



Meet the Scientist!



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!

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