



Karri Winn

PROFILE

Deeply passionate about my work and projects.

I specialize in creating culture, holistic decision-making and building meaningful programs.

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EXPERIENCE

CHIEF VISIONARY OFFICER

Nia Technique, Portland, OR

January 2013 - August 2018

- Directed heuristic development of the company's intellectual property
- Designed somatic education curriculum: wrote syllabi + text books + PPTs
- Developed financial + business policy for international training faculty
- Created global membership program (sales value: \$1M annual)

BUSINESS CONSULTANT

2009-2012

- Developed body-centered business philosophy + workshop:
Creating a Sacred Livelihood
- Designed marketing materials + slide presentations
- Created community-based ethics policy

AIRBNBHOST

Airbnb.com, Portland, OR

July 2014 - present

- 500+ guests | 5 Star reviews

CHIEF CULTURE CURATOR

Mapping The Human Story, Mill Valley, CA

May 2010 - July 2011

- Project of National Geographic Explorer Dr. Elizabeth Lindsey
- Start-up team; assessed options for a foundation enterprise

NATIONAL PROGRAM CURATOR

Green Festivals Project, San Francisco, CA + DC

August 2002 - November 2010

- Curated 500+ keynotes featuring celebrities + thought-leaders
- Onsite talent handler, directed on-site production staff
- Member dynamic virtual leadership team – produced 26 events in major US cities
- Designed all administrative / management systems for event programming including talent agreements, official communications, onsite speaker registration, marketing collateral

RESEARCH DIRECTOR

Environmental Finance Center 9, San Rafael, CA

June – October 2010

- Led graduate student research teams, principal report author, research designer
- Reports submitted for US EPA Region IX: *Evaluation of Opportunity for Solar Energy at the Torres Martinez Reservation* (2010)
- Increasing Recycling and Related Green Business Opportunities for Northern Nevada Tribes (2009)
- Green Technology Feasibility Study for the Torres Martinez Reservation (2008)
EPA9 Audit Award: Excellent

CONSULTING & RESEARCH

BUSINESS CONSULTATION

Women's Earth Alliance, Berkeley, CA

January – June 30, 2009

- Drafted executive summary + strategy to raise \$4.2M consulted 3-year start-up budget

BUSINESS CONSULTATION

RakshaBella Organics, Berkeley, CA

July - September 2007

- Start-up business plan, purpose + sustainability framework for fair trade (India) designer bedding

BUSINESS CONSULTATION

Planetwork, San Francisco, CA

June 2006 - April 2007

- Facilitated brand creativity strategy sessions for Internet think tank

RESEARCHER

EcoTrust, Portland, OR

October 2005 – April 2006

- Created report: *Preliminary Feasibility Study on Bay Area Demand for Locally Caught & Wild Seafood with Primary Focus on Dungeness Crab & Wild King Salmon* (2006)

PROGRAM DESIGN

Indigenous Permaculture, San Francisco, CA

January 2002 - December 2003

- Designed 72-hour urban permaculture course focused on indigenous wisdom.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture,

January 2001 - September 2002

Oakland, CA

- Onsite evaluations of eco-farm internships for young farmers from developing countries, program development consultation

CAMPAIGN OFFICE MANAGER

Re-Elect Mayor Jerry Brown, Oakland, CA

June - November 2001

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR + GRANT WRITER

Abya Yala Fund, Oakland, CA

March - November 2000

- Indigenous community development projects in Central/South America.

RESEARCHER + COPY EDITOR

Global Futures Foundation, Sacramento, CA

January - June 1998

- Kiuchi, Tachi, Shireman, William, *What We Learned in the Rainforest: Business Lessons from Nature*. Berret-Koehler, SF, 2002 (Listed in acknowledgments.)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

SPANISH

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BAHASA (INDONESIA)

● ● ● ○ ○ ○

ITALIAN

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KISWAHILI + NDEBELE

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FRENCH

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TEACHING

CRITICAL THINKING FOR
WELL-REASONED
JUDGEMENTS

Green MBA Dominican
University San Rafael, CA



EVOLUTIONARY LEARNING,
COLLABORATION, SYSTEMS
THINKING

Presidio World College School
of Management, CA



RACE + ETHNICITY CRD2,
COMMUNITY CRD1,
SUSTAINABILITY ABS290

University of California
Davis, CA



ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE

Jakarta, Indonesia



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PRESENTATIONS

IGNITE - Why Matters

2015 | Pinchot University
Seattle, WA

IGNITE - Sustainability, and Then What?

