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Objective

Experienced Permaculture designer and teacher seeking clients and projects.

Contract-based Permaculture Teacher, Organizer, & Consultant since 2002

* Over eleven years experience in teaching, organizing, lecturing, & facilitating workshops.
* Over a hundred seminars on various topics on Permaculture Design offered in the United States including:

- * Home Scale Food Production & Organic Agriculture
- * Seedsaving & Food Activism
- * Food Forests
- * Edible Flowers
- * Winter Gardening & Food Preservation
- * Fungi
- * Urban Permaculture
- * Localism
- * Multi-functional Hedgerows

* Permaculture Consultant, primarily in the Pacific Northwest, 2002 – current.

* Keynote Speaker at the International Permaculture Convergence, November 2013.

* Over fifty deliveries of the full Permaculture Design Certification Course. Sponsoring organizations are in bold italics

* ***Portland Community College – Rock Creek Campus***, Portland, OR, Summer 2013 - current. Lead Instructor.

* ***Oregon State University Online Program***, Corvallis, OR, Spring 2011- current, Program Assistant with Andrew Millison.

* ***Pacific University***, Forest Grove, OR, Fall 2012 – current, Co-Instructor with Deke Gunderson

* ***Certificate in Holistic Landscape Design, Bastyr University***, Fall 2011 – current, Adjunct Permaculture Faculty.

* ***Maya Mountain Research Farm***, San Pedro Columbia, Belize, February 2014 - current. Co-Instructor.

* ***Alderleaf Farm Permaculture Design Course***, Monroe, WA, Summer 2013. Lead Instructor.

* ***The Evergreen State College***, Olympia, WA, Summer 2012 – current, Co-lead Instructor with Kelda Miller.

* ***Place of Gathering***, Dayton, MT, April 2012 – May 2012, with Michael Pilarski and Kelda Miller

* ***Rocky Mountain Sustainable Living Association (RMSLA)***, Ft. Collins, CO, March 2011, Co-lead Instructor with Kelly Simmons.

* ***Master Gardeners/Oregon State University***, Portland, OR, Autumn 2010, Co-lead Instructor with Andrew Millison.

* ***Living Mandala/Big Bend Hot Springs***, Big Bend, CA, Summer 2010, Co-lead with Jay Ma.

- * ***Tryon Life Community Farm***, Portland, OR, Summer 2009 & 2008, Lead Instructor.
 - * ***Lost Valley Education Center***, Dexter, OR, Annual, Winter 2005 - current, with Jude Hobbs and Rick Valley.
 - * ***Maharishi University of Management***, Autumn 2009, Co-Lead Instructor with Lonnie Gamble and Doug Crouch.
 - * ***Permaculture Now!/Raw Vegan Source***, Remond, WA, Spring - Summer 2009, Co-lead Instructor with Jenny Pell.
 - * ***Trackers NW***, Portland, OR, February - May 2009, Lead Instructor.
 - * ***Vashon Co-Housing***, Vashon, WA, Fall 2008, Lead Instructor.
 - * ***Bellingham Permaculture***, Bellingham, WA, June 2008, Lead Instructor.
 - * ***Fertile Ground Community Center***, Olympia, WA, Autumn 2007, Lead Instructor.
 - * ***O.U.R. Ecovillage***, Shawnigan Lake, BC, Summers 2007 & 2008, Lead Instructor.
 - * ***Friends of the Trees Society/Sahale Retreat Center***, Tahuya, WA, February 2005 & 2006, Instructor with Michael Pilarski.
 - * ***Wild Thyme Farm***, Oakville, WA, 2002, Primary Organizer.
- * Guest Instructor at numerous Permaculture Courses since 2004. A few examples are below.
- * ***Aprovecho Sustainability Education Center***, Cottage Grove, OR, 2010 – present.
 - * ***Planet Repair Permaculture Design Course***, Portland, OR, 2011 – present.
 - * ***Sustainable Tacoma Pierce Permaculture Design Course***, Tacoma, WA, 2010 – present.
 - * ***Permaculture Teachers Training***, Seattle Tilth, Seattle, WA, 2010.
 - * ***Ecovillage and Permaculture Certification Program***. Lost Valley Education Center, Dexter, OR, annually since 2004.
 - * ***Oregon State University***, Corvallis, OR, 2009
 - * ***Washington State University Permaculture Program***, Vancouver, WA, 2008.
 - * ***Living Routes Permaculture Program***, Sirius Community, Shutesbury, MA, 2007.
- * Presented Workshops with Various Organizations since 2004. A few examples are below.
- * ***Organic Landcare***, Seattle Tilth, Olympia, WA, November 2013.
 - * ***Hood River Master Gardeners***, Hood River, OR. February 2013.
 - * ***Financial Permaculture***, Miami-Dade College, Miami, FL, January 2013
 - * ***Farm Resource Assessment***, OSU Small Farm School, Oregon City, OR, September 2012.
 - * ***Medicinal Herbs, Business and Market Development Opportunities in the Puget Sound Region***, Northwest Agricultural Business Center, Mt. Vernon, WA, February, 2012.
 - * ***Medicinal Herbs***, Healing Arts Resource Project, Portland, OR Autumn 2011.
 - * ***Urban Alchemy Tour with Mark Lakeman***, Eugene, OR – Los Angeles, CA, August – September 2011.
 - * ***Various Workshops***, Synergy Conference, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 2001 - 2011
 - * ***Various Workshops including “Beneficial Insects and Pollinators”, “Bountiful Berries of Oregon” and more***, Portland Nursery, Portland, OR, Spring 2011 - present
 - * ***Urban Permaculture***, Portland Nursery, Portland, OR, 2011
 - * ***Keynote speaker, Master Gardeners Annual Awards Dinner***, Grays Harbor County, WA, November, 2009

