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## **2021 Board Candidate Bio**

I am excited to apply to be a member of the Board of Directors of Quincy Natural Foods Cooperative. When I moved to Quincy five years ago I immediately fell in love with QNF and the great people who work there. My bio follows.

I received my PhD from the University of California Santa Cruz in 1983, based on a dissertation titled, “The Political Economy of U.S. Policy Toward South Africa.” I was very active in the anti-apartheid movement here and in South Africa.

I am a co-founder of Global Exchange (1988), co-founder of FairTradeUSA (1997), founder and Executive Co-Producer of the Green Festivals (2001-2013), and founder and Director of the Environmental Service Learning Initiative in San Francisco. I ran the public education division of the San Francisco Department of Environment where I created the non-profit Friends of SF Environment. I taught urban agriculture at Mission High School in San Francisco where I led an initiative that took out a parking lot and replaced it with a student-run farm that sold its produce to Bi-Rite Market one block from the campus.

I have been a lifelong educator: I taught at UC Santa Cruz, American University in Washington, DC, San Francisco State University, Mission High School, and Feather River College.

I have published numerous articles and am the author and/or editor of thirteen books, including: *The Green Festival Reader: Fresh Ideas from Agents of Change*; and *Building the Green Economy: Success Stories from the Grassroots*. My most recent book, *The Two Globalizations*, is a free PDF download at [kevindanaher.org](http://kevindanaher.org). My article, “On Becoming Solutionaries,” is in the May 2020 issue of *The Solutions Journal*.

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