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Professional Experience

2014 – Present *Ranger Roy Explore (Owner/Operator) RangerRoyExplore.com*

Environmental Education Specialist

- Provide education and interpretive services in the Newport, Oregon area
- Offer tours, nature experiences, and personalized family experiences
- Offer workshops and trainings based on the teachings of Joseph Cornell (*Sharing Nature with Children*)

2008 - 2014 *Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area - Bureau of Land Management, Oregon*

Education Program Coordinator

- Designed, published, and implemented on-site and classroom curriculum-based education programs
- Provided interpretive tours, living history, and programs to on-site visitors and in the local community
- Operated and maintained visitor center; fee collection officer
- Wrote and managed environmental education curriculum and grants

1994 – 2008 *Tumacacori National Historical Park - National Park Service, Arizona*

Interpretive and Education Specialist

- Provided interpretive tours, living history, and programs to on-site visitors and in the local community
- Designed, published, and implemented on-site and classroom curriculum-based education programs
- Operated and maintained visitor center; museum: curator, fee collection officer; book sales

1991 – 1993 *Chiricahua National Monument - National Park Service, Arizona*

Park Ranger and Education Specialist

- Provided interpretive programs, environmental education and visitor center services
- Designed and implemented school and park-based education programs

Jun – Oct 1991 *Kings Canyon National Park - National Park Service, California*

Seasonal Park Ranger

- Provided interpretive tours, programs, and education to park visitors; Operate and maintain visitor center

1986 – 1988 *Mount Rainier National Park - National Park Service, Washington*

Seasonal and Part-time Park Ranger

- Provided interpretive tours and programs to park visitors; Operated and maintained visitor center

1986 – 1988 *Oak Harbor School District, Washington*

Substitute Teacher / Teacher's Aid

- Teacher assistant in a special education class, primary grade-level; Substitute teacher for grades K – 8

1984 – 1986 *U.S. Peace Corps, Santa Cruz, California*

Peace Corps Strategy Recruiter

- Organized, promoted, and implemented educational events related to Peace Corps
- Recruited, advised, and processed potential volunteers through the application and selection process

1978 – 1979 *U.S. Forest Service, Stanislaus County, California*

Seasonal Program Coordinator

- Designed and implemented an anti-litter program in a local campground and recreation area

International Experience

- 1996 – 2000 *Partners in Biodiversity, U.S.A.I.D., T.N.C., Ecuador*
2003 *Partners in Flight, The Nature Conservancy, Panama; Sister Parks, National Park Service, Mexico*

Environmental Education Consultant

- Assisted educators and Peace Corps Volunteers in developing and implementing environmental education programs in Ecuador, Panama and Mexico
- 1988 – 1991 *U.S. Peace Corps, Honduras, Central America*

Peace Corps Volunteer

- Environmental educator and wildland planner in a national park and a marine ecosystem.
- Coordinated activities with local teachers in order to design and implement a forestry-based environmental education program and school curriculum. Organized & co-facilitated over twenty training workshops for teachers, community educators and park rangers.

1980 - 1982 *U.S. Peace Corps, Niger, West Africa*

Peace Corps Volunteer

- Researcher on a range-management project with nomads in the Sahara Desert. Conducted experiments and documented the effects of livestock grazing in order to recommend strategies for higher yield

1975 – 1977 *Newton Dee Village, Scotland*

Counselor

- Assisted in supervising workshops and preparing educational programs in a live-in, therapeutic community for mentally challenged adults

Education

1983 - 1986 *University of California at Santa Cruz*

- BA - Environmental Studies
- California Teaching Credential for Grades K – 8

1974 – 1975 *Columbia College, California*

- AA – Forestry

Special Accomplishments and Abilities

Author of Environmental Education Programs and Curriculum

- 1991 - Conocer un Arbol, a forestry curriculum in Spanish, Honduras
- 1993 - What's a Chiricahua, a natural history curriculum for grades K – 6
- 1997 – Encounters of the Pimeria Alta: Southwest curriculum combining history and the environment
- 1999-2008 – The Santa Cruz River and You (2th grade); The Santa Cruz River, Its People and Environment (4th grade); Birds, People and the Santa Cruz River (7-8th grade)
- 2008-2014 – Comprehensive Standard-based Tide Pool Programs and Lesson Plans: Between a Rock and a Wet Place (K-3rd grades); SeaCrets of Tide Pools (4-5th grades); Wealthy Tide Pools (6-8th grades); Monitoring for Bio-Diversity (High School); *Link to: [Yaquina Head Webpage - For Teachers](#)*

Trainer

- Project Learning Tree, Environmental Education Curriculum
- Sharing Nature with Children Activities, (Joseph Cornell's work)
- Certified Interpretive Trainer, National Association of Interpretation

Awards

- Tilden Interpretive Excellence Award for the Southwest cluster, National Park Service, 2004
- Gold Award for Interpretive Excellence, Bureau of Land Management, 2014