

# TANYA BIDABE LOVE

## ANIMAL SCIENCES

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### PROFILE SUMMARY

Animal Science educator with a strong foundation in production agriculture, meat science, and applied veterinary clinical practice. Experienced in delivering rigorous, hands-on instruction aligned with industry standards, with an emphasis on animal health, management, and workforce preparation. Brings extensive real-world experience from mixed-animal practice, food safety, and agricultural production to support student success.

### EDUCATION

2019

#### UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

- CTE Credential

1998

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

- BS Animal Science/ Production Management
- Emphasis: Meat Science

1995

#### BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

- AS Animal Science
- General Education Certified

### INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Highland High School

2024 - PRESENT

#### Agriculture Teacher

- Teach Dual Enrollment Animal Science and Floral Design I, along with Veterinary Science (alternate years), Floral Design II-III, and Agricultural Government & Economics.
- Develop and deliver applied, standards-aligned curriculum integrating animal science, veterinary practices, floral enterprise, and agricultural economics.
- Established and oversee a livestock breeding program involving 18+ pregnant animals and 45 students, emphasizing reproduction, behavior, and neonatal care.
- Provide applied instruction in livestock handling, animal health, nutrition, and reproductive management aligned with introductory Animal Science coursework.
- Collaborate in district-wide Agriculture PLCs focused on curriculum alignment and pathway development.

#### Bakersfield Christian High School

2019 - 2024

#### Agriculture Teacher | Department Head

- Designed and implemented a comprehensive Agriculture Education Pathway, including Animal Science, Agriscience, Horticulture, and Agribusiness.
- Led curriculum development, program expansion, and accreditation processes.
- Taught Animal Science coursework with emphasis on livestock evaluation, animal health, nutrition, and production systems.
- Instructed and coached Livestock Evaluation, leading Career Development Event (CDE) teams with competitive success, including 5th Overall High Team in Sheep Evaluation at the State Finals, along with multiple top-placing team and individual finishes.
- Supervised FFA and SAE programs producing multiple state-level and national proficiency outcomes.
- Expanded program participation, pathway completion, and student leadership engagement.

### CERTIFICATIONS

- California Certified Florist 2024
- Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI) 2016
- American Institute of Baking Food Safety (AIB) 2015
- Safety Quality Food Advanced Practitioner (SQF) 2014
- Advanced Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) 2013
- OSHA General Industry Standards - 40 Hour 2013
- Animal Health Technician 1999
- HACCP Certified 1997

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## INDUSTRY & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Love Livestock Owner/ Operator

2017 - Present

- Breed, raise, and manage Hampshire, Speckle Face, and crossbred sheep for market, breeding, and exhibition.
- Oversee herd health, nutrition, breeding schedules, and recordkeeping.
- Instruct and supervise applied training in animal handling, halter breaking, grooming, and show preparation consistent with industry standards.

### Kern County Department of Agriculture Agricultural Biologist

2019

- Conducted regulatory inspections and compliance activities related to agricultural commodities, consumer protection, and weights and measures.
- Worked within county and state regulatory frameworks in coordination with inspectors, producers, and industry partners.

### Campos Brother Farms Food Safety & Quality Assurance Manager

2012-2018

- Directed food safety, HACCP, and USDA/FDA compliance for large-scale almond processing operations.
- Oversaw quality systems including sanitation, pest control, water utilities, and laboratory coordination.

### Soiree Owner/Operator

2009-2017

- Managed a floral and event design business specializing in custom and large-scale installations.
- Directed client relations, inventory, purchasing, and design execution while mentoring students in applied entrepreneurship.

### Bella Donna's Custom Floral Design Co-Owner/Operator

2002-2009

- Co-founded and operated a 50/50 partnership LLC specializing in floral design and event production.
- Served as lead for event planning, client coordination, vendor relations, inventory management, supply ordering, and marketing, while sharing equal responsibility for floral design and event execution.
- Collaborated closely with business partner on all events to ensure cohesive design, logistics, and client satisfaction.

### Searcy Animal Hospital Veterinary Assistant/Animal Health Technician

1999-2001

- Provided clinical assistance in a mixed-animal practice supporting both small- and large-animal care.
  - Assisted the veterinarian with farm calls, including animal handling, Coggins testing, and health certificate documentation.
  - Performed routine dental cleanings and supported anesthesia monitoring, diagnostic preparation, laboratory procedures, radiography setup, and surgical assistance.
  - Developed diagnostic radiographs, maintained clinical sanitation, and prepared and filled prescriptions as directed by the veterinarian.
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**Busseto Foods****1997-1999****Quality Assurance Technician → Quality Assurance Supervisor**

- Began as a Quality Assurance Technician supporting HACCP documentation, regulatory compliance, and daily QA operations in a further-processing meat facility.
- Promoted to Quality Assurance Supervisor, supporting HACCP implementation, regulatory compliance, and quality systems for Italian-style further-processed meat products, contributing to plant-level food safety and compliance programs.

**Zacky Farms****1996-1997****Quality Assurance Assistant**

- Worked within the Quality Assurance Department, updating product specification manuals and supporting citric acid bath intervention trials designed to reduce fecal contamination on poultry carcasses.

**Harris Ranch Beef****1996****Quality Assurance Intern**

- Supported Quality Assurance operations by monitoring processing activities and assisting with HACCP plan development and implementation in a federally inspected beef processing facility.

**California State University, Fresno****1995-1998****Meat Science Laboratory Technician**

- Assisted with instructional livestock harvest and carcass evaluation, supported further processing and fabrication activities as part of undergraduate meat science laboratory instruction.

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**PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

- Operations Division Secretary, California Agricultural Teachers' Association (CATA) | 2025-Present
- District Agriculture PLC Curriculum Alignment Team Member (KHSD) | 2024-Present
- WASC Accreditation Team Member | 2019-2024
- Developer & Manager, Petals & Plaid Student Floral Shop (Highland High School) | 2024-Present

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**AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

- Outstanding Young Teacher — Regional Recognition (2025-2026)
- Outstanding Agricultural Department — Regional Recognition (2022-2024, 2025-2026)
- Golden Owl Award — Regional Recognition (2023-2024)
- Teacher of the Year, Bakersfield Christian High School (2023-2024)
- Recipient of competitive grant funding supporting agricultural and animal science programs (multiple years)

*References Available Upon Request*

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