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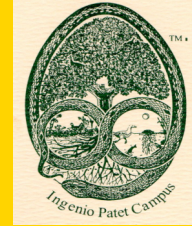
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ISA Certified Arborist # WE 7805 A
Certified Permaculture Design

PERSONAL OBJECTIVE

To assist the community in the development of sustainable living systems in order to reduce our negative impact on the environment and provide our needs in regenerative way.

QUALIFICATIONS

I have over ten years experience in the field of sustainability and small-scale farming. I have run a small landscape services company for 8 years, and also have managed several small farms during that same period.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ISA Certified Arborist. Certification # WE-7805A
- Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Master Gardener Program 2002
- Permaculture Design Course Graduate 1999, 2002, 2003, and 2006
- Permaculture Design Teacher Certificate 2007
- Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Course 1999

EDUCATION

1988 to 1992: Nordhoff High School, Ojai Ca. 20 advanced placement units. Top Math and Science Student Award. Graduated with a 3.98 GPA.

1992 to 1997: UC Santa Barbara College of Creative Studies Biology with Botany emphasis. One year of Education Abroad at Auckland University, New Zealand. Graduated BA Biology with a 3.62 GPA.

Spring 1999: Permaculture Design Course at Anahata Retreat center, South Island New Zealand. Instructors Robin Clayfield of Crystal Waters Ecovillage and Robina McCurdy of Tui Community.

Summer 1999: Biodynamic Farming Course at Taruna Anthroposophical Institute in Hawkes Bay New Zealand. Instructor Peter Proctor of Taruna Institute.

Summer 2002: Permaculture Design Course in San Luis Obispo California. Instructor Larry Santoyo of Earthflow Design Works.

Winter 2003: Master Gardener Certificate Course at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

Spring 2003: Greenhouse Plant Propagation class at Santa Barbara City College. Instructor Doug Richardson.

Summer 2003: Participant in Permaculture Design Course in San Luis Obispo, Ca. Instructor Larry Santoyo of Earthflow Design Works.

Fall 2003: Natural Building Workshop at Spirit Pine Sanctuary in Santa Ynez Ca. Instructors Ianto Evans and Linda Smiley of the Cob Cottage Company.

Summer 2006: Permaculture Design Course at the Orella Ranch, Gaviota Ca. Instructor Larry Santoyo of Earthflow Design Works.

Fall 2006: Natural Building Workshop at the Orella Ranch, Gaviota Ca. Instructor Sasha Rabin of Real Goods Solar Living Institute.

Spring 2007: Keyline Design Workshop at the Orella Ranch, Gaviota Ca. Instructor Darren Doherty of Australia Felix Permaculture.

Fall 2007: Permaculture Teachers' Training Course at Esalen Retreat Center, Big Sur, Ca. Instructors Katherine Steele and Benjamin Fahrer.

Fall 2009: Carbon Economy Series at the Orella Ranch, Santa Barbara California. Modules included Soil Food Web with Dr. Elaine Ingam, Holistic Resource Management with Kirk Gadzia, Keyline Design and Broadacre Permaculture with Darren Doherty, Zero Energy Research and Initiatives with the ZERI Institute, and Relocalization with Joel Salatin.

Summer 2010: Participant and guest instructor on the Intergenerational Ecovillage Permaculture Design Certificate Course at Big Bend Hot Springs Resort in Mt. Shasta area. Instructors included Penny Livingston-Starke, Jon Young, Rick Valley, Marisha Aerbach, and Jay Ma of the convening group Living

Mandala.

EMPLOYMENT

1999 to present: Self employed Horticulturalist and Permaculture Designer, Santa Barbara, Ca. Duties include sustainable landscape design, installation, and maintenance; including fruit and ornamental tree care, hardscape and irrigation, and consultation. Also during this time I have overseen the establishment of a small fruit tree nursery.

October 2006 to March 2007: Manager of Golden Hawk Protea Flower Farm, 47 Hollister Ranch, Gaviota Ca 93117. Duties include coordination of sales, propagation, fertility management, pruning schedule of flowers and hedgerows.

October 2004 to October 2006: Orchard Manager at La Casa de Maria Retreat and Conference Center, 888 San Ysidro Lane, Santa Barbara Ca 93108. Duties include fruit tree care- irrigation, fertilization, pruning, harvesting, processing, sales, and pest management. Duties also include establishment and sales of vegetable crops, poultry, and bee products.

January 1999 to January 2001: Property Manager Rancho del Fenix, 10696 Calle Quebrada, Goleta Ca 93117. Duties include orchard care- fertility management, irrigation, harvesting, pruning, and pest management.

August 1998 to February 1999: Hydroponic Greenhouse Manager and Dining Services McMurdo Station, Antarctica. Duties include managing operations for a small hydroponics greenhouse and kitchen duties.

REFERENCES

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