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ROXANNE HOORN

Environmental Journalist

ABOUT ME

I am an ecologist turned journalist based in California. I cover environmental justice, public health, energy, conservation and agriculture. I aspire to use my writing to not only inform the public but to inspire action.

EDUCATION

MS SCIENCE JOURNALISM

Graduating June 2023

STORYTELLING FOR SOCIAL IMPACT CERTIFICATE

2021

BA BIOLOGY & BA PHILOSOPHY

2014 - 2018

GPA: 3.93

HONORS & AWARDS

COASTAL RESILIENCE VIDEO FELLOWSHIP

UC Santa Cruz | Recipient | 2022

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE SCIENCES

Eckerd College | Recipient | 2018

AWARD FOR WRITING EXCELLENCY

Eckerd College | Nominee | 2018

FORD SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Eckerd College | 2015 - 2018

ESA SEEDS FELLOWSHIP

Ecological Society of America | 2015 - 2017

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eckerd College | Recipient | 2014 - 2018

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

- Videography | Intermediate
- Audio | Basic
- Photography | Intermediate

Social Media

- Twitter, Instagram, Facebook

Photo Research

COMMUNICATIONS WORK

WRITER | FREELANCE 2020 - Present

- Santa Cruz Local, *Good Times*, *The Mercury News*, *The Monterey Herald*, Mongabay, Florida Food Policy Council, Rob Greenfield Blog, Florida Museum of Natural History

INDIGENOUS NEWS DESK INTERN

Mongabay | Present

NEWS INTERN

Good Times | Winter 2023

COMMUNICATIONS FELLOW

CA Sea Grant | Fall 2022

CORRESPONDENT

Florida Food Policy Council | Volunteer | 2020 - 2022

- Written and multimedia contributions to blog & social media | Project research & forum moderating

SENIOR FELLOW

Institute on Science for Global Policy | 2020 - 2021

- Research, food and climate conference design and facilitation, communications, high-profile interviews & white paper drafting and editing

PUBLISHED WORK CLIPS

HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES RESTORE INDIGENOUS CONSERVATION, FROM MOUNTAINS TO SEA

Mongabay

SANTA CRUZ MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY'S 'THE ART OF NATURE' EXHIBIT CONTINUES

Good Times

HUMAN COMPOSTING IS COMING TO CALIFORNIA

Good Times

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE GUIDES THE CONSERVATION OF CULTURALLY IMPORTANT PLANTS

Mongabay

EXPLORING A 'LOW-TECH SOLUTION' TO CATCHING CRAB

The Monterey Herald

PATHOGEN-RESISTANT SALMON STOCK MAY SIGNAL HOPE FOR THE UPPER KLAMATH RIVER

California Sea Grant