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SUMMARY: Over thirty years experience in leadership and management. Twenty-five years experience as a creation care advocate. Experience in the design and management of a wide variety of community development programs. Fluency in Spanish. Extensive experience working with national leadership in Latin America and Haiti. Experience in hardship conditions and war zones.

EDUCATION: MA in International Relations, University of San Diego
BS in Political Science, Oregon State University
Fluent in Spanish (both oral and written)

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

Plant With Purpose, San Diego, CA

Chief Executive Officer	7/19 – Present
Executive Director	04/95 – 7/19
Program Manager	01/93 – 04/95

Directed the fundraising and field activities of Plant With Purpose, a Christian environmental agency working in agroforestry, agriculture, reforestation, and microfinance.

Developed a vision and model for holistic community development. Directed the expansion of Plant With Purpose's program from one country to eight, launching programs in Haiti, Mexico, Tanzania, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Thailand. Recruited national leadership and worked very closely with national staff in designing and monitoring programs. Improved professionalism in program design, participatory methodology, microfinance, evaluation and agriculture. Designed and initiated an integrated evangelism program.

Increased the annual income of the organization from \$250,000 to over \$5M. Grew staff from two to twenty. Developed promotional material and maintained donor communications. Worked with USAID and private foundations in grant writing, reporting and program monitoring. Represented the organization in a wide variety of settings. During a five-month sabbatical traveled extensively in Asia visiting development programs from a variety of agencies.

M/V Good Samaritan/Mercy Ships	07/92-08/92
Second Officer	

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA	07/91 - 06/92
Full time student completing Masters Degree	

Fleet Combat Training Center, Pacific, San Diego, CA	06/88 - 06/91
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**Combat Team Training Coordinator/CIC Officer Instructor
Lieutenant, USN**

Responsible for scheduling, coordinating and conducting training for twenty-person combat systems teams from Navy ships. Supervised up to eighty people. Developed curriculum for and taught five technically oriented courses of instruction. Designed and implemented multiple ship scenarios for a multi-unit simulator. Functioned as the command Middle East expert, providing military and geopolitical briefing to ships deploying to the Persian Gulf from the Pacific Fleet.

USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37), Long Beach, CA 11/85-05/88
**Combat Information Officer/Ordnance Officer
Lieutenant, USN**

USS SIDES (FFG-14), San Diego, CA 01/85-06/85
**Ordnance Officer
Ensign, USN**

Responsible for the performance of up to thirty-five personnel in the operation, maintenance and repair of the electronics and weapons systems on a state-of-the-art naval vessel. Coordinated task force surface and air defenses, while operating in a combat environment in the international spotlight, during the first Persian Gulf tanker escort operations (Earnest Will) in 1987. Developed procedures for conducting escort operations, which became the standard for all subsequent missions. As Ordnance Officer had responsibility for all shipboard weapons systems.

PUBLICATIONS: Author of *Tending to Eden; Environmental Stewardship for God's People*, Judson Press, 2010
20+ articles and papers in periodicals such as *Christianity Today*, *Relevant*, *World*, *Creation Care* and *Target Earth*.

OTHER: Executive Committee of the Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Organizations (AERDO) 1996-02
AERDO Environmental Committee Chair 1996-00
Elder in Mt. Soledad Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) 2003-09
Elder in Solana Beach Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) 1994-96
Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy Reserve 1999-01