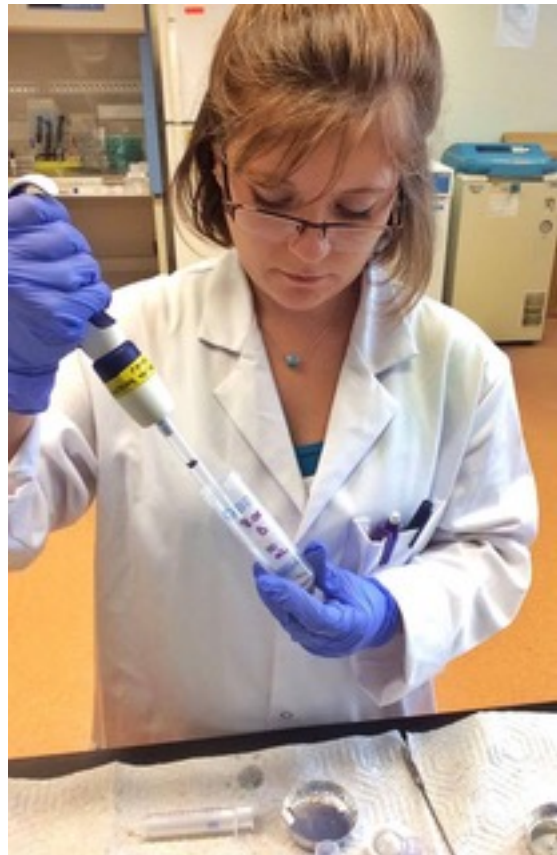


Sarah Sanford

"I started at USF in either 1984 or 1985 and graduated in 1997. It really helped me grow into myself, my confidence, my presence, and especially to recognize the connection between body and mind!

I attended USF, earning a BS in Environmental Science & Policy, and a MS in Integrative Biology. I conducted and published research in amino acid geochronology and invasive species ecology in the geology and biology departments.

I left academics for the private sector as an environmental consultant in 2011 after the birth of my daughter. There, I helped draft the first zero-waste master plan for a municipality in the US, the city of Key West. After 3 years, I left consulting for a teaching program, via a program sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation to bring mathematicians and scientists into the classroom. During the summers, I continue conducting research at USF, most recently through the Department of Environmental Civil Engineering at USF, where I helped establish a protocol for culturing anaerobic bacteria for waste-water treatment experimentation."



Read more about what Sarah's doing!

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/newsdesk/article/381/science-teacher-chosen-for-the-prestigious-nsta-lockheed-fellow-program>

<http://rhstoday.com/in-depth/2016/11/30/scientist-turned-teacher-sarah-sanford-receives-lockheed-martin-award/>