

Curriculum Vitae

Employment history

2009-Present: Senior Conservation Director, California Wilderness Coalition, Shasta and Anderson, CA
2004-2009: Conservation Director, California Wilderness Coalition, Shasta, CA
2004: Barbara Boxer for Senate, Shasta, CA
2001-2003: Policy Director, California Wilderness Coalition, Shingletown and Shasta, CA
1996: Consultant, Northcoast Environmental Center, Arcata, CA
1994-2001: Conservation Associate, California Wilderness Coalition, Davis, Burney and Shingletown, CA
1992-1994: Researcher, League of California Cities, Sacramento, CA
1991-1993: Researcher, History Department, University of California at Davis
1991-1993: Reader, Political Science Department, University of California at Davis
1989-1992: Cashier, Davis Food Co-Op, Davis, CA
1988-1989: McDonald's, Eureka, CA
1987-1993: Equipment Operator, Naval Construction Battalion, United States Navy Reserve, Sacramento, CA
1986-1987: Equipment Operator, Naval Construction Battalion, United States Navy, San Diego and Port Hueneme, CA

Volunteer experience

2003-2004: Senator Barbara Boxer's reelection Campaign
2002-2010: Sierra Club, Motherlode Chapter, Shasta Group, Redding, CA
1992-1994: Northern Coast Range Biodiversity Project, Davis, CA
1990-1991: Sacramento Area Coalition for Reproductive Rights, Sacramento, CA
1989-1994: California Wilderness Coalition, Davis, CA
1987-1988: Northcoast Environmental Center, Arcata, CA
1984-1989: Mendocino Forest Watch, Willits, CA

Publications

- Co-author with Paul Spitler, *California's Vanishing Forests: Two Decades of Destruction*, California Wilderness Coalition, Davis, CA, October, 1998.
- Co-author with Paul Spitler, *California's Last Wild Places: A 2001 Status Report*, California Wilderness Coalition, Davis, CA, September, 2001.
- Ryan Henson et al., *Our Natural Heritage at Risk: California's 10 Most Threatened Wild Places*, California Wilderness Coalition, Davis, CA, February, 2002.
- Ryan Henson et al., *Our Natural Heritage at Risk: California's 10 Most Threatened Wild Places*, California Wilderness Coalition, Davis, CA, March, 2003.
- Ryan Henson et al., *Our Natural Heritage at Risk: California's 10 Most Threatened Wild Places*, California Wilderness Coalition, Davis, CA, February, 2004.

- Ryan Henson et al., *Our Natural Heritage at Risk: California's 10 Most Threatened Wild Places*, California Wilderness Coalition, Oakland, CA, March, 2005.
- Ryan Henson et al., *Our Natural Heritage at Risk: California's 10 Most Threatened Wild Places*, California Wilderness Coalition, Oakland, CA, May, 2006.
- Contributed to *Tools for Grassroots Activists: Best Practices for Success in the Environmental Movement*, Nora Gallagher and Lisa Myers (editors), 2016.

Professional awards and achievements

- Featured in a September 21, 2003 article in the *Redding Record Searchlight* by Alex Breitler, "Branching off the family tree: Logger's son works as policy director for California Wilderness Coalition."
- Received the Gary Pinchon Wilderness Award from the Motherlode Chapter of the Sierra Club in 2004.
- Recognized by Representative Mike Thompson in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives for efforts to pass the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act in 2006.
- Interviewed in the documentary film *Forever Wild* in 2009.
- Received an award from the staff of the Mendocino National Forest on May 7, 2010 in recognition of the California Wilderness Coalition's efforts to recruit wilderness volunteers.
- Received the "Partner of the Year" award from US Forest Service (USFS) Chief Tom Tidwell and USFS California Regional Forester Randy Moore on November 30, 2010.

Education

B.A. History and Political Science (with honors), University of California at Davis, 1993

Academic awards and achievements

- 1991: Departmental Citation in History
- 1991: Departmental Citation in Political Science
- 1991: Admission to Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society
- 1992: Admission to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society
- 1992: Clyde Jacobs Distinguished Scholar Award in Political Science