

Professional Resume  
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Education:

B.S. Biology, University of Utah, 1970  
M.S. Marine Environmental Studies, State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1972

Employment History:

Marine biologist, New York Ocean Science Laboratory, Montauk, NY - 1973  
Marine biologist, Conservation Consultants, Inc. Palmetto, FL - 1974  
Marine ecologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City, FL - 1974 to 2005  
Executive Director, St. Andrew Bay Environmental Study Team Inc. (BEST Inc.) 2005 to 2010, Panama City, Florida.  
President, Brim Business Inc 2003 to present. This Panama City, Florida corporation has U.S. government Central Contractor Registration. The company includes four divisions:  
a) Brim Books (www.brimbooks.com)  
b) Goldcraft Paradigm Productions (audio, video, and film projects)  
c) Brothersons Press (publishing small press)  
d) Coastal Management and Education (environmental contracts)

Experience with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Panama City, FL:

- 1) Evaluation of development proposals having environmental impacts.
- 2) Review of federal construction permits in wetlands and navigable waters.
- 3) Processing and review of unauthorized activities having environmental impacts.
- 4) Service coastal zone management biologist for the state of Florida.
- 5) 1984 to 2000 – created and implemented the field office's environmental chemical contaminants program and served as contaminants specialist.
- 6) 2000-2005 – initiated, coordinated and managed the field office's coastal program, a habitats management, restoration, and preservation grants program.
- 7) Supervisory experience on many occasions as Acting Field Supervisor of field office
- 8) Supervised field biologist and volunteer chemical contaminant projects
- 9) Retired from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, January 2, 2005.

## Writing Experience:

### Writing, Editing, Judging

I have more than thirty-five years of writing and editing experience with the federal government (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service), Gulf Coast State College (adjunct faculty member) and as an independent author. I also served as a judge for the Florida Writers Association's Royal Palm Literary Awards (2012).

### Content Writer

Garner IT Consulting, 2013 to present. Part-time content writer: About 15 hour per month. Responsibilities include: conduct research, write content in the form of blogs, web content, case studies, and social media. I review and edit previously published content. I am a team member when it comes to working with others to plan, create, and publish web content.

### Awards

Florida Writers Association, Royal Palm Literary Awards, Orlando, 2010, First Place, Horror/Dark Fantasy, published for the Michael Goldcraft novel, *Ascent of Evil*, book one of *The Darke Lyfe Trilogy*

Florida Writers Association, Royal Palm Literary Awards, Orlando, 2011, First Place, Horror/Dark Fantasy, published, for the Michael Goldcraft novels, *Inherited Evil*, book two of *The Darke Lyfe Trilogy*

### Scripts

Brim, Michael, 2011 *Ascent of Evil* based on the Michael Goldcraft novel of the same name, the first book of *The Darke Lyfe Trilogy*, 134 pp, copyright © 2011, Brim Business Inc. Registered with Writers Guild of America – East, August 8, 2011

### Non-Fiction

Brim, Michael S., M.S. 2012 *Men of Planet Earth – A Female's Guide to the Male Population and the Good Guys Hidden Within It*. Published as an E-Book by Brothersons Press, Panama City, Florida and Amazon Kindle Books.

Brim, Michael S. (federal government publications, see below)

### Fiction (writing as Michael Goldcraft)

Goldcraft, Michael (pen name) 2009 *Ascent of Evil*, (368 pp) Tome I of The Darke Lyfe Trilogy, **Horror/Mystery/Thriller**, Brothersons Press, Panama City, Florida

Goldcraft, Michael (pen name) 2010 *Inherited Evil*, (371 pp) Tome II of The Darke Lyfe Trilogy, **Horror/Mystery/Thriller**, Brothersons Press, Panama City, Florida

Goldcraft, Michael (pen name) 2011 *Arcanum of Evil*, (502 pp) Tome III of The Darke Lyfe Trilogy, **Horror/Mystery/Thriller**, Brothersons Press, Panama City, Florida.

Goldcraft, Michael (pen name) 2010, *Thirteen Tales of Eclectic Evil*, (260 pp) a short story collection, **Horror/Mystery/Thriller/Adventure** Brothersons Press, Panama City, Florida

## Teaching Experience:

- 1) Adjunct faculty member, Gulf Coast Community College (GCCC), Panama City, 1980 - 1992.
- 2) Courses:
  - a) Sea Life of St. Andrew Bay
  - b) Zoology
  - c) Human Biology.

#### Government Management Experience:

- 1) Management of several large Service projects and the field office's environmental chemical contaminants and coastal programs.

#### Executive Experience:

As executive director of BEST Inc, a coastal conservation non-profit organization, I supervised the organization's administrative assistant and the grant manager/administrator. I worked with the seven board of directors, the several members of the Steering Committee, members of the subcommittees, and a multitude of partners including: U.S. congressional offices, Florida legislature, federal and state government agencies, seven municipal governments, the local school district, community college, and many other academic partners, community organizations, businesses and industries, and citizens-at-large. I also designed coastal conservation projects, assisted in structuring the scientific components of grants, worked to assure contractors completed deliverables, and that projects meet quality control and assurance, and safety standards. One project was a \$500,000 legislature-funded stormwater, watershed-wide evaluation project, including development of a complex GIS stormwater management database.

