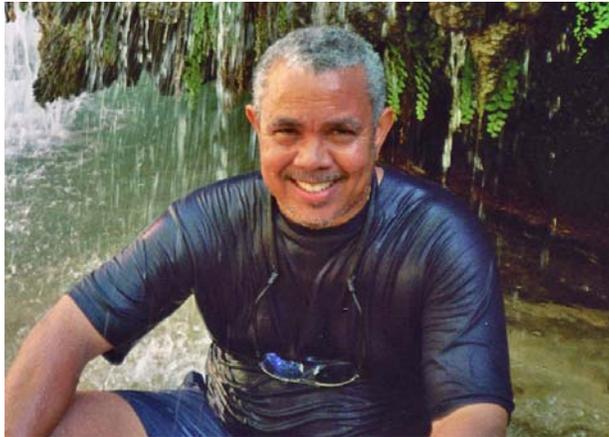


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I have been an active member of the Sierra Club for the past 11 years, with a particular interest in finding ways to make both the Club, and environmental issues, more relevant to minority communities. I believe this goal can best be achieved by engaging underserved youth in outdoor environmental experiences from which I hope they gain a sense of ownership and responsibility of their natural environment, along with the many benefits kids get from playing in the dirt.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer Consultant, *Building Bridges to the Outdoors*, Sierra Club  
Faculty Advisor, *Crenshaw High School Eco Club*  
Board Member, Children & Nature Network Board of Advisors  
Vice-Chair, Santa Monica Mountains Task Force, Angeles Chapter  
Chair, Urban Environment and Parks, Angeles Chapter, Sierra Club (2002 - 2005)  
Board Member, Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (1998 - 2002)  
Member, Baldwin Hills Park Advisory Executive Committee  
Legislative Chair, Santa Monica Mountains Task Force, Sierra Club (2000 - 2004)  
Member, Santa Monica Mountains Task Force Trails Crew  
Volunteer, active Boy Scout adult leader since 1990  
Awarded Sierra Club California *John Zierold Volunteer Lobbyist Award* (2004)  
Founder, *The Hiking Crew* – since 1994 have lead over 100 day hikes in the Santa Monica Mountains for Boy Scouts to earn their hiking merit badge and to expose kids to the outdoors  
Leader, 20 contingents of Scouts and students on backpacking trips and science school expeditions to Yosemite National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and Catalina Island

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Leave No Trace Master Trainer, National Outdoor Leadership School  
State of California Professional Clear Social Science Teaching Credential  
State of California Department of Justice Gaming Manager License  
National Science Foundation Fellowship in Behavioral Science  
Boy Scout Wood Badge Adult Leader Trainer  
Wilderness Travel Course, Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, 1999  
O - Rated Outings Leader, Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, 2000  
WTC WLA Assistant Instructor, 2000, 2007, 2008

## **PROFESSIONAL**

Currently employed as Dean of Students at Crenshaw High School, Los Angeles