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Journalist, university professor and book author who explores our moral obligations in the crisis of extinction facing orangutans

Biography

Author of the book *The Intimate Ape: Orangutans and the Secret Life of a Vanishing Species* (2010) and five other books, including *Letters From Prison: Felons Write about the Struggle for Life and Sanity Behind Bars*.

Travelled extensively in Borneo, Sumatra, and parts of Indonesia and Southeast Asia to write the orangutan book.

Currently working on a book about morality and apes.

University professor teaching journalism and communication since 1998.

Newspaper editor, reporter and photographer for 17 1/2 years. Was on the crime, court and prison beat, among other things.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Media Production, Media - Print, Travel and Tourism, Environmental Services

Areas of Expertise

The Intimate Ape: Orangutans and the Secret Life of A Vanishing Species

Affiliations

The Orang Utan Republik

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