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Major & Specialization:

- BA Psychology - University of Maine, Orono
- BS Nutrition - University of Maine, Orono
- MS Food Science & Human Nutrition, University of Florida
- PhD Nutritional Sciences, University of Florida

Hometown & state or country: Originally from NJ; have lived in Florida longer than any other place.

Career goals/aspirations: Be an effective department chair and leader in my profession

Something interesting/unique about you: I have been kissed by a dolphin and sea lions; I love dogs, especially Golden Retrievers; last 2 Golden Retrievers both wore sunglasses and love(d) to ride in our convertible.

What is your favorite song, movie, and/or food? Too many of each!! Love suspense/thrillers for movies. Most recent book I read, "The Last Rose of Shanghai," by Weina Dai Randel.

What is your most fun travel experience? FRANCE – conducted a wonderful study abroad course several times!!



Favorite TV show: HGTV, but rarely have time to watch

Favorite pastime: Being by the water; doing things related to the water or nature. I like to swim, snorkel/scuba dive, ride my bike, take photos, travel.

Favorite vacation spot: Any beautiful place!

Greatest accomplishment: Helping others achieve their goals.