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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 |
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| Research Professor, Dept. of Geography | Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas | 2001-Present |
| Executive Director, River Systems Institute/The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment | 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 |
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| 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:

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| GEO 4393/5395: Conservation Leadership | Spring 2015 |
| GEO 4326/5326: Parks and Protected Places | Fall 2013-2014 |
| GEO 4393/5395: Leadership in Conservation Institutions | Spring 2012-2014 |
| GEO 4393/5395: Theory and Practice of Parks and Protected Areas | Spring 2005-2011; Fall 2012 |

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

Served on the Graduate Committee for Jen Sembara, Betsy Levy, Meredith Blount Miller, Loren Rowe, Shadi Maleki, Brady Haynes, and Catherine Stunberg

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Theory and Practice of Parks and Protected Areas
Leadership in Conservation Institutions

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)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

Sansom, A. 2011. Southern Plains Bison, Resurrection of the Lost Texas Herd. Badlands Blue Star Publications.
Sansom, A. 1997. Texas Past, Enduring Legacy. University of Texas Press. (not refereed)
Sansom, A. 1995. Texas Lost, Vanishing Heritage. Parks & Wildlife Foundation of Texas. (not refereed)

b. Textbooks:

Sansom, A. 2008. Water in Texas, An Introduction. University of Texas Press.

c. Edited Books:

Todd, D and Ogren, J. 2016. The Texas Landscape Project. Texas A&M University Press.
Morgan, M. J. 2015. Border Sanctuary. Texas A&M University Press.
Williams, J. 2015. The Untold Story of the Lower Colorado River Authority. Texas A&M University Press.
Langford, D. K. 2015. Fog at Hillingdon. Texas A&M University Press.
Hardy, T. B. and Davis, N. A. 2015. Texas Riparian Area. Texas A&M University Press.
Gulley, R. L. 2015. Heads Above Water. Texas A&M University Press.
Sitton, T. and Brown, C. 2015. Caddo. Texas A&M University Press.
Rosen, R. 2014. Texas Aquatic Science. Texas A&M University Press.
Porter, C. R. 2014. Sharing the Common Pool. Texas A&M University Press.
Ferguson, W. and Botter J. C. 2014. Running the River, Secrets of the Sabine. Texas A&M University Press.
Langford, D. K. and Cantu, L. W. 2013. Hillingdon Ranch. Texas A&M University Press.
Hansen, P. W. 2013. Green in Gridlock. Texas A&M University Press.
Rosen, R. 2012. Money for the Cause, A Complete Guide to Event Fundraising. Texas A&M University Press.
Bristol, G. 2012. On Politics and Parks. Texas A&M University Press.
Weist, N. H. 2012. Canoeing and Kayaking Houston Waterways. Texas A&M University Press.
Crisp, M. 2011. River of Contrasts, The Texas Colorado. Texas A&M University Press.
Kimmel, J. 2011. Exploring the Brazos River, from Beginning to End. Texas A&M University Press.
Kramer, K., et al. 2010. The Living Waters of Texas. Texas A&M University Press.
Donovan, G., Lange S. D., and Van Dellen A. F. 2009. Neches River User Guide. Texas A&M University Press.
Weber, D. 2009. Aquarena Springs. Arcadia Publishing.
Burnett, J. 2008. Flash Floods in Texas. Texas A&M University Press.
Estaville, L. E. and Earl, R. A. 2008. Texas Water Atlas. Texas A&M University Press.
McAlister, W.H. 2008. Paddling the Guadalupe. Texas A&M University Press.
Thomas, C., Bonner, T.H., and Whiteside, B.G. 2007. Freshwater Fishes of Texas. Texas A&M University Press.
Donovan, R.M. 2006. Paddling the Wild Neches. Texas A&M University Press.
Kimmel, J. 2006. The San Marcos, A River's Story. Texas A&M University Press.
Schmidly, D.J. 2002. Texas Natural History: A Century of Change. Texas Tech University Press.

d. Chapters in Books:

Carlile, B. 2009. After Ike, Aerial Views from the No-Fly Zone. Texas A&M University Press.

e. Creative Books:

Sansom, A. 2006. Scout, the Christmas Dog. Texas A&M University Press.

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

b. Non-refereed Articles:

Numerous articles written 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:

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:
2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

2016

Presenter of the “3rd Annual J. Mike Howard Lectureship for the 28th Annual Spring Conference of the Texas Floodplain Management Association;

Keynote speaker of the “Water Centric Keynote Addresses” for the 2016 Texas Statewide Land Conservation Conference of the Texas Land Trust Council;

Panel moderator of the “Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Gulf Funders Panel Discussion” for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation;

Panel moderator of the “Austin’s Water Future” for the Barstow Speaker Series of the Colorado River Alliance;

2015

Presenter of the “Water for Life Award” for the Water Forum V of the San Antonio Clean Technology Forum;

Speaker for the “Philanthropy Southwest Panel” for the Philanthropy Southwest Annual Conference of Philanthropy Southwest;

