers, Felipe Carrillo Puerto and Chetumal, Mexico (in Spanish)
- “The Positive and Negative Aspects of Forest Certification for Community-Based Forestry Enterprises in Brazil’s Western Amazon.” 2007. Society of American Foresters Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon
- “Percepções Locais dos Aspectos Positivos e Negativos da Certificação Florestal.” 2006. Universidade Federal do Acre, Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil (in Portuguese)
- “The Positive and Negative Aspects of Forest Certification for Community-Based Forestry Enterprises in Brazil’s Western Amazon.” 2005. Social Strategy Side Meeting, General Assembly of the Forest Stewardship Council, Manaus, Brazil
- “Study of the Technical, Economic, and Social Viability of Integrated Farm Systems in the Amazon Region of the Manu Biosphere Reserve.” 2003. Gender, Environment, Agriculture, and Participation Seminar, University of Florida
- “Forest Certification and the Regional Standards Development Process.” 2001. Director’s Committee on Technical Issues, Southeast Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, Tallahassee, Florida
- “The Forest Management Trust: Working to Conserve Biodiversity Outside of Protected Areas.” 1999. Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry Indefinite Quantity Contract Consortium Meeting, Chemonics International. Washington, DC
- “A New Marketing Opportunity for Landowners: Forest Certification through the Forest Stewardship Council.” 1999. Florida Forestry Forum. Ocala, Florida
- “Forest Certification and the Regional Standards Development Process.” 1998. Director’s Committee on Technical Issues, Southeast Assoc. of Fish & Wildlife Agencies. Orlando, Florida

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Outstanding PhD Student in Forest Resources, UF (2011)

National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate Education and Research Training Fellowship, UF (2005 – 2009)

Tropical Conservation and Development Program Practitioner Experience Grant, UF (2005)

Charles Wagley Research Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, UF (2004)

Dickinson Grant for Research in Tropical Latin America, UF (1997)