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## Work experience:

<u>Routledge/Taylor &amp; Francis/EarthScan</u>	<u>Oxfordshire, UK</u>	10/13-present <a href="http://www.routledge.com">www.routledge.com</a>
• Author of <i>Solar Photovoltaic Basics</i>		
<u>Diablo Valley College</u>	<u>Pleasant Hill, CA</u>	3/09-present <a href="http://www.dvc.edu">www.dvc.edu</a>
• Advanced Photovoltaic Professor & Solar Contractor License Class		
<u>MERALCO Power Academy</u>	<u>Manila, Philippines</u>	5/14-present <a href="http://www.meralco.com.ph">www.meralco.com.ph</a>
• Solar PV Instructor		
<u>NorCal Solar ASES Chapter</u>	<u>Berkeley, CA</u>	1/14-present <a href="http://www.norcal solar.org">www.norcal solar.org</a>
• Elected Board of Directors		
<u>Kaplan Higher Education</u>	<u>Chicago, IL</u>	12/13-present <a href="http://www.kaplan.edu">www.kaplan.edu</a>
• Advanced Solar PV Instructor		
<u>Heatspring</u>	<u>Online</u>	12/14-present <a href="http://www.heatspring.com">www.heatspring.com</a>
• Online Solar PV Courses		
<u>Solar University</u>	<u>Livermore, CA</u>	7/09-present <a href="http://www.sunprotraining.com">www.sunprotraining.com</a>
• Lead Solar Instructor		
<u>Sean White Solar</u>	<u>Worldwide</u>	5/07-present <a href="http://www.solarsean.com">www.solarsean.com</a>
• NABCEP/IREC Training Provider		
<u>Blyss Education/UNDP</u>	<u>Victoria, Seychelles</u>	1/15-present <a href="http://www.blyssbusiness.com">www.blyssbusiness.com</a>
• Trainer/Consultant for Island Nation		
<u>Photon Academy</u>	<u>Global</u>	1/15-present <a href="http://www.photon.info/PHOTON_Academy_Workshops_Solar_PV_Boot_Camps_en.photon">www.photon.info/PHOTON_Academy_Workshops_Solar_PV_Boot_Camps_en.photon</a>
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<u>Wela Solar</u>	<u>Durban, South Africa</u>	8/14-present <a href="http://www.welasolar.com">www.welasolar.com</a>
• Director of Operations		
<u>Renewable Energy Affiliates</u>	<u>Durban, South Africa</u>	2/14-present <a href="http://www.scantc.com">www.scantc.com</a>
• Curriculum and Project Developer		
<u>500 Solar Solutions</u>	<u>Manila, Philippines</u>	2/14-present <a href="http://www.500solar.com">www.500solar.com</a>
• Founder		
<u>White House Solar</u>	<u>Berkeley, CA</u>	8/13-present <a href="http://www.whitehousesolar.com">www.whitehousesolar.com</a>
• President, Solar Residential and Commercial Contracting		
<u>Heliotek Solar Contractors</u>	<u>Laguna Beach, CA</u>	4/14-6/14 <a href="http://www.heliotekusa.com">www.heliotekusa.com</a>
• Solar Engineering Expert		
<u>Philippine Solar Power Alliance</u>	<u>Manila, Philippines</u>	8/13-2/14 <a href="http://www.phsolar.org">www.phsolar.org</a>
• Lead Solar Instructor		
<u>Solar Philippines</u>	<u>Manila, Philippines</u>	10/13-11/13 <a href="http://www.solarphilippines.ph">www.solarphilippines.ph</a>
• COO, CTO, Co-founder		
<u>Contra Costa College/Richmond Build</u>	<u>Richmond, CA</u>	6/12-5/13 <a href="http://www.contracosta.edu">www.contracosta.edu</a>
• Renewable Energy Professor		
<u>Solar Education Center</u>	<u>NJ, CA, PA USA</u>	11/10-present <a href="http://www.solareducationcenter.com">www.solareducationcenter.com</a>
• Seminars with John Wiles and Bill Brooks		
<u>Solar Living Institute</u>	<u>CA, MI USA</u>	7/11-present <a href="http://www.solarliving.org">www.solarliving.org</a>
• MI Global Exchange, Advanced PV, Solar Richmond		
<u>Allied Schools</u>	<u>CA, USA</u>	4/12-present <a href="http://www.training4green.com">www.training4green.com</a>
• PV Technical Sales Online Curriculum & Instructor		

