

# PADI Master Instructor CV

Diving experience: 9 years (3 years professional)

OWSI Cert. Date: August 2007

Master Instructor Rating: 2010

IDC Staff Experience: 5 IDCs

Instructor Experience: 2 1/2 years, 350+ certifications

Citizenship: USA Languages: English (primary), Spanish (conversational)

Residence: Phuket, Thailand (2 1/2 years)

## Previous Diving Employment

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|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| • Samui Diving Service    | Instructor/DM  | June 2009 – Sept 2010      |
| • Go Dive, Koh Lanta      | Instructor/DM  | Oct 2008 to March 2009     |
| • Koh Tao Easy Divers     | Instructor     | Dec 2007 to Oct 2008       |
| • Koh Tao Easy Divers     | Dive Master    | August 2007 to February 08 |
| • Aquarium of The Pacific | Dive Volunteer | 2005 to 2007               |

## Non-Diving Experience

- 5 years of management experience in the Building Industry working with up to 100 employees
- 4 year Undergraduate Degree (Bachelor of Arts) at UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles)
- 2 year Post-Graduate Business Diploma at UCLA

## PADI Specialty Instructor Ratings

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| • Enriched Air (Nitrox) | Photography                   |
| • O2 Provider           | Project Aware                 |
| • Search and Recovery   | AWARE Coral Reef Conservation |
| • Deep Dive             | Peak Performance Buoyancy     |
| • Night Dive            |                               |

## Notable Diving Experiences

- Featured Photographer in Scuba Diver magazine
- Extensive diving in California, Mexico (Baja and Mainland), Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia
- Reef Check Certified (Ecological Awareness Coalition)
- Worked as an Aquarium Diver for 3 years giving presentations about the underwater eco-system (these were performed while diving), cleaning 2 million liter tank interior, feeding 2000 animals comprising of over 200 species of fish, and surveying over 2000 invertebrates and fish in 4 tanks over 1 million liters each

## Additional Credentials

- Extensive naturalist knowledge of both tropical and temperate environments
- Experience with Kirby Morgan/AGA Full Face Masks and underwater communication systems
- EFR (Adult, Child, AED) Instructor
- Compressor Technician Distinctive Specialty (pending)

## Other interests or skills

10 years experience in building management, Photography, Knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Accounting and clerical skills (Excel, Word, Quickbooks)

## References