

# Anne Merrill



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**Date of Birth:** 20.8.1972

**Birthplace:** San Francisco, California

**Nationality:** USA, work permit in Berlin

**Family:** Live with partner, no children

## Interest Areas

- Plants, botany, gardening
- Climate change
- Regenerative agriculture
- Circular economy
- Green cities
- Edges and connections

## Talents

- Communication
- Statistics/data analysis
- Interdisciplinarity
- Intuition
- Self-directed learning

## Languages

**English:** Native speaker, academic

**German:** Fluent, always improving

**French:** Can read and listen to news

**Spanish:** Can read and listen to news

## Technical Skills

MS Office

Wordpress and related applications

## Work Experience

current

### Sustainability Consultant

LIFE e.V.

"Mitte auf dem (mehr) Weg" Campaign

- prompt shops to reduce packaging

current

### Packager

Kräuter Kontor

- package, label, and ship herb orders

2006 - current

### Herbalist, Teacher, Massage Therapist

Freelance

Moved from Austin, TX to Berlin in 2014

- consultation, administration, services

June 2018 -

January 2019

### Staff Writer

Herb Clips, American Botanical Council

- summaries of current science

January 2013 -

June 2013

### Teacher, Curriculum Developer

Sacred Journey School of

Botanical Medicine

- physiology portion of program

January 2007 -

April 2010

### Herbalist

Texas Medicinals

- production of herbal products
- administrative tasks

August 2006 -

January 2008

### Ethnographer

Smart Revenue

- conduct and analyze market research

October 2003 -

January 2006

### Senior Office Assistant

University of Texas at Austin

Department of Anthropology

- front desk responsibilities

## Goals

- **Promote herbalism as an essential component of the sustainable cities of the future, and get it on the table in the international discussion around climate change.**
- **Support regenerative agriculture and circular economy by developing products made from so-called weeds and plant waste.**
- **Research the herbal workshops that existed in Eastern European countries under communism.**

## Education

- current      **CHANGE: Arbeiten in Zeiten des Klimawandels**  
**LIFE e.V.**  
Klimamentorin
- 2018      **Gundermannschule**  
Kräuterpädagogin
- 2012      **Texas Healing Arts Institute**  
Licensed Massage Therapist
- 2011      **National Association for Interpretation**  
Certified Interpretive Guide
- 2011      **Central Texas Master Naturalist**  
Master Naturalist
- 2006 -  
2009      **Austin Community College**  
Coursework in chemistry, physiology, etc.
- 2006      **Southwest School of Botanical Medicine**  
Certified Herbalist
- 1997 -  
2000      **University of Texas at Austin**  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- 1990 -  
1992      **St. John's College, Annapolis, MD**  
Coursework in classics

## Volunteer/Activist Experience

- 2001-  
2003      **Founder, Collective Member**  
MonkeyWrench Books
- 2000-  
2002      **Calendar Editor**  
The Austin Javelina
- 1996-  
2002      **Producer**  
Women's News Hour  
Austin Community Television
- 1999-  
2001      **Lead Organizer**  
GirlDay
- 1999      **Volunteer Coordinator**  
Neighbors of Triangle Park

## Conferences

- WordCamp** (WordPress)  
2019
- HerbFeast** (Irish Herbalism)  
2019
- Weltkongress der Ganzheitsmedizin**  
2017
- Moonflower Herb Fest**  
as speaker, 2016
- Botanica** (Aromatherapy)  
2014
- International Herb Symposium**  
2011, 2013
- American Herbalists Guild Annual Symposium**  
annually, 2007 - 2013
- Traditions in Western Herbalism**  
2010, 2011, 2012

## Recent Trainings

- current  
**Pre-University Calculus**  
50 hour online course, edX.org
- May 2019  
**Excel Skills for Business: Essentials**  
18 hour online course, coursera.org
- April 2019  
**Initiating and Planning Projects**  
12 hours online course, coursera.org
- March 2019  
**Betriebswirtschaft kompakt (Business Basics)**  
40 UE course, one week full time  
Berlin Volkshochschule
- August 2018  
**Understanding Clinical Research: Behind the Statistics**  
12 hour online course, coursera.org