



Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Current Profession

Urban Tree Management, Inc., founded in 1995, is a tree and landscape care company specializing in high quality, holistic production. Sales are generated from pruning, consulting, report writing, lecturing, cabling, propping, root collar excavations, specimen tree planting, general tree care, and sustainable landscape management that includes an innovative commercial compost tea program. All work is generated by referrals. There are eight men in the field, office staff and one sales/consultant/arborist.

Professional Licenses

Certified Arborist ISA WC #623 (ISA), since 1990
California State Licensed Contractor #755989, since 1998

Horticultural Teaching

Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, Calif.
Instructor "Horticultural Practices" 1996 – 1999
Lecture "Small Business Management" 2009
Instructor "Pruning Workshop" 1996 – Present

Gamble Garden Center, Palo Alto, Calif.

"The Magnificent Oak" Lecture 1999
"Summer Pruning" Workshop 2000
"Preserving Our Native Oaks" Lecture 2002
"Pruning Workshop" Lecture 2004
"Landscape Designers Forum" 2005



Legal

Provided expert valuation and opinion in the following cases:

Eilert v. Davey, Hoge Fenton Jones & Appel, Inc.

Provided expert opinion for the defendants.

Downs v. Richmond American Homes, Wood, Smith, Henning & Berman LLP

Mary Fellom v. United States, US Federal Government

San Jose Water Company v. Atwood, Needham, Davis, Kepner & Young

Hoffman v. City of Burlingame, Needham, Davis, Kepner & Young

City of Brisbane v. Leyh, Pederson, Eichenbaum, Lauderdale & Siehl

Pacific Gas & Electric v. Lysons, Williams, Pinelli & Cullen

Gustin v. Morse, Pedersen, Eichenbaum, Lauderdale and Siehl.

Provided expert testimony in a Jury Trial.

Telecasts

Channel 5 Evening News, 1998

“Hazard Tree Evaluation, El Nino”

Advised the public on identifying potentially hazardous trees and when to call a professional.

Channel 11 Evening News, 2000

“Human Fatality Caused by Tree Failure”

Advised public on tree failures and how to identify potential problems.

Channel 11 Evening News, 2010

“Human Fatality Caused by Tree Failure”

Advised public on tree failures and how to identify potential problems.

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local-beat/More-Rain-in-the-Forecast-82550362.html>

Advised CBS staff on Tree Failures, 2010

“Tree Failure” in San Jose, Calif.





Community Horticulture Volunteer Work

Gamble Garden Center, Palo Alto, Calif.

Horticulture Advisory Board, Current
Garden Tour, Lead Arborist/Lecturer, 2001

Our City Forest, San Jose, Calif.

Lead Volunteers in proper tree planting techniques and after care, 1998.

CANOPY Trees of Palo Alto, Calif.

Lead Volunteers in the importance and practice of Root Collar Excavations with Heritage Oaks on School District Grounds, 1999.

Instruct Volunteers in proper tree planting techniques and after-care, 1999.

Docent for Neighborhood Tree Walks: Palo Alto, Calif. Annually Since 2000.

Tree Summit, Lecturer. Topic: "Visual Assessment of Oaks for Health & Hazard", 2001.

Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, Calif.

Advisory Board Member: Horticulture Department

EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Science, 1992

Graduated with Honors. Concentration in Environmental Policy, Law and Ecology

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 2000 to present

ASCA Academy Intensive Consulting Academy 2000

Tree Care Update (Pests & Diseases) Conference 2000

Consulting as a Certified Arborist Conference 2000

Heritage Tree Preservation Conference 2001

Plant Appraisal Workshop 2001

Diseases & Insects Workshop 2003

Tree Diseases/Insect Update 2004

WC ISA 73rd Annual Conference 2006

WC ISA Pests Update 2006

Sudden Oak Death Forum 2008

WC ISA ANSI Standards 2009

ASCA Annual Conference 2009, 2011

Tree Risk Assessment Certification 2011