## Work experience continued:

<u>Krannich Solar</u>	<u>NJ, MA, OR, TX USA</u>	<u>11/11-7/12</u>
• Lead Solar Instructor	<a href="http://www.usa.krannich-solar.com">www.usa.krannich-solar.com</a>	
<u>Solar Richmond</u>	<u>Richmond, CA</u>	<u>9/12-10/12</u>
• Solar Instructor	<a href="http://www.solarrichmond.org">www.solarrichmond.org</a>	
<u>Mike Holt Enterprises</u>	<u>FL, USA</u>	<u>8/11-present</u>
• Contract PV Instructor/video with Holt, Brooks, Dunlop, etc.	<a href="http://www.mikeholt.com">www.mikeholt.com</a>	
<u>China Photovoltaic Society</u>	<u>Shanghai, China</u>	<u>11/11-9/12</u>
• Senior Manager Global Corporate Affairs & Marketing	<a href="http://www.ch-solar.com">www.ch-solar.com</a>	
<u>Ontario Solar Academy</u>	<u>Toronto, Canada</u>	<u>2/10-2/11</u>
• Lead Solar Instructor. 1 to 2 40-hour week(s)/month.	<a href="http://www.solaracademy.ca">www.solaracademy.ca</a>	
<u>Solutions for Living</u>	<u>HI, USA</u>	<u>7/12-7/13</u>
• Maui Commercial and Residential Projects and Instruction	<a href="http://www.sflmaui.com">www.sflmaui.com</a>	
<u>Clean Edison</u>	<u>NY, CA</u>	<u>10/12-9/14</u>
• Advanced Solar Instructor, Online instructor for Solar City course	<a href="http://www.cleanedison.com">www.cleanedison.com</a>	
<u>Enphase Energy</u>	<u>Petaluma, CA</u>	<u>1/11-1/11</u>
• Contract Instructor for 1 day course	<a href="http://www.enphaseenergy.com">www.enphaseenergy.com</a>	
<u>Clean Tech Institute</u>	<u>Freemont, CA</u>	<u>8/10-8/10</u>
• Adjunct faculty.	<a href="http://www.cleantechinstitute.org">www.cleantechinstitute.org</a>	
<u>Ontario Solar Solutions</u>	<u>Toronto, Canada</u>	<u>6/10-2/11</u>
• Lead Technical Person	<a href="http://www.ontariosolarsolutions.com">www.ontariosolarsolutions.com</a>	
<u>Infinite Solar</u>	<u>Philadelphia, PA</u>	<u>5/09-present</u>
• Lead & 1 <sup>st</sup> Solar Instructor in PA. 1-40 hr. week/month.	<a href="http://www.solarschoolpa.com">www.solarschoolpa.com</a>	
<u>Environmental Institute of America</u>	<u>Freemont, CA</u>	<u>9/10-10/10</u>
• Online PV Curriculum, Video & Audio.	<a href="http://www.eiofa.com">www.eiofa.com</a>	
<u>American Inst. of Renewable Energy</u>	<u>San Bernardino, CA</u>	<u>6/09-6/09</u>
• Lead Solar Instructor.	<a href="http://www.aire-online.com">www.aire-online.com</a>	
<u>Century Roof &amp; Solar</u>	<u>Hayward, CA</u>	<u>6/09-12/10</u>
• P/T Design, project management, permits & sales.	<a href="http://www.noutilitybill.com">www.noutilitybill.com</a>	
<u>Fidelity Roof &amp; Solar</u>	<u>Oakland, CA</u>	<u>3/08-12/09</u>
• PV Technical Sales-Project Manager-Design-AutoCAD	<a href="http://www.fidelityroof.com">www.fidelityroof.com</a>	
<u>Merritt College</u>	<u>Oakland, CA</u>	<u>3/08-6/08</u>
• PV Instructor & Proctored NABCEP Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge Exam		
<u>Local Power</u>	<u>San Francisco, CA</u>	<u>1997-2005</u>
• PV technical researcher	<a href="http://www.local.org">www.local.org</a>	

