

Curriculum Vitae

Rodrick “Rick” Barongi

Education

1970-1974 Cornell University

1976-1978 Rutgers

Job History

1972-1976 Warner Brothers Jungle Habitat (summer job)
Trainer, veterinary tech

1974-1975 Kenya, Africa
volunteer

1978 Lion Country Safari

1979-1982 San Diego Wild Animal Park
Animal Keeper

1982-1988 Miami Metro Zoo
Curator of Mammals

1988-1993 San Diego Zoo
Curator of Mammals

1993-1999 Disney’s Animal Kingdom
Director of Animal Programs

2000-2015 Houston Zoo
Director

2015-2019 Zoo Consulting

2019 Longneck Manor
Owner/Executive Director

Selected Publications

Kisling, Vernon N., and Rick Barongi. "Zoological gardens of the United States." In *Zoo and aquarium*

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