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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### **Departments of Biological Sciences and Planning & Geography, SUNY Albany**

Albany, NY

#### *Adjunct Faculty, 1999-present*

M.S. Program in Biodiversity, Conservation and Policy

- Teach graduate courses in Environmental Policy and in Coastal Zone Management and advise department on M.S. Program development.
- Serve as board member of the Professional Science Master's Degree Program, Business Advisory Board.

### **New York State Department of State**

Albany, NY

#### **New York Coastal Zone Management Program**

##### *Chief, Regulatory Review, 2004-2018*

##### *Supervisor, Coastal Habitats, 2001-2004*

##### *GIS analyst, 1998-2001*

- Primary responsibility for implementation and management of Department's regulatory program review of 1500-2000 projects annually for consistency with the State's Coastal Management Program policies.
- Management of all NEPA/SEQR and coastal consistency reviews of major development and energy projects, as well as all Article 7 and Article 10/X reviews, including:
  - Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant relicensing
  - Broadwater Offshore LNG Facility
  - Statoil Offshore Windfarm
  - Rockland desalination facility
  - Port Ambrose Deepwater LNG Port
  - USACE Fire Island to Montauk Point Reformulation Study
  - Champlain-Hudson Power Express transmission project
- Principal agency liaison with Federal resource agencies for all coastal development and energy projects: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Energy, Department of the Interior, U.S.D.A., U.S. Dept. of Transportation.
- Formulation of general coastal management policies and implementing regulations
- Development of numerous coastal planning initiatives
- Responsible for regulatory program evaluation, performance evaluations, and reporting
- Design, oversight and implementation of municipal and agency training programs in coastal zone management.
- DOS review team for State Energy Plan and NYS Sea Level Rise Task Force Report
- Served as Agency/State representative: NYC Maritime Infrastructure Program, Governor's Great Lakes Wind energy workgroup, State Invasive Species Task Force, State Aquaculture Workgroup, TNC Atlantic Coast Saltmarsh Conservation Study, State Wildlife Grant Program policy committee, Champlain Hudson Power Express Governance Committee

### **Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve**

Annandale, NY

#### *Consultant, Habitat Restoration, 1997-1998*

- Advised program staff on technical restoration issues.
- Developed initial State guidance on Hudson River habitat restoration.

**Albany Bridge Corporation**  
***Vice-President, Field Operations, 1985-1996***

Albany, NY

- Responsible for all aspects of public works construction operations, including permitting, engineering, personnel, budget, contracting, environmental protection, and health and safety issues.
- Developed innovative protocols for hazardous materials handling and construction debris monitoring and containment.

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS:**

NYS Wetlands Forum - Board of Governors (former)  
Ecological Society of America - Certified ecologist  
NYS Invasive Plants Council - Board of Directors (former)  
Society for Ecological Restoration  
Wetland Society

**SELECTED  
PUBLICATIONS  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS:**

Zappieri, Jeffrey D. 2012. Hydrokinetics and New York coastal management policy. Panelist, New York State Hydrokinetic Generation Environmental Policy Workshop. NYS Judicial Institute, Pace Law School, White Plains, NY. May 17, 2012.

Zappieri, Jeffrey D. 2010. Using State coastal policies to protect natural resources and encourage sustainable growth on the Great Lakes. Annual New York State Wetlands Forum. April 28-29. Buffalo, NY

Zappieri, Jeffrey D. 2008. Regulatory and resource management issues involved with siting of offshore energy facilities. 2008 Great Lakes Coastal Managers Meeting. September 23-25. Buffalo, NY

Zappieri, Jeffrey D. 2005. Long term management strategies for integrating natural resource conservation and shoreline protection. International Conference on Coastal Conservation and Management in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. April 17-20. Tavira, Algarve, Portugal.

Zappieri, Jeffrey. 2003. Planning for tidal wetland restoration on the south shore of Long Island, NY. Inaugural Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration. Restore America's Estuaries. April 13-16. Baltimore, MD.

Robinson, George R. And Jeffrey Zappieri. 1999. Conservation policy in time and space: Lessons from divergent approaches to salvage logging on public lands. Conservation Ecology (online) 3(1): 3

Zappieri, Jeffrey D. 1998. An Evaluation of New York State's Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat Programs. M.S. Thesis, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY.