

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Pierce College, 1984: Biology

University of California, Los Angeles, 1983: Animal Behavior, Observing Animal Behavior

Diploma, Public High School, Agoura, California, 1978: Biology, Herpetology, Photography

PRESENT VOCATIONS AND POSITIONS

President and CEO, National Association for Wildlife Emergency Services (nonprofit)

Founding Officer, Board Member, Humane Wildlife Control Association (trade association)

CEO, Humane Wildlife Control Inc. (corporation)

Voice Talent

Author

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT

2023: Member, Advisory Panel, Coyote Watch Canada

2013 to present: Founder, President, CEO, National Association for Wildlife Emergency Svcs

2013 to present: Founder, Board Member, Humane Wildlife Control Association

2012 to present: Owner, CEO Humane Wildlife Control Inc, Moss Landing, CA

2022: Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter, after hours response, Santa Cruz, CA

2000 to 2020: Director and Officer, EarthWays Foundation, Malibu, CA

2015 to 2018: CA Dept Fish and Wildlife, Predator Policy Workgroup, CA

2007 to 2015: Owner, Carmel Canines Mobile Pet Services, Moss Landing, CA

2002 to 2004: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife, Wildlife Rehabilitation Committee, CA

2000 to 2013: Founder, Director, WildRescue, a project of EarthWays Foundation

2002 to 2003: Board Member, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators

1996 to 2002: Founder, President and CEO, The California Wildlife Center

1996 - 2000 Marine Mammal Response, contract, City of Malibu, CA

1990 to 2011: International Bird Rescue Oiled Wildlife Response Team.

1992: Secretary and Treasurer, International Center for Gibbon Studies, Saugus, CA

1991 - 1993: Co-Founder, Vice President, Marine & Mountain Wildlife Rescue, Malibu, CA

1986 to 2007: Owner/Operator, Malibu Mobile Pet Services, Malibu CA

1985: Secretary, Marine Wildlife Rescue Station, Agoura, CA

1987: Animal Control Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura, CA

1983 - 1989: Reserve Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura CA

1980 to 1982: Co-Founder, Animal Rescue Care Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

SPECIAL TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

2022: Advanced Aversion Conditioning, Coyote Watch Canada, Webinar

2022: Advanced Wildlife Control Operator Training, National Wildlife Control Operators Assn

2022: Wildlife Control Operator Training, National Wildlife Control Operators Assn

2021: Coyote Workshop, Fish and Game Commission, Webinar
2021: Vertebrate Pest Council Workshop, Vertebrate Pest Council, Webinar
2020: Vertebrate Pest Conference, Vertebrate Pest Council, Santa Barbara, CA
2019: Vertebrate Pest Council Workshop, Vertebrate Pest Council, Sacramento, CA
2019: Rodents I - Behavior and Tracking, EPA Center for IPM, Webinar
2017: The Wildlife Society / Int'l Urban Wildlife Conference, San Diego, CA
2016: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Fresno, CA
2013: Nuisance Wildlife Trapping Webinar, State Humane Assn. of California
2013: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Murfreesboro, TN
2013: Nuisance Wildlife Trapping, webinar presented by State Humane Association.
2013: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Portland, OR
2012: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium Yosemite, CA
2012: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Baton Rouge, LA
2011: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2010: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Bellevue, WA
2009: Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia
2008: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Napa, CA
2007: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by OWCN & IBRRC, Monterey, CA
2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Rehabilitator's Certification
2004: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Portland, OR
2003: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Chicago, IL
2003: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by IFAW & IBRRC, Hamburg, Germany
2003: 24 Hours HAZWOPER, Hazard Communication Course 1001, San Luis Obispo, CA
2002: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Diego, CA
2002: ATV Safety Institute Rider Course, Rancho Cordova, CA
2002: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, St. Louis, MO
2001: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Orlando, FL
2001: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Fremont, CA
2001: Oiled Wildlife Care Network Advanced Training, San Pedro, CA
2001: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Lake Tahoe, NV
2000: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Montreal, Quebec
2000: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Newport Beach, CA
1999: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Tucson, AZ
1999: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Sacramento, CA
1998: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Seattle, WA
1998: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Rafael, CA
1998: Bird Deterrence Workshop by USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, Sacramento, CA
1997: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Morro Bay, CA
1995: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Basic Skills, Klamath Falls, OR
1995: 40 hours HAZWOPER training, Seattle, WA
1994: 24 hours HAZWOPER training, Department of Fish and Wildlife-OSPR.
1993: 16 hours OSHA / Post Emergency Oil Spill Response Training
1993: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Sacramento, CA
1991 - 1993: Volunteer position with the International Bird Rescue and Research Center
1992 - 1993: The Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito, CA - *Extensive hands-on training*
1992: *Shelter Management and Operations, Disaster Preparedness, Wildlife Handling*,
American Humane Association Conference, San Diego, CA

1992: UC Davis Wildlife Health, Oil Spill and Wildlife Emergency Response Conference.
1986: *Handling of Exotics*, Los Angeles SPCA

PERMITS LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

2022 to present: Certified Advanced Wildlife Control Operator, NWCOA
2020 to present: QualityPro GreenPro Certification (for Humane Wildlife Control Inc.), NPMA
2015 to present: Pest Control License issued by California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation
2015 to present: Dept. of Pesticide Regulation Qualified Applicators License
2013 to present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose Education/Salvage MB05124B
2012 to present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Rehabilitation MBPER0050894
2011 to 2012: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose Relocate MB38756A
2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Wildlife Rehabilitation Certification
1994 to present: 24-Hour HAZWOPER Certification
2004 - 2008: NOAA NMFS Marine Mammal Stranding (Malibu)
2000 - present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose MB794662
1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)
1998: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)
1994 - 1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose (individual permit)
1989 - 1995: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (individual permit)
1981: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (Animal Rescue Care Center)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

TALKS, WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

2025: *Coyote Intervention: From Assessment To Action*, CalAnimal (online)
2024: *Wildlife Encounters*, Red Dog Mine, Alaska (online)
2024: *Poison-Free Rodent Control*, Pesticide Applicators Professional Assn, (online)
2024: *Coyote Response Workshop* (updates), Belvedere Police Dept, Belvedere, CA
2024: *Coyote Response*, 4th Annual Regional Coyote Meeting, Manhattan Beach, CA
2024: *Rodent Proofing for Poison-Free Rodent Control*, Vertebrate Pest Conf, Monterey, CA
2024: *Poison-Free Rodent Control for Home and Garden*, Begonia Society, Monterey, CA
2024: *Rodent Proofing for Poison-Free Rodent Control*, Coyote Watch Canada (online)
2023: *Best Practices for Urban Coyote Response*, co-presenter, CalAnimal (online)
2023: *Barn Owl Nest Boxes*, WildFarm alliance, Corralitos, CA
2023: *Rodent-Proofing*, CA Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Asilomar, CA
2023: *Barn Owl Box Considerations*, CA Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Asilomar, CA
2023: *Making A Killing Not Killing*, CA Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Asilomar, CA
2023: *Wildlife Search and Rescue Basics*, CA Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Asilomar, CA
2022: *Responding to Wildlife Emergencies*, CalAnimal, NACA sponsored (online)
2020: *Wildlife Search & Rescue*, Wetlands & Wildlife, Huntington Beach, CA
2020: *Holistic Solutions for Nuisance Wildlife*, Poster, Vert Pest Conf, Santa Barbara, CA
2020: *Barn Owl Nest Box Construction*, Poster, Vert Pest Conf, Santa Barbara, CA
2020: *CO for Control of Ground Squirrels and Gophers*, Vert Pest Conf, Santa Barbara, CA
2020: *Holistic Solutions for Nuisance Wildlife*, PAPA Seminar, Napa, CA
2019: *Holistic Solutions for Nuisance Wildlife*, PAPA Seminar, Sacramento, CA