## Education:

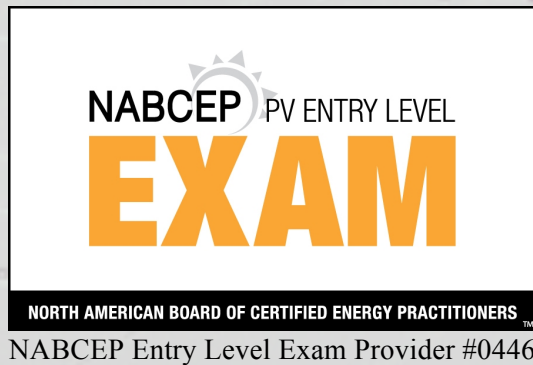
<u>Diablo Valley College-PV</u>	<u>Pleasant Hill, CA</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
<u>AA Construction Equivalency</u>	<u>Contra Costa, CA</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>UC Berkeley Ext.-AutoCAD</u>	<u>San Francisco, CA</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>SunPower Univ.-Adv. Certified</u>	<u>Richmond, CA</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>Life Chiropractic College West</u>	<u>San Lorenzo, CA</u>	<u>1990-1993</u>
<u>University of California-Science</u>	<u>Berkeley, CA</u>	<u>1989-1990</u>
<u>California State University-Science</u>	<u>Long Beach, CA</u>	<u>1985-1989</u>

**Other activities:**

Interstate Renewable Energy Council Clean Energy Trainer of the Year 2014/2015  
NABCEP PV Installer Technical Committee 2010 and 2011  
2012 Solar Power International Advanced PV 8-hour Workshop Presenter  
2013 and 2014 Solar Power International Workshop Presenter with Bill Brooks  
Mike Holt Enterprises 1<sup>st</sup> place Instructor 2011  
SolarPro Magazine Voltage Rise Article Author 2012  
SNEC 2013 Shanghai Conference Chairperson  
3<sup>rd</sup> PV Summit Asia Honorable Chairman Beijing China March 2011  
SEMI-SOLARCON CPTIC Shanghai China March 2012 Speaker  
PV Module Manufacturer Summit Keynote Speaker Shanghai China November 2011  
Global Exchange Green Energy Leadership Training Instructor  
American Solar Energy Society Conference Workshop Leader 2010 & 2011  
Seminar Speaker with John Wiles at Solar Education Center  
Seminar Speaker with Bill Brooks at Solar Education Center  
Seminar Speaker with Mike Holt at Mike Holt Solar Training  
Seminar Speaker with Jim Dunlop at Mike Holt Solar Training  
NorCal Solar Seminar Speaker  
Solfest/Solar Living Institute Speaker 2008  
Climate Reality Presenter at Solar Living Institute 2014  
National Organization of Women in Construction Conference Keynote Speaker 2014  
Candidate-Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors 2000 and 2012  
American Sailing Association Certification  
CPR Certification  
KHNS Radio Host Haines Alaska 2005/6  
Chevron Qatar PV Education Contractor  
Exuberant-Group Pakistan Education Contractor  
Mike Holt 2014 NEC PV Video Team  
2014 SNEC Shanghai Presenter  
2014 Africa PVSEC Presenter, Durban South Africa  
2014 Climate Reality Project, Johannesburg South Africa  
2013 Philippines Solar Summit Speaker  
2015 Intersolar North America Conference Committee  
2014/2015 PV Stakeholder Working Group for 2017 National Electric Code, Solar America Boards and Standards/Solar Energy Industries Association at National Renewable Energy Lab, Golden Colorado.  
2014/2015 Energy Storage Working Group for 2017 NEC Code Writing  
2014/2015 DC Task Group for 2017 NEC

**Contractor's licenses: California Licensed Solar Contractor C46 934778  
California Licensed Electrical Contractor C10 934778**

**Certifications: NABCEP Solar PV Installer 091209-191  
NABCEP Solar PV Installation Professional PV-101913-001751  
NABCEP Solar PV Technical Sales Certification  
IREC/ISPQ Accredited Training Provider  
IREC/ISPQ Master Trainer 10100IMPV**



SEAN'S IREC CERTIFICATION MEANS THAT CLASSES TAUGHT BY SEAN QUALIFY FOR NABCEP CE CREDITS AND EXAM PREREQUISITES. SEAN'S ENTRY LEVEL PV STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE NABCEP ENTRY LEVEL EXAM.

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Solar Photovoltaic Basics  
[www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415713351/](http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415713351/)

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Worlds Largest Solar Project 2010, Sarnia Ontario, 97 MW, 1.3 Million Solar Modules, 950 Acres