Keynote speaker for the NPSOT Symposium and Annual Meeting of the National Plant Society of Texas;

Guest lecturer for the Potter Rose Visiting Professor of Planning of the School of Architecture Hill Country Studio at the University of Texas at Austin at the request of the Hill Country Alliance;

Guest lecturer for the Texas Water Policy Class of Karen Huber of the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin;

Speaker at the Founders Group Meeting of the Abell-Hanger Foundation;

Presenter of the TSUS Water Overview at the “*Water U!*” Special Work Session of the Texas Water Development Board;

Speaker at “The Biggest Issue You’ve Never Thought About: Water in the 21st Century” for the Annual Conference of the Council of Foundations;

Keynote speaker at the Texas Green Home & Living Expo for the Annual Texas Green Home & Living Show of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce;

Speaker at the Meadows Center for Environmental Education with School Children Grant Meeting at the San Marcos Lions Club;

Master of Ceremonies for the Annual Luncheon of the Houston Wilderness;

Speaker at “The Future of Water in Texas” for the Spring Difficult Dialogues Public Forum of the Humanities Institute at the University of Texas at Austin;

Speaker at “Water Issues in Texas” for the Texas Biennial Convention of the League of Women Voters;

Speaker at the “Edwards Aquifer Dispute” Public Panel Event of the Department of Geography at Texas State University;

Speaker at the “Water Conservation” Program for the Founders Garden Club of Dallas of the Garden Clubs of America;

2014

Keynote speaker at the 2014 Awards & Appreciation Banquet for Texas Master Naturalist North Texas Chapter;

Presenter of “Water in Texas” at the Chapter Lunch Meeting for the San Antonio Financial Executives International Chapter;

Guest lecturer for the Children’s Literature Class of Veronica Covington of the School of Information at the University of Texas at Austin;

Presenter of “Water in the West” at the “Water, the Southwest, and the Future” Session for the 66th Annual Conference of Philanthropy Southwest;

Guest lecturer on the “Texas Water Policy: Who Makes it & Why? Seminar on Rivers & Environmental Flows for the Texas Water Policy Class of Karen Huber of the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin;

Keynote speaker at the Multi-Year Speaker Series of the Wimberley Lions Club;

Speaker at the “What’s Next for Water?” Panel for the Texas Tribune Festival of the Texas Tribune;

Speaker at the “Past, Present, and Future Water Issues” Panel for the “Water Crisis: Time to Get Serious” Water Symposium of the Citizens Alliance for Responsible Development;

Speaker at the “Texas & Water: Where Are We?” Session for the “Water Captains: Texas Interfaith Center Water Leadership Conference” of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

3. Consultancies:

NA

4. Workshops:

Water Odyssey: A Film Screening (2013)

14th World Lake Conference (2011)

Texas Water Roundtable (2010)

Land Water People (2009)

Climate Change- Texas Water (2008)

15th Annual National Nonpoint Source Monitoring Workshop (2007)

Charting the Course: Water Plan Policy for Texas (2006)

Environmental Flows Conference (2005)

Texas Groundwater (2004)

Living in Flood Alley: Lessons to Learn (2003)

5. Other:

Moderator of interview with the Texas Energy Reporter;

Education panel participant for the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts Business Meeting for the University Collaboration Program;

Bi-monthly Commission Meetings for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Total of \$5,518,031 between 2009-2015, as follows:

Project/Proposal Title: Environmental Flows Colorado/Lavaca (G) (A. Sansom (PI))

Source of Support: Texas Water Development Board Total Award Amount: 62,500 Total Award Period Covered: 9/14-8/15

Project/Proposal Title: General Operating (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))

Source of Support: Fidelity Charitable Total Award Amount: \$1,000 Total Award Period Covered: 8/14

Project/Proposal Title: River Book Series (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))

Source of Support: Don Henley Total Award Amount: \$10,000 Total Award Period Covered: 7/14

Project/Proposal Title: Feasibility Study (G) (A. Sansom (PI))

Source of Support: Hoblitzelle Foundation Total Award Amount: \$200,000 Total Award Period Covered: 7/14-6/15

Project/Proposal Title: Louis H. Stumberg Fund (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))

Source of Support: Vanguard Charitable Total Award Amount: \$10,000 Total Award Period Covered: 6/14

Project/Proposal Title: River Book Series (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: George C. Hixon Total Award Amount: \$35,000 Total Award Period Covered: 6/14

Project/Proposal Title: River Book Series (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Burdine Johnson Foundation Total Award Amount: \$45,000 Total Award Period Covered: 3/14

Project/Proposal Title: 2014 Water Summit (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Texas A&M University, K Total Award Amount: \$15,000 Total Award Period Covered: 3/14-12/14

Project/Proposal Title: Meadows Endowment (C) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: The Meadows Foundation Total Award Amount: \$1,000,000 Total Award Period Covered: 12/13

Project/Proposal Title: General Operating (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Winkler Family Foundation Total Award Amount: \$50,000 Total Award Period Covered: 12/13

