

Julie A. Hill-Gabriel

Experience:

National Audubon Society, Washington, DC

Vice President, Water Conservation, February 2018-present

- Lead strategy development and implementation for water issues across the U.S. in furtherance of the National Audubon strategic plan.
- Develop federal policy agendas for priority Audubon water initiatives: Everglades, Great Lakes, Upper Mississippi River, Delaware River Watershed, Colorado River Basin and Delta, Saline Lakes and Salton Sea. Work on these issues with federal agencies and Congress, including appropriations, authorization of restoration projects, and wildlife issues. Coordinate Audubon's strategies for authorizing water resources projects and federal budget and appropriations requests with a focus on funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Coordinate a team of science, policy, communications, development and marketing professionals around priority Audubon water conservation issues.

Audubon Florida, Miami, FL

Deputy Director for Policy, July 2016-January 2018

Director of Everglades Policy, January 2011-June 2016

Everglades Policy Associate, August 2007-December 2010

- Manage statewide policy efforts, including the development of strategic plans for the Everglades and water policy.
- Serve as the team leader for Audubon's Everglades policy, science and education programs.
- Direct Audubon Florida's work with federal agencies and Congress, including appropriations, authorization of restoration projects, and wildlife issues. Coordinate the Everglades advocacy community's strategies for authorizing restoration projects and federal budget and appropriations requests with a focus on funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Draft and edit communications products, including a bi-annual State of the Everglades Report and monthly Restore e-newsletters. Develop and implement press strategies for Everglades issues.
- Coordinate Everglades litigation efforts.
- Manage policy and Everglades program fundraising efforts with grants and individuals, including responsibility for the \$400,000 annual grant funded by Audubon Florida's largest single donor.
- Coordinate the Public Policy Committee of the Audubon Florida Board of Directors and manage relationships with South Florida board members.

Everglades Coalition, Hollywood, FL

President and Co-Chair, March 2010-March 2012

Board of Directors, March 2009-April 2013

- Coordinated consensus recommendations of the diverse 61 member organizations.
- Organized all aspects of the 2011 and 2012 Everglades Coalition Conferences, attracting over 300 attendees and local, state and federal decision-makers, including Florida Governor Rick Scott, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Secretary Lisa Jackson and U.S. Senator Bill Nelson.
- Responsible for overseeing the organization's \$150,000 budget and served as primary fundraiser. Both 2010 and 2011 ended with an approximate \$20,000 surplus.

Gilbride, Heller & Brown, P.A., Miami, FL

Associate Attorney, March-August 2007

- Performed litigation support for complex securities fraud and accounting malpractice cases, including complex legal research, production summaries and drafting legal memoranda.

Murphy and O'Brien, LLC, Miami, FL

Associate Attorney, August 2006-August 2007

- Performed all aspects of civil litigation for a variety of subject matters including probate, real estate transactions and family law. Drafted appellate briefs before the Florida 3rd and 4th District Courts of Appeals for commercial litigation matters.

Tropical Audubon Society, Miami, FL

Research Assistant, October 2004-April 2006

- Compiled a comprehensive review and summary of litigation involving the Munisport landfill operations from the 1970's through the 2000s and evaluated the impact of this litigation on current development proposals.

Long Island Neighborhood Network, East Farmingdale, NY

Legal Assistant/Office Manager, May 2001-June 2004

- Managed summer canvas outreach staff and lectured on toxic pesticide issues. Drafted and edited newsletters and resource guides. Organized benefit gala that raised \$500,000.

Education: Harvard Business School, Boston, MA

Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust Program on Strategic Management for Environmental Leaders
March 2019

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL

Juris Doctor, May 2006, *cum laude*

Honors: Society of Bar and Gavel
Edwin Willinger Scholar

Activities: *President*, University of Miami School of Law Environmental Law Society
Editor-in-Chief, Psychology, Public Policy and Law Review
International Moot Court Board
Phi Delta Phi Honors Fraternity

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in Political Science, Minor in Psychology, May 2002

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Honor's Scholar
New England Scholar

Activities: Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Education Award Recipient
President, Team Captain, University of Connecticut Dance Team
Ruby Fruit Vocal Performance Group

Bar Membership: Admitted to the Florida Bar and authorized to practice law in Florida

Selected Publications:

Julie Hill-Gabriel and Jane Graham. *Jump-Starting Everglades Restoration via Tools for Interim Progress*. American Bar Association, Natural Resources and Environment, Spring 2013.

Julie Hill-Gabriel, Andrew Schmitz, P. Lynn Kennedy. *Accounting for Externalities in Benefit-Cost Measures: An Analysis of a Land Buyout and Associated Projects to Save the Everglades*. Journal of Agriculture and Applied Economics, forthcoming Summer 2013.

Julie Hill-Gabriel, Andrew Schmitz, P. Lynn Kennedy. *Restoring the Florida Everglades through a sugar land buyout: benefits, costs, and legal challenges*. Environmental Economics, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2012