

DAVID CHANEY

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PROFILE

- Experience organizing teams to develop effective educational programs and information products.
- Lead consultant with DEC Education Services specializing in e-learning development, curriculum and instructional design, and educational resources for Web and print media.
- 20+ years experience coordinating education and information projects at the UC Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program.
- Superior project management skills include grant writing, project evaluation and reporting, and strategic planning.
- Thorough and organized with ability to manage multiple priorities and tasks.
- Excellent communication and writing skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Online Learning / Curriculum / Instructional Design**

- Design and develop variety of online courses. Work with content specialists to write modules and create interactive components and assessments. Coordinate review and testing of courses in the series.
- Developed curriculum framework for national level online educational program in sustainable agriculture for extension professionals. Worked with team of experts to identify essential topics and major learning objectives for a five course series.
- Coordinated development of online course for pest control advisers in California. Managed delivery of this course including promotion and marketing, student enrollment, processing of continuing education credits, and responding to student questions.

Communications and Outreach

- Author or co-author on numerous publications, articles and information products tailored for specific audiences. Formats included both print and Web-based media.
- Web content coordinator for sustainable agriculture Web site (www.sarep.ucdavis.edu). Conducted Web needs assessments and solicited input for Web site improvements; assisted professional faculty and staff in organizing and developing new Web content and information products. Worked with IT staff to develop long-term content management strategy for the program Web site.
- Communicated with extension professionals in 52 California counties as to educational and professional development opportunities in our program.

- Worked with diverse groups to organize and conduct workshops and conferences that used a variety of instructional techniques and promoted collaborative learning.
- Served 6 years on a national steering committee for Sustainable Agriculture Network, the information and outreach arm of the national USDA SARE program. Co-chaired that committee for 3 years.

Program Development and Coordination

- As Education Coordinator, was principal investigator for 19 grants totaling \$570,000. Successfully managed those grant projects fulfilling all aspects of project administration, implementation and reporting.
- State representative and liaison for national USDA professional development program in sustainable agriculture. Developed that program for California from the ground up through a statewide planning process based on client needs and interest. Secured funding for the program over 12 year period.
- Recruited by USDA team to coordinate development of national online course for extension professionals.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Educational Consultant. DEC Education Services, Corvallis, OR. 2008 – present.

Education Coordinator. University of California Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program. 1995 – 2008.

State Professional Development Program Coordinator. USDA Western Region SARE program. 1995 – 2008.

Information Specialist. University of California Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program. 1987 – 1995.

Program Assistant. USDA, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Yolo County, California. 4/87 – 10/87.

High School Science Instructor. Nakuru District, Kenya, 1/86 – 12/86.

Agricultural/Community Development Associate. Nakuru District, Kenya. 1981-82.

EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Master of Education / Curriculum and Instruction. Portland State University. June 2014.

How to Teach Online. American River College, Sacramento, California. June 2007.

Student Advising Certificate. Staff Development and Professional Services, UC Davis. May 2006.

Master of Science, Agronomy-International Ag Development. University of California, Davis. June 1985.

Bachelor of Science, Plant Science. University of California, Davis. June 1980