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3. Experience

Robin has been with WWF's Conservation Science Program since 1997. The focus of her work has been global and continental-scale freshwater conservation assessments, and ecoregion-scale conservation planning. Her background is in aquatic ecology and conservation biology. She is a founder of the Society for Conservation Biology's Freshwater Working Group.

4. Principal research interests

- Broad-scale conservation planning for freshwater systems
- Protected areas for freshwaters

5. Selection of papers

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