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Occupation:

1991 - PRESENT Founder and President, **Biosphere Foundation** and its project the **Planetary Coral Reef Foundation (PCRF)**.

Biosphere Foundation is a US *501 (c) 3* organization (Federal ID # 86-0686472) with a primary goal to inspire intelligent stewardship of our earth's biosphere. Its projects aim to contribute to the existing knowledge about the biosphere and to inspire individuals to join conservation programs through hands-on field work or educational programs

2011 - Present: Director **Biosphere Association**, a registered UK Charity #1145458 representing the work of Biosphere Foundation in Europe

1985 - 1994: The Biosphere 2 Project

Ms. Alling was one of the eight "biospherians" to live for two years inside Biosphere 2, a 3.15-acre Laboratory for Global Ecology. At Biosphere 2, she created and operated the largest artificial ecological marine system, a 1,000,000-gallon mangrove, marsh, and ocean coral reef. She also served as the Director of Research for over sixty research projects carried out inside the structure

1993 – 1994: Assistant Vice-President of Biospheric Research & Development, Space Biospheres Ventures (SBV) and Overall Head of Transition to the next experiment

1991 – 1993: Director of Research and Marine Ecological Systems while living inside Biosphere 2

1991 - 1993: Associate Director of Research and Development and Marine Systems Ecological Systems for Biosphere 2. Resided inside Biosphere 2 for two years during its first mission. Responsible for the research and development program for the overall Biosphere 2 experiment as well as the day-to-day operational management of the ocean and marsh biomes, streams and horticulture

1985 – 1994: Director of Marine Ecological Systems (SBV). Responsible for the design, development, operation and research of two biomes: the 1,000,000 gallon ocean and marsh systems in Biosphere 2

1986 – 1991: President, Ocean Expeditions Inc. (OEI)

"Expedition to Circumnavigate South America," including a six week voyage to the Antarctic Peninsula. Ms Alling was the Expedition Chief

Release of two dolphins from captivity with Oceanic Research and Communication Alliance

1985 - 1986: Project Coordinator, Cetacean Seas Research. Design and construction in Sri Lanka of a 44 foot sloop for marine mammal studies and films

1985 – 1986: UNEP Scientific Consultant at NARA (National Aquatic Resource Agency) for its Sri Lankan Small Cetacean Entrapment Project and Indian Ocean Marine Mammal Sanctuary Program

1981 – 1984: Scientist onboard vessel Tulip for a World Wildlife Fund Indian Ocean Marine Mammal Sanctuary Research Program

1981: Field Research Assistant Humpback Whale Population Study, Greenland for the Marine Mammal Commission

Education:

1983-1985: M.S., Honors. The School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, CT

1977-1982: B.A., Biology, Honors. Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

1981: Zoology Lab, Honors. Cambridge University, Cambridge, England

1979: Organic Chemistry, Honors. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1979: Semester in Nepal, Honors. Experiment in International Living

1977: Sea Semester, Honors, Boston University, Boston, MA

Fellowships/Memberships:

Fellow, Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology

Fellow, World Academy of Art and Science

Fellow, Linnean Society, UK

Fellow, New York Explorers Club

Member, The New York Academy of Sciences

Committee Member, Espace Mer, France

Associate Member, Institute for Advanced Studies in Life Support

Board of Directors, Journal of Life Support and Biosphere Science, USA

Awards:

1993 Woman of the Year, Elle Magazine
Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, USA
International Cetacean Society Award, USA

“Studio of the Sea” films: Studio of the Sea is a project of the Biosphere Foundation that has made over 40 mini-films about life at sea, ocean challenges and island cultures. Its archive consists of 3 terrabytes of HD and DV footage. The films are online at www.studioofthesea.org.

The most well known include:

A Selection of Studio of the Sea Films. 2010. Xinya Television, China
Reuse or Refuse. 2009. Youtube at Biosphere Foundation
Water Music & Mbambanga Dance. 2008. World Water Expo Zaragoza Spain.
Whaling Wall. 2008. Youtube at Biosphere Foundation
Canary is Dead. 2008. Link TV
Deep Trouble. 2007. Youtube at Biosphere Foundation
Going, Going, Gone. 2007. Youtube at Biosphere Foundation
Canary is Dead. 2007. Current TV
Our World – A visual journey into Biosphere 2. 2006. Youtube at Biosphere Foundation
About Studio of the Sea. 2005. Link TV

Documentaries:

Odyssey in two Biospheres. 2015. A film by French Director Michelle Decoust about three Directors & Officers of Biosphere Foundation who lived inside the Biosphere 2 project and who apply critical discoveries made to conservation & education project in NW Bali.

Acid Test: The Global Challenge of Ocean Acidification. 2009. A film by the National Resources Defense Council that used footage from BF’s *Studio of the Sea*.

An Inconvenient Truth. 2006. Academy award winning film by Paramount Classics and Participant Productions that featured the work of PCRf and the fact that coral reefs are an early warning sign for global warming.

