

# ROSEANN HANSON

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## Work Experience

- 2004 – present Consultant, Communications & Development
- 2002 – 2004 Director, Southeast Arizona Program, Sonoran Institute
- 2000 - 2002 Executive director, Sky Island Alliance
- 1990 - present Freelance journalist and editor, and award-winning author
- 2000 Naturalist guide, Betchart Expeditions (Mexico)
- 1999 Caretaker, Ol Morani Ranch, Chiricahua Mountains (working cattle ranch)
- 1998 - 1999 Naturalist and co-manager, Cave Creek Ranch lodge, Chiricahua Mts., Arizona
- 1997 - 1998 Nature workshop co-director and instructor for Tucson Audubon Society, overseeing the Institute of Desert Ecology and teaching birding, animal tracking, grassland ecology, and wild canid ecology workshops
- 1995 - 1997 With husband Jonathan, resident naturalists, caretakers, and advocates for U.S. Fish and Wildlife's Buenos Aires NWR at Brown Canyon in the Baboquivari Mountains
- 1989 - 1995 Editor and art director of Tucson's quarterly outdoor sports newspaper, *Desert Skies*, published by The Summit Hut
- 1985 - 1989 Outdoor equipment buyer and marking manager, The Summit Hut, Tucson
- 1982 - 1985 Editorial assistant and general assignment reporter, *Tucson Citizen*
- 1981 Editorial columnist, *Tucson Citizen*

## Boards of Directors

- 2004 – present Maasai Conservation Project, Ltd., Tanzania
- 2002 – 2004 Southeast Arizona Land Trust
- 2002 – 2003 Sky Island Alliance
- 1996 – 1998 Friends of Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge
- 1994 – 1997 Tucson Audubon Society

## Books (\*indicates co-authored with husband Jonathan)

- San Pedro River - A Natural and Cultural History Discovery Guide* (University of Arizona Press, Tucson, 2001)
- Animal Tracking* (Globe Pequot Books, 2000).
- Natural History of the Sonoran Desert* (Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum/UC Berkeley Presses, 1999) — major contributors\*
- National Park Tours of the Southwest* (Southwest Parks and Monuments Association, 1999)
- Backroad Adventuring in Your Sport Utility Vehicle* (McGraw-Hill's Ragged Mountain Press, 1998)\*
- 50 Common Reptiles and Amphibians of the Southwest* (Southwest Parks & Monuments Association, 1997) — Winner, 1997 Award for Interpretive Excellence, National Park Service\*
- Ragged Mountain Guide to Outdoor Sports* (McGraw-Hill's Ragged Mountain Press, 1997) — Winner, 1997 National Outdoor Book Award, Instructional/How-To\*
- Southern Arizona Nature Almanac* (Pruett Publishing, 1996)\*
- Desert Dogs* (Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Press, 1996)\*
- Discovering the Desert Museum and the Sonoran Desert Region* (ASDM Press, 1996)\*

## Book Editing

*Essential Sea Kayaking* (Ragged Mountain Press, 2000)  
*Amazing Arthropods* (ASDM Press, 1997)  
*The Nature of Arizona* (Waterford Press, 1996)  
*Whole Paddler's Catalog* (Ragged Mountain Press, 1996)

### **Magazine Credits**

Regular contributor to *Outside*, *Arizona Highways*, *Sunset*; assignments for *Sports Afield*, *Audubon*, *Backpacker*, *Sea Kayaker*

### **Education**

University of Arizona, BA, Cum Laude, Liberal Arts, Journalism and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

### **Languages and Skills**

Conversational Spanish  
Nature guide, with first aid/CPR certification  
Interpretive naturalist specialties: plants, birds, mammals, butterflies, ecosystems, animal tracking, environmental issues  
Outdoor interests include hiking, biking, sea kayaking, bird watching, and hunting

### **Personal History**

Born in Tucson, Arizona, 1964  
Married to Jonathan M. Hanson since 1984

### **References**

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