## William Randolph Ruff

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# **Employment History**

Alabama Warmline 2019

Facilitator

National Alliance on Mental Illness 2014 - present

In Our Own Voice Trainer

National Alliance on Mental Illness 2014 - present

In Our Own Voice Trainer

Alabama Department of Mental Health, Office of Peer Programs 2011 – present

Certified Peer Specialist Trainer

National Alliance on Mental Illness 2014 – 2019

Connection Recovery Support Group Trainer

Wings Across Alabama September 2011 – May 2012

Certified Peer Specialist, Wellness Recovery Action Plan

Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health Authority August 2010 – September 2011

Certified Peer Bridger

Florida School of Holistic Living Summer Solstice 2006 – present

Senior Advisor to the Director

Adjunct Instructor in Life Sciences, Botany, Astronomy, Environmental Science

Academic Retirement & Spiritual Sabbatical Summer Solstice 1994

Marion Miliary Institute Fall 1993-Spring 1994

Professor of Sciences

Central Florida Community College – Ocala, Florida 1981-1993

Professor of Microbiology and Micro Lab Lecturer in Biological and Physical Sciences

Science Department

Lake Sumter Community College – Leesburg, Florida 1987-1993

Adjunct Professor of Biology

Nova University, Ocala Campus 1987-1993

Adjunct Professor of Biology

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#### **Education History**

The Invisible Universe, Special Summer Program
National Radio Astronomy Observatory - Greenbank, West Virginia

Summer 1992

Masters in Agriculture, Plant Systematics University of Florida - Gainesville, Florida May 1985

Tropical Botany Program

Fairchild Tropical Garden - Coral Gables, Florida

Spring 1985

Bachelor of Science, Botany

University of Florida - Gainesville, Florida

August 1977

**Certificate in Tropical Agriculture** 

Center for Tropical Agriculture, University of Florida, Gainesville Florida

August 1977

**Spanish and Colombian Culture** 

Universidad de Los Andes - Bogota, Colombia

Summer 1976

**Associate of Arts** 

Central Florida Community College - Ocala, Florida

Summer 1975

## **Special Activities**

Chief Systematist, Herbarium, Sage Mountain Botanical Sanctuary 2018 – present

Member, Appalachian Consulting Group 2014 – present

Facilitator, Wellness Recovery Action Plan 2011 – present

Board Member, Sage Mountain Botanical Sanctuary 2009 – present

Member, National Alliance on Mental Illness 2008 – present

Vice President, Board of Directors, Alabama Peer Specialists Association 2011

Vice President, Consumer Relations, NAMI-Birmingham 2011

Vice President, Membership, NAMI-Birmingham 2010

Board Member, Wings Across Alabama 2008-2009