Applied Experience

* *Team Leader*, Portland Fruit Tree Project, Portland, OR, 2012 - current. <http://www.portlandfruit.org/>

Portland Fruit Tree Project is a gleanng organization that harvests underutilized fruit trees in urban areas for neighborhood food banks. Neighbors and volunteers share in the harvest, promoting healthy food, equitable access, and fruit tree stewardship in urban areas.

* *Permaculture Advisor*, The Village Building Convergence, The City Repair Project, Portland, OR, 2005-2011. www.cityrepair.org

The Village Building Convergence is a ten day event held each spring, where a convergence of citizens, natural builders, and activists come together to help neighborhoods design and build their own community amenities.

* *Internship Sponsor & Coordinator*, 1999 - present, primarily students from The Evergreen State College.

* *Restoration Project Coordinator*, Social Ecology Education & Demonstration School (SEEDS), Vashon, WA, Summer 2008, www.socialecologyvashon.org

The mission of the Social Ecology Education and Demonstration School is to develop and offer educational experiences that enhance people's abilities to knowledgeably and creatively address the interwoven social and ecological crisis of our time.

* *Events Coordinator*, Fertile Ground Community Center, Olympia, WA, 2006- 2008, www.fertileground.org.

- * Responsible for booking and hosting events and maintaining the calendar

- * Responsible for managing interns and volunteers

* *Caretaker*, Wild Thyme Farm, Oakville, WA, 1998 - 2002, www.wildthymefarm.com

- * Responsible for care and maintenance of this diverse 150 acre permaculture farm

- * Responsible for managing interns and volunteers

- * Continued work with the Wild Thyme Farm until 2011

Education

* Advanced Permaculture Training with Sepp Holzer, Dayton, MT, May 2012.

* Carbon Farming Series, Keyline Design, Advanced Permaculture Training with Darren Doherty, Summertown, TN, September 2009.

* Certificate of Completion, Sustainable Aid: 2/3rds World Permaculture, Advanced Permaculture Training with Robyn Francis, Quail Springs, CA, August, 2009.

* Certificate of Completion, Working with Cultural Diversity, Advanced Permaculture Training with Robyn Francis, Quail Springs, CA, August 2009.

* Permaculture Teacher's Certificate, Cascadia Permaculture Institute, Lost Valley Education Center, Dexter, OR, 2002.

* Diploma of Herbal Studies, Australasian College of Herbal Studies, Portland, OR, 1999.

* Certificate of Permaculture Design, Leisure Coast Permaculture Visions, MT. Kembla Village, NSW, Australia, 1998.

* Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 1998.

References:

Deke Gunderson, Pacific University, (503) 352-2276

Jude Hobbs, Cascadia Permaculture Institute, (541) 342-1160

John Henrikson, Wild Thyme Farm, (360) 273-8892

Michael Pilarski, Friends of the Trees Society, (509) 486-2672

Mark Lakeman, The City Repair Project, (503)381-5885