

EDUCATION

M.S. College of Natural Resources at Humboldt State University. May 2018

B.S. Wildlife Management: Humboldt State University, Arcata CA. May 2006

A.A. Transfer Studies: College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA 95501. May 1998

RELEVENT WORK EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Governor appointment to the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Served on the Management Subcommittee of Board of Forestry (BOF) and associated field trips to various demonstration forests and other forests in CA. Governor reappointment to the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Confirmed unanimously by Senate to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection through 2027	
2021 – Present	Yurok Tribe	Klamath, CA
2023	Manage approximately 77,000 acres of mixed conifer forest including 15,000 acres of Redwood. Coordinated a Tribal Forest Protection Act partnership with 6 Rivers National Forest Oversaw all Environmental Assessments documents and associated work through the Finding of No Significant Impact Delivered the Keynote Address for Society of American Foresters North Coast Winter Meeting	
2022	 Headed the closeout of Cappell C Timber Sale for the Yurok Tribe Oversaw Elder's Firewood Program including 2 community events. Participated in a 2-day field training for uneven-aged management with multiple agencies. Coordinated with USFWS (US Fish and Wildlife Service), USFWS, Del Norte Fire Safe Council, Cultural Fire Management Council. Participated in Section 7 formal consultation process with USFWS. 	
2021	Participated in Yurok Tribe and Cultural Fire Management Council TREX for prescribed burning Participated in negotiation regarding critical habitat for Pacific Marten, Coastal Population. Hosted a 2-day Field Trip and Luncheon for Indian Forest Management Assessment TEAM Reported to Yurok Council on progress and vision for Yurok Forestry Oversaw Elders Firewood Program Developed Oak Woodland Restoration Project Developed Phase 1 Prairie Restoration Project Successfully wrote and Managed grants.	

2006 - 2021

Hoopa Valley Tribe

Hoopa, CA

Wildlife Biologist II

- 2021Developed and successfully executed a Natural Resources Symposium for Hoopa Tribe2019-2020Monitored Spotted Owls for Trinity Summit Project, in partnership with USFS.
- 2020 Wildlife Resource Advisor with type II firefighter training on Red Salmon Complex
- 2020 Developed 1st annual Natural Resources Symposium

Pileated Woodpecker study including study design, capture, data collection, statistical	
analysis.	
A member of the Interdisciplinary Team for timber sales	
Led annual ruffed grouse fieldtrips for Godwit Days	
Managed the Tribal Landowners Incentive Program Grant	
Helped with timber sale layout, including cruising, and choosing Save trees 2010.	
Led field trips for local college branch of College of the Redwoods' Natural History class.	
Conducted a pilot study on pileated woodpeckers using radio telemetry and a new capturing method.	
ANA Assisted project coordinator to develop and carry out objectives of 2007 ANA ERE grant.	
Provided technical assistance to spotted owl long-term demographic study.	
Assisted with Fisher project, processing, data collection.	
Assisted with a bobcat and mountain lion captures.	

2003-2006

Hoopa Valley Tribe

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Wildlife Bio-technician

• Assisted the Tribe's wildlife biologist with various wildlife projects during summers and breaks while attending school.

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Plenary panelist speaker at Society of American Forester 2023 Convention in Sacramento CA Experience with LIDAR

CO-AUTHORED BOOKS

Where There's Smoke

The Klamath Mountains: A Natural History – GOLD MEDAL for Contributions to Publishing at the 92nd California Book Award

CO-AUTHORED ARTICLE

Accessible Satellite Data Decision Support Systems for Yurok Tribe Forest Management

THESIS

Foraging habitat of pileated woodpeckers in relation to a managed landscape on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, Northwestern California.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT

Selection of Acorn Woodpeckers on the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation in Northern California (2006)

STATISTICS

Resource Selection Function, Resource Utilization Function