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Education

University of New Mexico	Master's, Community & Regional Planning 2023
University of New Mexico	Master's, Water Resources 2023
New Mexico Highlands University	Bachelor's, Environmental Geology conc. Watershed Management 2013

Certifications

World TESOL Language Academy	TESOL 120-hour English Language Teaching Certification 2026
State of New Mexico	Introduction to Wildland Firefighting and Fire Behavior Certification 2023
State of New Mexico	Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program) 2022

Awards

Western Planner Award | 2016

Employment

Program Coordinator	NMSU Viticulture & Enology Las Cruces, NM September 2025 – April 2026
Administrative Assistant	Private - Norm Fristoe Las Cruces, NM June 2025 – September 2025
Scale-house Operator	Tanner Irons Ruidoso Downs, NM March 2025 – May 2025
Administrative Assistant	Private - Jodi Tucker Columbus, NM November 2024 – March 2025
Care Provider	Private - LeeEtte Quintana Las Vegas, NM June 2024 – November 2024
Project Forester	NM State Forestry, Las Vegas District July 2023 – January 2024
SWPPP Compliance Officer	814 Solutions, LLC Albuquerque, NM October 2022 – June 2023
Driver	Diligent Delivery Systems Albuquerque/Santa Fe, NM April 2022– September 2022
Farm Manager	R&H Organic Farm full time - seasonal Questa, NM April 2021 – August 2021
Land Management Planner	Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan - Revision 320 hours remote (Covid-19) June 2020 – August 2020
Communications Specialist	USDA Forest Service Southwestern Regional Office Office of Communication and Engagement Albuquerque, NM January 2020 – May 2020 (volunteer)
Intergovernmental Affairs	USDA Forest Service Southwestern Regional Office Office of Communication and Engagement (AmeriCorps) Albuquerque, NM May 2019 – October 2019
Editor/Researcher	Sandoval County Oil & Gas Ordinance June 2018 – August 2018 (volunteer)
Resident Advocate	Barrett House Shelter Albuquerque, NM September 2018 – March 2019
Editor/Publisher	The Nature Conservancy; Rio Grande Water Fund; Taos County Planning Department; Questa Land & Water Clinic Taos, NM January 2016 – January 2017

Skills & Special Tasks

- Land Grant University - NMSU Viticulture and Enology programs: grapes, vineyards, and the NM wine industry.
- Assisted project in small rural NM municipalities with consistent wildfires and flooding. Tanner Irons and his team received an extraordinary amount of excavated dirt from the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (7,000 tons per day at peak flow). The racetrack officially closed permanently in 2026.
- Provided critical post-fire community forest management support to private lands across San Miguel and Mora counties. Hermit's Peak - Calf Canyon wildfire devastated 365,000 acres of forested land here in 2022.
- Conducted regular state-wide EPA stormwater pollution prevention assessments at client construction sites.
- Regional - Completed 'crosswalk' document showing the transition of changes in the SFNF Forest Plan, update.
- Regional - Facilitated culmination of an internal and public use guidance document, Riparian & Aquatic Ecosystems.
- Urban - Provided regular 1-1 support to 30+ urban homeless women and children in Albuquerque, NM.
- County-level coalition-building - Taos County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) 2016 update; Ensured utilization of \$150,000 of earmarked forest thinning project funds. Employed strategic communication skills, collaborative planning, and critical contract edits and agreements between private, county, tribal, land grant, acequia, state and regional stakeholders. Western Planners Award 2016.