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Summary

I am a **Permaculture consultant, designer & facilitator** since 2009.

I have a **PHD in Education** by the University of Valencia, Spain where I was trained as a English Teacher.

I am bilingual (Spanish/ English)

For the last 4 years **I teach a sustainability class at Butte College & I run an educational organization that teaches sustainability skills & regenerative agriculture at Chico State University Farm & other locations in Chico.**

During the last 9 years I have been trained in **Permaculture & Regenerative Agriculture design & consultancy** by the Southern Cross Permaculture Institute of Victoria, Australia, by the EDE Foundation in Bali, Indonesia, by the Institute of the Balearic Islands in Spain & last year by the Permaculture Research Institute of Australia.

I am studying with Holistic Management International for the last 2 years to become one of their educators in **Holistic Planning, Grazing Planning, Biological & Financial Planning for farms & ranches.**

Core Qualifications

- Ph.d Education
- Bilingual: Spanish/English
- Experience working with composting processes, pest control, monitoring procedures, equipment & organic farming.
- Teaching, tutoring and counseling credentials.
- Excellent team management & communication skills..
- CPR/First-aid certified
- Strong skills on analyzing data & following plan procedures.
- Good team player & leadership skills.

Achievements

- **Team Building and Leadership:**
- Created successful & collaborative courses & workshop experiences with other facilitators & student groups through applying holistic processes & initiatives.
- **Training:**
- Delivered training modules to inter-departmental teams to ensure smooth adoption of a new sustainability program offered at Chico State.
- Completed training on-time and under-budget.
- **Program Management:**
- Initiated and managed Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), incorporating innovative technology with class curriculum for greater learning opportunities.

Professional Experience

1.- Project Manager & Main facilitator

September 2012 to February 2016

Permafunk Permaculture & Regenerative Agriculture Education – Chico, CA

- Project & team management:

- Designed lesson plans focused on topic and level-appropriate material.
- Received high remarks for the creativity of classroom lesson plans and instructional techniques from students, parents and faculty.
- Presented at The Chico Grange, Chico State University farm & Butte College conferences to audiences of 70+ students and leaders in sustainability fields.
- **Coordinated & organized hands-on workshops on skills as such as how to create organic fertilizers, composting methods, mushroom cultivation & propagation, intensive gardening techniques, water catchments, regenerative agriculture, organic farming..**

2.- Regenerative Agriculture & Organic Farming Educator

February 2013 to March 2016

Butte College Sustainability Resource Center – Chico, CA

- Used variety of teaching techniques to encourage student critical thinking and discussion about Organic Farming Practices & Regenerative Agriculture Practices in our area.

- Design a specific curriculum that would meet the expectations and needs of Butte College Students in the fields of Agriculture, Horticulture and other specializations.

Education and Training

Ph.D. : Teaching, 2000

University of Valencia – Valencia, Valencia, Spain

Science Certification : Permaculture & ecology consultation & design, 2008

Southern Cross Permaculture Institute – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Science Certification : Permaculture & Regenerative Agriculture consultancy & design, 2011

EDEP Foundation – Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Science Certification : Permaculture & Regenerative Agriculture consultancy & design, 2012

Institute of the Balearic Islands – Mallorca, Mallorca, Spain

Science Certification : Regenerative Agriculture Consultancy & design, 2015

The Permaculture Reseach Institute of Australia – Online Course, USA

Certification recognized by the USDA : Holistic Management for farms & ranches, 2015

Holistic Management International – Online Course, USA

Certification recognized by the USDA : Financial Planning for farms & ranches, 2015

Holistic Management International – Online Course, USA

Certification recognized by the USDA : Holistic Land Planning for farms & ranches, 2015

Holistic Management International – Online Course, USA

Certification recognized by the USDA : Biological Monitoring & Grazing Planning, 2016

Holistic Management International – Willits, CA, USA

Certifications

Mentioned above

Community Involvement

- 1 year volunteer at an organic farm & sustainable training center in Bali, Indonesia as a project manager & workshop coordinator.
- 6 months volunteer in Regenerative Agriculture Workshops & Courses in Spain as Workshop Coordinator.
- 2 years working as Organic Farming consultant & workshop facilitator in an educational nonprofit in Chico called Grub Education.
- 6 months volunteer in a sustainable eco village in Brisbane, Australia as an ecological designer & organic farmer.

Affiliations

- The Permaculture Research Institute of Australia
- Butte College Student Convergence. Chico, CA.
- Holistic Management International. USA