

Bryan C. Bixler

curriculum vitae

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Education/Certifications:

- 2015 (Anticipated): *Master of Arts in Counseling***, National University, La Jolla, CA
- MFT, LPCC Licensure (2016)
- 2013: *Breakthrough Intervention Skills Training***, Santa Monica, CA
- Certified Interventionist
- 1998: *California CLAD Teaching Credential***, National University, La Jolla, CA
- Single Subject Biology/Science
 - Spanish Fluency
 - GPA 4.0
- 1995: *Master of Science in Conservation Ecology and Sustainable Development***,
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Dissertation Title: “Conservation Education at Zoos and Aquariums of North America”
 - GPA 4.0
- 1994: Project WILD, WET, and LEARNING TREE Instructional Credential**
- National Environmental Education Certifications
- 1992: *Bachelor of Science in Biology***, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- Emphasis on Ecology, Animal Behavior and Evolutionary Biology
 - Minor in Anthropology
 - GPA 3.75
- 1991: University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, United Kingdom**
- Animal Evolutionary Biology, Social Anthropology, and Medieval History
- 1990: Tropical Biology UC Education Abroad Program, Monteverde, Costa Rica**
- Tropical Diversity and Community Ecology

Employment:

June 2011 – Present: Consultant (Eating Disorders)

- Working with individuals and families affected by eating disorders, guest speaker at treatment centers and universities, and multiple appearances on the *Dr. Oz Show*.

March 2012: Guest Interventionist, *The Dr. OZ Show*, New York, NY

- Eating Disorder Specialist on “Women of the Pro-Ana Movement” Episode

June 2012: Faculty Member – Rosewood Institute, Wickenburg, AZ

- Consultant on Eating Disorders at West Coast Symposium for Addictive Disorders

October 2010 – July 2011: Ecological Sustainability Consultant/Interpretive Guide – Phoenix Zoo, Phoenix, AZ

September 1999 – 2001: Science Teacher – Irvine Unified School District, Irvine, CA

- Global Science

September 1998 – February 1999: Student Teacher – Laguna Beach Unified School District, Laguna Beach, CA

- Integrated Science and Biology Instructor

July – September 1997: Education Specialist Instructor – Santa Ana Zoo, Santa Ana, CA

- Summer Zoo Camp

1996: Volunteer Instructor for Education Development – Stephen Birch Aquarium, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, UCSD, La Jolla, CA

January – March 1995: Graduate Student Instructor – School of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- Designed and implemented graduate level course, Ecology 900: Environmental Education

June – August 1994: Graduate Teaching Assistant – School of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- Graduate teaching assistant for Ecology 100: Environmental Science

June – August 1994: Education Specialist Instructor – Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

- Summer Zoo Camp
- Trained volunteer staff for Golden Lion Tamarin Reintroduction Program

January – October 1993: Short-term Field Ecologist – The Nature Conservancy, Tulsa, OK

- Maintained and monitored reserve species
- Assisted with grant proposal writing and editing

January – May 1992: Data Collection & Analyst Specialist – Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species, San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park

- African elephant behavioral study with an emphasis on infrasound
- Sound compilation and analysis

September – November 1991: Research Assistant – San Diego Zoo Safari Park, Escondido, CA

- Research assistant on African Elephant Communication Project

September 1983 – March 1984: Veterinary Assistant – Friends of the Sea Lions, Marine Mammal Rescue Center, Laguna Beach, CA

Honors and Distinctions:

February 1999: Academic Merit Scholarship - National University, Costa Mesa, CA

February 1999: Apple Award – California Science Teacher Scholarship – National University, Costa Mesa, CA

June 1992: Magna Cum Laude, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA

June 1992: Outstanding Achievement in Biology, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA

- Ranked #1 in graduating class in UCSD Biology department

1988-1992: Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA

1988-1992: Phi Beta Delta International Honors Society, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA

1990-1991: Awarded “First Rank” in Animal Evolutionary Biology, St. Andrews University, United Kingdom

1990-1991: Awarded “First Rank: in Anthropology, St. Andrews University, United Kingdom

1990: Pacific Rim Studies Scholarship, Tropical Biology in Costa Rica, University of California Education Abroad Program

References:

Available upon request