2013 | Ignite Portland
Portland, OR

2013 | Pinchot University
Seattle, WA

Speed Date Your Purpose

2012 | MovementPlay Micro Festival

Creating a Sacred Livelihood

2012 | Cape Town, South Africa

The Body's Way

2012 | Esalen Institute
(with Debbie Rosas)

Carbon Offsets + Business Trends

2010 | San Francisco Green Festival
(with Mickey Lee, Carbon Concierge)

Redesigning How We Do _____ In a Carbon Constrained Future*

2010 | Nevermind Copenhage
DEMOS, Finland (Virtual Presentation
with Jody Turner, Principal)

Internet - Global Tool for Strategic

Networking 2007 World Social Forum
Nairobi, Kenya

Sustainability, A Paradigm for Community Development

2000 | International Community
Development Society, New
Brunswick, Canada

Gleaners, Hackers and Do-Gooders: Perspectives on Sustainable Economic Development

1998 | International Community
Development Society, Kansas City, MO
(with Dr. Ted K Bradshaw)

CONSULTING & RESEARCH --- CONTINUED

RESEARCHER

Sustainable Community Consortia, UC Davis, CA

March 1995 - June 1998

- Report: Perspectives on Sustainable Economic Development in the Sacramento Region

APPRENTICE PLANNER

Planning-Building Department City of Davis, CA

September 1996 - June 1997

- Developer questions, public comment meetings
- Recorded official City of Davis Planning Commission minutes

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Mayor's Office of International Relations, Portland, OR

September 1995 - June 1996

- Coordinated sister city programs; served as City liaison with associations
- Prepared international briefings

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Africa Community Development
Initiatives, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

June 1992 - February 1993

- Field research: Food Aid distribution; Agroforestry, North-South NGO Relations
- Planned Zimbabwean NGO leadership development symposium

EVENT CURATING & FACILITATION ---

- 2013 | International Society for Systems Sciences - Vietnam
International Program Advisory Committee
- 2009 | Ft. Baker Leadership Summit:
Creating a Framework for Policy Making in Complex and Uncertain Times
Designed + co-facilitated three 2-day summits for 40 cross-sectoral Californian leaders working with Green Your Management, Inc.
- 2006-08 | PartnerSHIFT: Bay Area NGO peer think tank on conscious evolution + transformation.
Core Facilitator
- 2006 | Digital Be-In 14: Planet Code
Panel Moderator: Organic Solutions with Mark Kasky, Randy Hayes, Mary Kaczorowski.
- 2005 | United Nations World Environment Day San Francisco
VIP Liaison: Former Vice President Al Gore + dignitaries.



EVENT COORDINATOR

- 2003 Future 500 Executive Briefing on Corporate Accountability for Bay Area Fortune 100 Business Leaders
- 2000 The Oakland Table with Ivan Illich + Mayor Jerry Brown: City Space – The City As Place
- 1998 Sacramento Regional Forum: Perspectives on Sustainable Economic Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEM T

PRESIDENT, SUITETALKERS TOASTMASTER'S INTERNATIONAL
Portland, OR (member since 2012)

- Applied education in public speaking, facilitation + leadership

FULCRUM INSIGHT MANAGEMENT, INC.

Sacramento, CA (November 2017 - present)

- Systemics Facilitator Certificate Course

EDUCATION

BOLAD'S KITCHEN SCHOOL OF MARTÍN PRECHTEL 2011 - ongoing
Flowering Mountain, Ojo Caliente, NM

- Culture, indigenous epistemology, world history, music ethnography, mythological thinking, and meaning-making skills (courtesy, beauty, eloquence).

MBA SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 2005
Presidio School of Management, San Francisco, CA

MS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1999
University of California at Davis

- Thesis: Autonomy is the necessary pre-requisite for cultural stewardship, (i.e., sustainable development,) particularly as it relates to indigenous peoples. Cultural resources include language, story, identity, skill, tradition, et. al.

BIS GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT 1993
School for International Training - World Learning,
Brattleboro, VT

PUBLICATIONS

Dictionary of Ethical Politics
(2009)



Conscious Choice Magazine
(2007)



Journal of the Community
Development Society (2000)

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CERTIFICATES

2011 | Planetary Dance
Facilitator

Tamalpa Institute

2003 | Critical Thinking

Institute for Environmental
Entrepreneurship

1998 | Sustainable
Development: Calabria,
Italia

Jyvalaska University, Finland

1998 | Permaculture Design

Picuris Pueblo + Traditional Native
American Farmers' Association

1992 | Permaculture Design

Fambidzanai Training Centre,
Zimbabwe

1998 | Tropical Ecology:
Monteverde Reserva Biológica

School for Field Studies

