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Objective

I aspire to earn a Master's degree in Library and Information Science so that I may engage my commitment to service and knowledge in a library setting, fueled by my lifelong love of books, writing, photography, and learning while enhancing my research skills and participation in the evolving discourse on diversity in our culture.

Education

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg / Master's of Library and Information Science

Expected graduation December 2025

University of California, Santa Barbara / Bachelor of Arts, English, Minor in LGBTIQA+ Studies

September 2003 - May 2006, Santa Barbara, CA

Antelope Valley College / Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts

August 1999 - May 2003, Lancaster, CA

Experience

Books-A-Million/ Associate

October 2022 - present, Orange Park, FL
Bookseller

Yoga Animalia Project / Photographer & Consultant

July 2014 - present, Mobile Independent Contractor

Self-employed photographer and animal care consultant. Successfully ran a sales booth of photographic products at festivals nationwide, interacting with thousands of potential customers. Worked with multiple non-profit organizations to enhance operational procedures and employee training.

Kindred Spirits Sanctuary/ Caregiver

May 2021 - August 2022, Citra, FL
Resident animal caregiver

Farm Sanctuary / Caregiver

January 2010 - December 2013, Acton, CA

Direct animal caregiving and periods of co-managing. Led weekly educational public tours and private donor tours; coordinated and hosted fundraising events and educational activities, including offsite presentations to schools and businesses.

Borders / Sales & Inventory Manager

September 2003 - April 2009, Santa Barbara & El Segundo, CA

Managed bookstore receiving, returns, stocking, and display teams. Oversaw cafe operations. Assisted with human resources including hiring. Supervised training and development of staff. Managed customer relations within the store and in the community.

Waldenbooks / Bookseller

June 1999 - September 2003, Lancaster, CA

Customer service, inventory processing, maintained store stock and displays.

Publications

Contributor, *Vegan Art, A Book of Visual Protest* Kane, Tommy HENI Publishing 2022

Contributor, *The Art of Compassion, Creative Activism for Animals* Sanders, Leigh CreateSpace 2019

"Enduring Bond" *LAIKA* Issue 6 Winter 2017

"Permission for Crazy: Starting the Yoga Animalia Project Journey"
Compassionate Man Issue 3 Spring 2016