Dragon of the Seas. 2004. 52 minute documentary film about the PCRf Coral Reef Research program by ADR Productions, France.

Indonesia Beyond the Reefs. 1999. 90 minute National Geographic Television program about Raffles Marina Marine Parks of Indonesia expedition with PCRf’s ship and crew.

The Coral Dance. 1998. 30 minute documentary film on the PCRf Coral Reef Research and Wastewater Gardens® by Japan Asahi TV, French Canal + TV, and British 3BM Production.

Buddha and the Biosphere - Vis a Vis. 30 minute documentary about life inside the two year Biosphere 2 project by Point du Jour - France 3 - Borromeé Productions.

Numerous International films about the Biosphere 2 project. 1986-1994

Back to the Sea. 1987. National Geographic film about the release of two bottlenose dolphins, *Joe and Rosie*

Research and Expeditions:

2012- Present- **Sri Lanka Marine Mammal Conservation** with special emphasis on ship-strikes affecting the status of the pygmy blue whale and sperm whale populations. www.biospherefoundation.org

2011- Present: “Friends of Menjangan” **Biosphere Stewardship Conservation & Education Programs**, Bali Barat National Park, Bali, Indonesia - www.biospherefoundation.org

2009- Present: **Rebuild & Operation of sailing ship *Mir***, a 1910 classic Bermuda ketch for Biopshere Foundation’s offshore conservation projects and operation of the ship as First Mate. Voyages include sailing the Mediterranean, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, South China Sea and Java Sea

2009- Present: **Menjangan Island Coral Reef Conservation Program**, Bali Barat National Park, Indonesia - www.biospherefoundation.org

2009- Present: **Sea Turtle & Coral Reef Conservation Program**, Durai Island, Anambas Islands, Indonesia - www.biospherefoundation.org

1995- 2006: **Closed system research and development for Mars On Earth®**, a manned life support system for Mars - www.biospherefoundation.org

2006: Laboratory Biosphere – third generation **Russian Mir wheat** propagation experiment - www.biospherefoundation.org

1995- 2005: **Laboratory Biosphere** (a 12’ closed system chamber) research and development with atmosphere & water recycling with soils and crops - www.biospherefoundation.org

1995- 2008: **Planetary Coral Reef Expedition** to 49 locations worldwide- www.pcrf.org

1993- Present: **Wastewater Gardens®** - ecological wastewater recycling R & D in Mexico, Bali, New Mexico (USA) - www.biospherefoundation.org

1995- 2003: Pioneered the **Coral Reef Satellite Mission** concept: a project to put a satellite in space to map and monitor reefs and to create an urgently needed first comprehensive baseline map of living coral reefs. Partners in this effort included the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the Scripps Institution of

Oceanography - www.biospherefoundation.org

- 1991- 1994: Mapping **coral reef health and vitality** at Turneffe Atoll, Belize
- 1985- 1994: **Closed ecological systems** research and development, Biosphere 2
- 1985- 1994: **Ocean and marsh biome** research and development, Biosphere 2
- 1989: Research on **humpback whale genetics in Antacrica** with the National Cancer Research Institute
- 1988- 1989: Marine mammal sightings, **Circumnavigation of South America** Voyage
- 1987: **Readaptation and release of two captive bottlenose dolphins**, Golden Isles, Savannah, Georgia
- 1986: **British Columbia, Canada killer whale** communication study
- 1983- 1984: Research on the **behavior, ecology and vocalizations of pygmy blue whales** off the east coast of Sri Lanka
- 1983: Research on the exploitation and **by-catch of small cetaceans in Sri Lanka**
- 1982- 1984: Participant in a WWF **Indian Ocean Marine Mammal Sanctuary** research project to study sperm and blue whales and the distribution of marine mammals off the coast of Sri Lanka
- 1982: Research on the exploitation, distribution and population of the **white beaked dolphin off Labrador, Canada**
- 1981: Research on the **Yangtze River dolphin, China**
- 1981: Participant in a research project studying the distribution of **humpback whales off Greenland**
- 1979: General **Survey of Nutrition in Nepal**, Dhopakel and Taplejung

Books:

- A. Alling. 2015. Forward in: Coral Reefs – A Handbook For Their Future. IMarEST, UK.
- A. Alling. 2010. *Reefs in Crisis*. Chapter included in *OCEANS. Companion Book to the DisneyNature Film Oceans*, edited by Jon Bowermaster
- A. Alling, M. Nelson, S. Silverstone. 1993. *Life Under Glass: The Inside Story of Biosphere 2*, The Biosphere Press, Oracle, AZ

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Carol Milner, Katharine Currier, Blake Kopcho, Abigail Alling. 2013. *A Status Report on the Coral Reefs at Pulau Durai, Anambas Islands Indonesia*. *Atoll Research Bulletin* 591, 17pp.

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