#### Communication, Outreach and Media Experience:

I have had extensive experience creating public addresses, position statements, Power Point presentations and government and scientific reports. Over the past 35 years, I have been involved many times on television, radio, and in the development of newspaper releases and articles. I am comfortable speaking to small or large groups.

#### Education Management Experience:

- 1) Twice (1986, 1989) the Director of St. Andrew Bay Awareness Day at GCCC 80 volunteers, campus-wide project, public attendance- 6,000 to 8,000).
- 2) Governor's Gifted Students Program, 1988, GCCC.

#### Scientific Publications:

Brim, Michael S. and Lawrence R. Handley. 2007. St. Andrew Bay. Pages 155-169 IN: Handley, L. Altsman, D. and Demay, R. eds. Seagrass Status and Trends in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: 1940-2002: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5287 and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 855-R-04, 267 pp.

Brim, M.S. 1998. Environmental Contaminants Evaluation of St. Andrew Bay, Florida. Publication No. PCFO-EC-98-01. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida. [Vol 1](#) - [Vol 2](#) - [Vol 3](#) .

Brim, M.S., D. Bateman, R. Jarvis, G. Carmody. 1994. Mercury in Largemouth Bass and Spotted Gar of the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. Refuge. Publication No. PCFO-EC-94-04. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida. Brim, M.S., D.

Brim, M.S., D. Bateman, R. Jarvis. 2000. Environmental Contaminants Evaluation of St. Joseph Bay, Florida. Publication No. PCFO-EC-00-01. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida. [Vol 1 - Vol 2](#).

Brim, M.S., D. Bateman, R. Jarvis, G. Carmody. 1994. Mercury and Selenium Concentrations in Fishes of the St. Vincent Wildlife Refuge. Publication No. PCFO-EC-94-08. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Brim, Michael S. 1985. Student/Citizen Handbook of Environmental Laws Affecting Bay County's Saltwater Resources. 50 pp. Center for Instructional Innovations. Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Florida.

Bateman, D., Brim, M.S., G. Carmody. 1994. Environmental Contaminants in Gulf Sturgeon of Northwest Florida 1985-1991. Publication No. PCFO-EC-94-09. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Bateman, D., Brim, M.S., G. Carmody. 1994. Contaminants in Striped Bass from the Flint and Apalachicola Rivers 1986-1989. Publication No. PCFO-EC-94-10. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Brim, M.S. 1993. Toxics Characterization Report for Perdido Bay, Alabama and Florida. Publication No. PCFO-EC-93-04. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Brim, M.S., D. Bateman, R. Jarvis, G. Carmody. 1993. Mercury Concentrations in Gafftopsail Catfish of the Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge. Publication No. PCFO-EC-93-01. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Brim, M.S., D. Bateman, R. Jarvis, G. Carmody. 1992. Mercury and Selenium Concentrations in Largemouth Bass and other Fishes of the Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge. Publication No. PCFO-EC-92-01. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Brim, M.S., D. Bateman, R. Jarvis. 1992. Withlacoochee Upper Suwannee River Systems Hamilton and Suwannee Counties, Florida Reconnaissance Field Evaluation. Publication No. PCFO-EC-92-02. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Hemming, J.M., K. Herrington, C. Caulking, A. Marshall, B. Martin, M. Brim. 2007. Assessment of Florida's biological integrity standard in Watson Bayou of the St. Andrew Bay System, Bay County. Florida Scientist 70(1):1-11.

Hemming, J.M., J. Brown, M. Brim, R. Jarvis. 2004. Sediment quality survey of the Choctawhatchee Bay system in the Florida panhandle. Marine Pollution Bulletin 50(2005): 889-903.

Hemming, J.M., M. Brim, R. Jarvis. 2003. Water Quality Survey Report for Potential Sea Grass Restoration in West Bay of the St. Andrew Bay System in Northwest Florida. Florida Scientist 68(2):97-108.

Hemming, J.M., M. Brim, R. Jarvis. 2003. Water Quality Survey Report for Potential Sea Grass [Restoration in West Bay of the St. Andrew Bay System in Northwest Florida](#). Publication No. PCFO-EC 03-01. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Hemming, J.M., M. Brim, R. Jarvis. 2003. [Sediment Contamination Survey on St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge](#). Florida Scientist 66(4):314-322.

Hemming, J.M., M. Brim, R. Jarvis. 2002. Sediment Contamination Survey on St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge. Publication No. PCFO-EC 02-02. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida.

Hemming, J.M., M. Brim, R. Jarvis. 2002. [Survey of Dioxin and Furan Compounds in Sediments of Florida Panhandle Bay Systems](#). Publication No. PCFO-EC 02-01. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City Field Office, Panama City, Florida

Hemming, J. M. and M. S. Brim. 2002. Dioxin and furan compounds in the sediments of Florida Panhandle bay systems. Marine Pollution Bulletin 46(4):512-521.