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Background: Shawn Komlos is a physical scientist with the US Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources assisting with development of water resources planning guidance and providing technical and logistical support to the Planning Community of Practice. Shawn began his federal career with the Environmental Protection Agency's South Florida Office working on ecosystem restoration and water project study teams associated with and related to Everglades's restoration initiatives in central and southern Florida. In 2003, he joined the US Fish and Wildlife Vero Beach, Florida Ecological Services Office and served as its representative at the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program's (CERP) Interagency Modeling Center (a partnership of federal and state agencies). There, he served as a member of the center's interagency modeling team during the planning, simulation, and evaluation of planning study alternatives associated with Everglades program and related water resource planning activities. In 2005, Shawn joined the US Army Corps of Engineers as a member of the Jacksonville District's Planning Division and its Interagency Modeling Center where he served as a technical liaison between modelers and planners during the scoping, execution, evaluation, and review of modeling efforts designed to address various planning and regulatory information needs of the CERP and related planning activities. Before entering the federal workforce, Shawn worked for the National Audubon Society's Everglades Campaign Office in Miami, Florida where he assisted in Audubon's evaluation and assessment of Everglades restoration research, regulatory actions, and regional water resources/supply planning activities. Prior to 1998, Shawn worked for an international environmental consulting company performing a variety of environmental due diligence and related services associated with management of environmental risk/liability. Shawn received his M.S. (Geology) in 1998 and his B.S. (Geology) in 1995 from Florida Atlantic University and is a Professional Geologist licensed in the state of Florida (PG2269).