

## **Marcia Barinaga**

### **Education**

Bowdoin College, 1973-1977, A.B., Biochemistry and Environmental Studies  
University of California, San Diego, 1978-1984, Ph.D., Biology  
Stanford University 1984-1986 Post-doctoral Fellow  
University of California, Santa Cruz, 1986-1987, Science Communication

### **Research Background**

PhD thesis: with Ronald Evans, Salk Institute, peptide regulation of hormone gene expression  
Postdoctoral research: with Richard Scheller, Stanford University, neuropeptide processing

### **Journalism Career**

Intern, Stanford University News and Information Service, 1986  
Summer Intern, Richmond (Virginia) *Times-Dispatch*, 1987  
West Coast Correspondent, *Nature*, September 1987 to May 1989  
Weekly Science Q & A Column, *San Jose Mercury News*, 1987 to 1994  
Free-lance writing for *The Scientist*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *London Times*, *Detroit Free Press*,  
*Dallas Morning News*, *Portland Oregonian*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Jose  
Mercury News*, *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, *Science Impact Letter*  
Contributing Correspondent, *Science*, July 1989 to 2014  
Personal essays published in *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *KQED radio*

### **Ranching, Food and Fiber Work**

Cheesemaker, shepherd, owner Barinaga Ranch. Inc, Marshall, CA  
2009-2016; commercial production of Txiki and Baserri, raw-milk Basque-style cheeses  
2016-2020; sheep-ranching for meat and fiber

### **Public Service and Board Memberships**

Member Board of Directors, East Bay Community Foundation 2002 – 2007  
Member Board of Directors, Marin Agricultural Land Trust 2016 – present  
Member Board of Directors, West Marin Fund, 2018 – present  
Member Board of Directors, Bay Area Ranchers' Cooperative, 2020 - present

### **Fellowships, Awards and Honors**

Phi Beta Kappa, 1977  
Summer Research Fellowship, City of Hope National Medical Center, 1977  
American Cancer Society Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1984 (declined)  
Life Sciences Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1984-1986  
Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation, Fellowship in Science Writing, 1986-7  
Nate Haseltine Memorial Fellowship in Science Writing, 1986-1987  
AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship, 1987  
Hospital Council of Northern California 1987 Health Care Journalism Award  
Common-Hour speaker, Bowdoin College, September 7, 2001  
Txiki: Best in Show, California Cheese Competition 2012  
Txiki: Silver Medal, World Cheese Awards 2013  
Baserri: Gold Medal, California Cheese Competition, 2014