Project/Proposal Title: MCWE Archaeology – Nautilus (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Way Family PF Total Award Amount: \$100,000 Total Award Period Covered: 12/13

Project/Proposal Title: Trip Match (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Harte Total Award Amount: \$125,00 Total Award Period Covered: 12/13

Project/Proposal Title: General Operating (GFT) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: James M. Schultz Total Award Amount: \$1,500 Total Award Period Covered: 11/13

Project/Proposal Title: Meadows Endowment (C) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: The Meadows Foundation Total Award Amount: \$1,000,000 Total Award Period Covered: 6/13

Project/Proposal Title: Meadows Endowment (C) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: The Meadows Foundation Total Award Amount: \$1,000,000 Total Award Period Covered: 12/12

Project/Proposal Title: Aquatic Education Guide (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Total Award Amount: \$82,000 Total Award Period Covered 10/12-8/13

Project/Proposal Title: Meadows Endowment (C) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: The Meadows Foundation Total Award Amount: \$1,000,000 Total Award Period Covered: 7/12

Project/Proposal Title: Ad Hoc River Activities Committee (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: City of New Braunfels Total Award Amount: \$20,000 Total Award Period Covered: 10/11-1/12

Project/Proposal Title: Headwaters to Oceans (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Texas A&M University, CC Total Award Amount: \$439,391 Total Award Period Covered: 9/11-6/14

Project/Proposal Title: Underwater Archaeological Research (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Way Family PF Total Award Amount: \$60,000 Total Award Period Covered: 12/10-11/12

Project/Proposal Title: Inventory/Status Species Inhabiting Jacob's Well (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Coypu Foundation Total Award Amount: \$26,100 Total Award Period Covered: 10/10-9/11

Project/Proposal Title: Headwaters to Tidewaters (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Texas A&M University, CC Total Award Amount: \$25,000 Total Award Period Covered: 6/10-12/11

Project/Proposal Title: Impacts recreation on Protected Species & Habitats (G) (A. Sansom (PI)) Source of Support: HALFF Associates Total Award Amount: \$2,400 Total Award Period Covered: 7/10-9/10

Project/Proposal Title: Headwaters to Tidewaters (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Texas A&M University, CC Total Award Amount: \$100,000 Total Award Period Covered: 6/10-12/11

Project/Proposal Title: Develop Watershed Best Management Practices (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Total Award Amount: \$93,261 Total Award Period Covered: 5/10-8/12

Project/Proposal Title: Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Tech Assistance (G) (A. Sansom (PI))
Source of Support: National Park Service Total Award Amount: \$14,879 Total Award Period Covered: 9/09-9/10

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, Epsey; 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:

Bob Armstrong Lifetime Achievement Award- Shoal Creek Conservancy;
Harte's Heroes: Champions of the Gulf- TAMU- Corpus Christi's Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies;
Outstanding Leadership Award- Texas State Geography Department;
Service Award- Texas State University Dept. of Campus Recreation;
Chuck Yeager Award- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation;
Lifetime Achievement Award- The Nature Conservancy;
Distinguished Alumni and Meritorious Service Award- Austin College;
Ernest Thompson Seton Award- International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies;
Cornelius Amory Pugsley Medal—National Parks Foundation;
Distinguished Alumnus, Texas Tech University and Austin College;
Texas Recreation and Park Association Literary Award- National Recreation and Parks Association

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

NA

B. Departmental:

NA

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

E. Organizations

1. Honorary:

Phi Kappa Phi
Texas Philosophical Society
Boone and Crockett Club
Explorer's Club

2. Professional:

Houston Wilderness
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
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
Bat Conservation International
National Audubon Society

F. Service Honors and Awards:

Bob Armstrong Lifetime Achievement Award- Shoal Creek Conservancy;
Harte's Heroes: Champions of the Gulf- TAMU- Corpus Christi's Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies;
Outstanding Leadership Award- Texas State Geography Department;
Victor Emanuel Conservation Award- Travis Audubon Society;
Spirit of San Marcos Award- City of San Marcos;
Outstanding Service Award- Texas Travel Industry Association;
President's Award- Houston Audubon Society;
Harvey Weil Professional Conservationist- The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi;
Evelyn R. Edens Award for Rivers Protection- Sierra Club;

Honorary Life Membership- Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society;
Chuck Yeager Award—National Fish and Wildlife Foundation;
Conservationist of the Year – Sportsman’s Clubs of Texas;
Lifetime Achievement Award- The Nature Conservancy;
Lifetime Achievement Award- Texas Travel Industry Association;
Joseph Heiser Award – Houston Museum of Natural History;
Responsible Care Award- The Dow Chemical Company;
Award of Excellence in Conservation- Botanical Research Institute of Texas;
Ernest Thompson Seton Award, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies;
Cornelius Amory Pugsley Medal—National Parks Foundation;
Conservation Award- Chevron;
Distinguished Service Medal – Botanical Research Institute of Texas

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