



As a science delivery specialist, I translate science into terms that non-scientists can understand. I help scientists communicate with other natural resource professionals, students, and the general public.

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## Important Work Skills

- ★ Creativity
- ★ Passion for connecting people with the natural world
- ★ Appreciation for and awareness of the need for information in a diversity of formats for varied audiences
- ★ Editing and writing
- ★ Communication and interpersonal

## Example of a simple question, problem, or challenge encountered in my work:

What is the best way to deliver information for a diverse audience?

## Technology or equipment used in my work:

Important tools I use include a computer, website and social media applications, like Twitter and YouTube.

## Most Exciting Work

- My most exciting discovery was that science can play a very important role in people's lives if the information can reach them. That discovery led to my life pursuit of connecting scientific information with people that can use it.

## When did you know this career would be a good fit for you?

- My father was a middle school science teacher and later an elementary school teacher, which likely had a big influence on my choice to study natural resource issues. We would often take family camping trips along California's central coast where I grew up. My father would always point out things about the natural world to myself and my two brothers whether we wanted to hear about it or not!