

Hallie Gardner

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, California

- Masters of Arts in Environmental Studies with an emphasis in Law, Policy, and Management, May 2005
- Coursework in Environmental Writing at USC's Annenberg School of Journalism
- Awarded a Teaching Assistant position for Environmental Studies 101 and taught two weekly classes of 25 students
- Published Masters thesis on the role environmental NGOs in international politics
- Awarded the Tyler Environmental Scholarship for Excellence
- Graduated magna cum laude (3.8 GPA)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst, Massachusetts

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1999
- Headed the MASSPIRG Environmental Education Committee
- Coursework in Computer Programming
- Graduated cum laude (3.4 GPA)

School for Field Studies, Nairobi, Kenya, Fall 1998

- Coursework in Wildlife Ecology, Management and Policy
- Identified political, economic, and ethical problems associated with wildlife conservation in Eastern Africa and discussed solutions with community members
- Conducted a research project on the effects of Black-back jackal predation on Thomson's Gazelle populations and presented the results to the Kenya Wildlife Service

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Environmental Journalist/ Researcher

August 2006-Present

- Write, research, and edit environmental publications for a variety of organizations and businesses
- Write feature environmental articles for *Common Ground Magazine*, *Coast & Ocean Magazine*, and *Neighborhood Newswire*
- Work as a researcher and writer for Forest Ethics
- Prepare information for Congress advocating for the passage of natural resources protection legislation
- Compose environmental lesson plans and compile relevant environmental news footage for Thomson Textbooks
- Perform editing on Masters and Doctoral dissertations

Sierra Club, Researcher

July-September 2002

Los Angeles, California

- Lobbied officials in Sacramento on the Great Coastal Places Campaign, a campaign to protect coastal public lands in California from development
- Researched the effectiveness of the Sierra Club's online campaign efforts
- Organized grassroots support for the Great Coastal Places Campaign

I Love A Clean San Diego, Beach Cleanup 2001 Development Director June-September 2001
San Diego, California

- Obtained all funding and in-kind donations necessary to carry out Beach Cleanup 2001, a beach cleanup encompassing over 2,400 volunteers and 40 beach sites throughout San Diego County
- Wrote press releases, website material and membership literature
- Served as spokesperson for the organization
- Participated in strategic planning for beach cleanup events
- Worked closely with *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, radio stations and local media sources

Save the Sea Turtles International, Vice-President July 1999-May 2001
Haleiwa, Hawaii

- Campaigned to increase protection standards for Pupukea, a marine life conservation district on the North Shore of Oahu
- Worked with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and with diverse interest groups including: the dive-tourism industry, fishermen, and other NGOs
- Campaigned for the development of a sea turtle hospital and research facility in Haleiwa
- Developed campaign goals, strategies, and resource plans
- Wrote articles for *The North Shore News* on marine conservation issues
- Researched and wrote for Save the Sea Turtles International publications
- Taught marine conservation classes to high school students
- Worked with *The Honolulu Star Bulletin*, *The Honolulu Advertiser*, Hawaii Public Television, radio stations and other news sources
- Supervised the work of volunteers

US Environmental Protection Agency, Intern January-May 1999
Washington DC

- Wrote the monthly news publication of the Landfill Methane Outreach Program
- Developed and maintained a web page of grant sources for landfill owners
- Participated in conferences with the EPA and various contractors
- Answered inquiries about the program