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Gwynne Nell Corrigan brings a strong scientific background and excellent communications and coaching expertise to her work. She has eighteen years of combined experience working in the non-profit realm and demonstrates exceptional professionalism in sensitive and complex situations. Her project management and coordination experience span state and federal agencies and include engagement with for-profit entities, as well. Gwynne spent her first 5 years at CBI as Social Media and Communications Coordinator, with a record of expanded internal and external collaborations, programmatic development, and increased engagement in Communications. Gwynne currently leads and directs the Communications and Engagement Team at CBI and is a founding member of the Science Leadership Team.

EDUCATION

M.S. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. 2002.

Thesis: *Mitochondrial phylogeography of the endangered blunt-nosed lizard, Gambelia sila.*

B.A. Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. 1998.

Certified Professional Coach, New Ventures West, San Francisco, CA. 2015.

RECENT AWARDS

2000 – Scholarship from American Museum of Natural History.

1998 – Highest Honors in Biology (University of California, Santa Cruz, CA).

1997 and 1998 – Scholarship from University of California, Santa Cruz Re-Entry Women in Science.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

January 2016 – present. Director of Communications, Conservation Biology Institute, Corvallis, OR.

2010 – 2016. Social Media and Communications Coordinator, Conservation Biology Institute, Corvallis, OR.

2015 – present. Certified Professional Coach, Cupertino, CA.

2007 – 2010. Advisor and Lead Parent, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford, Stanford, CA.

1998 – 1999. Lab Technician, Santa Cruz, CA.

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Director of CBI logo and website redesigns: This immense effort encompasses a complete overhaul of CBI’s logo, website, and a shift toward more standardization and branding cohesion across the organization. The Communications Team conducted a Messaging Workshop with the entire staff to gain understanding and consensus of CBI’s values and key messages. The resulting content is invaluable in the website redesign effort. We launched a completely redesigned CBI logo, wireframes for the new CBI website, CBI Design Vision, and are currently (April 2018) working on the website design. Additionally, all print collateral is redesigned to align with the website design.

Project Manager and Report Author, Needs Inventory for Data Collection, Management, Storage, and Sharing on The Wayne and Salmon-Challis

National Forests: Coordinated and managed this collaborative project with The Wayne National Forest and Salmon-Challis National Forest and the National Forest Service Inventory, Monitoring, and Assessment Implementation Team. The projects involved collecting input from Forest- and District-level staff in the form of online surveys and in-person interviews on both Forests. The project goals were to provide an overall synopsis of issues related to data collection, management, storage, and sharing across the Forest; assess and summarize current status of the data cycle on the Forest level by Program Area; for Salmon-Challis, to assess how well monitoring efforts are aligned with decisions; and provide recommendations where appropriate.

Project Manager and Report Author, California Statewide Conservation and Energy Planning (California Energy Commission): Coordinated and led a team

of seven and wrote report for the California Climate Console Survey project. The project goals were to better understand the needs of the California Energy Commission and their constituents; measure usefulness of the California Climate Console as it relates to content relevance, ease of navigation, and graphical presentation; and develop guidance on user values to inform ongoing and future application development.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

Society for Conservation Biology
Natural Areas Association

PUBLICATIONS

Grimes, A.J., G. Corrigan, D.J. Germano, and P.T. Smith (2014). Mitochondrial phylogeography of the endangered blunt-nosed leopard lizard, *Gambelia sila*. *The Southwestern Naturalist* 59(1): 38-46.

Sinervo, B., A. Chaine, J. Clobert, R. Calsbeek, L. Hazard, L. Lancaster, A. McAdams, S. Alonzo, G. Corrigan, and M. Hochberg (2006). Self-recognition, color signals, and genetic cycles of green-beard mutualism and altruism. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 103(19): 7372-7377.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Difficult Conversations: A Framework for Discussing What Matters Most. Staff presentation, Conservation Biology Institute. 2016.

Messaging Workshop. Staff workshop, Conservation Biology Institute. 2016.

Quiet Dogs Bite Hard. Staff presentation, Conservation Biology Institute. 2013.