2019: *No-Poison Rodent Control*, Ntl Environmental Health Assn P.E.S.T. conf. (online)
2019: *Use of Carbon Monoxide to Control Ground Squirrels*, NEHA P.E.S.T. conf. (online)
2019: *Barn Owls for Natural Rodent Control*, EPA Center for IPM (online)
2019: *Use of Carbon Monoxide to Control Ground Squirrels*, PAPA Seminar, Salinas, CA
2019: *Barn Owls for Natural Rodent Control*, Marina Garden Club, Marina, CA
2019: *Answering the Call of the Wild*, CA Animal Welfare Assn conference, San Jose, CA
2019: *Exclusion and Eviction of Mammals and Birds*, PAPA Seminar, Anaheim, CA
2019: *Use of Carbon Monoxide to Control Ground Squirrels*, PAPA Seminar, Anaheim, CA
2019: *No-Poison Rodent Control*, PAPA Seminar, Stockton, CA
2018: *Living With Urban Coyotes*, hosted by the City of San Gabriel, CA
2018: *Living With Wildlife*, hosted by the City of Hidden Hills, CA
2018: *Living With Wildlife*, hosted by the City of Arroyo Grande, CA
2018: *Rodent Exclusion and Eviction*, AgSafe Seminar, Fresno, CA
2018: *Exclusion and Eviction in Vertebrate Pest Control*, PAPA Seminar, Anaheim, CA
2018: *Rodent Exclusion and Eviction*, PAPA Seminar, Napa, CA
2018: *Exclusion and Eviction in Vertebrate Pest Control*, PAPA Seminar, Santa Maria, CA
2018: *Using Barn Owls to Control Rodents Naturally*, PAPA Seminar, Santa Maria, CA
2018: *Using Barn Owls to Control Rodents Naturally*, PAPA Seminar, Modesto, CA
2018: *Commensal Rodent Eviction and Exclusion*, PAPA Seminar, Modesto, CA
2018: *Using Barn Owls to Control Rodents Naturally*, PAPA Seminar, Anaheim, CA
2018: *Ethical Wildlife Control*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Anaheim, CA
2017: *Making a Killing Without Killing*, Wildlife Society Urban Wildlife Conf. San Diego, CA
2017: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, hosted by Councilman Chappi Jones, San Jose, CA
2016: *Wildlife Search & Rescue*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Fresno, CA
2016: *Wildlife Search & Rescue*, Clovis Police Department, Clovis CA
2016: *Making a Killing Without Killing*, Vertebrate Pest Conference, Newport Beach, CA
2016: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, hosted by Councilman Tim Goodrich, Torrance, CA
2015: *Living Among Carnivores*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Sacramento, CA
2015: *Making a Killing*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Sacramento, CA
2015: *Wildlife SAR Fundamentals*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Princeton, NJ
2015: *Tips on Capturing Flighted Birds*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Princeton, NJ
2013: *Wildlife Capture and Handling*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Portland, OR
2013: *Reuniting Wildlife*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Portland, OR
2012: *Reuniting and Wild-Fostering*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Baton Rouge, LA
2012: *Reuniting Wild Birds*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Yosemite, CA
2011: *Reuniting Raptors*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2010: *Reuniting, Re-nesting and Wild-Fostering*, Panel, NWRA, Bellevue, WA
2009: *Oiled Wildlife Capture Techniques*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia.
2009: *Oiled Wildlife Handling, Transport, First Aid*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia
2008: *Reuniting Young*, Panel, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Napa, CA
2007: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Monterey, CA
2003: *Wildlife Capture Techniques*, Intl. Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Portland, OR
2003: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Portland, OR
2003: *Shape Shifting, Spinning, and the Art of Hotline Operations*, IWRC, Chicago, IL
2003: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects Of Oil on Wildlife, Hamburg, Germany
2002: *Training Agency Personnel*, National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association, St. Louis, MO
2001: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Orlando, FL
2001: *Emergency Response for Veterinarians, and Agency Personnel*, IWRC, Orlando, FL
2001: *Rehab and the Wildlife Paramedic – Saving Lives*, CCWR, Fremont, CA

2001: *Wildlife Emergency Response*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Lake Tahoe, NV
2000: *This is Wildlife Rescue, How May We Help You*, IWRC, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
1999: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits First Responders*, CCWR, Sacramento, CA

OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2024: *Living With Coyotes in the Bay Area*, (online)
2024: *Living With Coyotes in Los Angeles*, (online)
2023: *Rodent-Proofing for Poison-Free Rodent Control*, USA, (online)
2023: *Living With Coyotes*, Swampscott, MA, (online)
2022: *Coyote Aversion Conditioning*, Nahant, MA (online)
2020: *Living With Wildlife*, Malibu Bluffs Park, Malibu, CA
2019: *Living With Wildlife and Barn Owls for Natural Rodent Control*, Ojai Library, Ojai, CA
2019: *Living With Urban Coyotes*, hosted by the Aromas Grange, Aromas, CA
2019: *Living With Wildlife*, hosted by the Pebble Beach Garden Club, Pebble Beach, CA
2018: *Living With Urban Coyotes*, hosted by the City of San Gabriel, CA
2018: *Living With Wildlife*, hosted by the City of Hidden Hills, CA
2018: *Living With Wildlife*, hosted by the City of Arroyo Grande, CA
2017: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, hosted by Councilman Chappi Jones, San Jose, CA
2017: *Living With Wildlife: Barn Owls*, Carmel Valley Garden Club, Carmel Valley, CA
2017: *Living With Wildlife: Gopher*, Carmel Valley Garden Club, Carmel Valley, CA
2017: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, Point Dume Community, Malibu, CA
2017: *Living With Wildlife*, U.C. Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Cnt, Incline Village, NV
2017: *The American Barn Owl*, hosted by the Haute Enchilada, Moss Landing CA
2016: *Living With Wildlife*, Aromas Grange, Aromas, CA
2016: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, Capitola Community Center, CA
2016: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, hosted by Councilman Tim Goodrich, Torrance, CA
2016: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, Carson City Parks and Rec, Carson City, NV
2016: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, Trail Safe Nevada, Reno, NV
2015: *Living with Urban Coyotes*, Long Beach Animal Control, Long Beach, CA
2015: *Non-Lethal Solutions to Urban Wildlife Conflicts*, CA Fish & Game Commission Wildlife Resource Committee, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2000: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits of Being the First Responders to Wildlife Emergencies*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Conference Proceedings.

BOOKS

2012: *Wildlife Search and Rescue: a guide for first responders*. Wiley Blackwell, UK

VIDEOS

2024: *Poison-Free Rodent Control: the basics*, published on Vimeo and YouTube
2023: *Living With Coyotes*, published on Vimeo and YouTube
2023: *Benefits of a Canid Response Plan*, published on Vimeo

APPS

2015-2022: *WildHelp*, V1, mobile application for iOS

UNPUBLISHED

2014: Co-Author, *Best Practices for Response, Care and Re-Wilding of Mountain Lions*

2007: Co-Author, *The Bear Dreamer*, the story of Timothy Treadwell

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

- Humane Wildlife Control Association
- National Pest Management Association
- National Wildlife Control Operators Association
- National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
- Professional Women in Pest Management

AWARDS, HONORS, COMMENDATIONS

2023: Impact Award, National Pest Management Assn, Women's Forum, SC

2021: Commendation, California State Senator John Laird

2020: Integrated Pest Management Achievement Award, Dept of Pesticide Regulation

2015: Los Angeles Animal Services, Certificate of Appreciation for Providing Wildlife Search & Rescue Training to the Employees of LA Animal Services

2012: US Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, Certificate of Appreciation for Wildlife Rescue and Community Liaison

2012: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Certificate of Recognition for 31 Years of Service and Dedication in Wildlife Rehabilitation

2004: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife, Certificate In Recognition of Volunteer Services.

2002: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife, Certificate of Appreciation for Exceeding 20 Years In Wildlife Rehabilitation

2002: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Award in Recognition of Dedicated Service.

1999: Golden Rule Award Finalist for exceptional volunteer service.

1998: Golden Rule Award Finalist for exceptional volunteer service.

1998: Citizen of the Year, Dolphin Award, Malibu, CA

1998: L A County Commendation for dedicated service.

1997: L A County Commendation for volunteer emergency assistance during 1996 wildfires.

1993: L A County Animal Care and Control Commendation for volunteer services.

1992: Webster Elementary School PTSA, Malibu, CA, Recognition for lectures on wildlife.