

PETER FRANCIS DENEEN

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EXPERIENCE

Writer, Educator <i>Freelance and Ojai Unified School District</i>	2021 – 2025
Writer / Narrator <i>Watershed Progressive</i>	2020 – 2021
Science Writer <i>GlacierHub.org and Freelance</i>	2018 – 2020
U.S. Coast Guard Officer • Chief Operations Planner U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York (New York, NY) • Threat Mediator Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Coordination Center (Washington, DC) • Counter Drug Staff U.S. Coast Guard Eleventh District Enforcement (San Francisco, CA) • Deck Watch Officer U.S. Coast Guard Cutter SHERMAN (San Francisco, CA)	2009 – 2017

EDUCATION

Executive Master of Business Administration <i>University of California, Los Angeles — Anderson School of Management</i>	Class of 2027
Master of Arts, Climate and Society <i>Columbia University — Earth Institute</i>	2018 – 2019
Graduate Studies, Law and Policy of Climate Change <i>Harvard University — Extension School</i>	2018
Bachelor of Science, Government, International Relations <i>United States Coast Guard Academy</i>	2005 – 2009

COMMUNITY & SERVICE

Keep the Sespe Wild , Executive Director	2024 – Present
The Ojai Valley Defense Fund , Board President	2024 – Present
The C.R.E.W. , Board Member	2024 – Present
Ojai Raptor Center , Board Member	2024 – Present
John Broesamle Local Hero Award , Committee Member	2024 – Present
Sisar Canyon Run Club , Co-Founder	2024 – Present
Friends of Salvia Apiana , Secretary	2024 – Present
Tierra Sol Art + Climate Resiliency , Strategic Advisor	2021 – Present
Runners for Public Lands , Ambassador	2026 – Present
Upper Ojai Relief , Emeritus Board Member	2017 – 2018
420PPM Climate Education Event, Venice, CA , Creator / Producer	April 2022

OUTDOOR & ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP

- Ultrarunner | Coyote Two Moon 100-Miler | Pacer for the Cocodona 250 (2024, 2026), and Leona Divide 100 (2026)
- Sisar Canyon Run Club leader (600+ members) | Full Moon Trail Run & Concert organizer (75+ people monthly)
- Head Coach, Nordhoff High School girls soccer (2022–2025)
- Team Captain, NCAA DIII Soccer, USCG Academy — 2x All-NEWMAC selection; 2008 ECAC Champions
- National Champion, Columbia Business School FC soccer (2019)

Training & Certificates	New Politics Academy (2025) • RegenIntel Founding Fellow (2024) • Level I Non-Violent Communication (2023) • Certified Veteran's Meditation Instructor (2022) Permaculture Design Certificate, Quail Springs (2021)
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Film	"Not Her" (2026) • "Buzzards" (2026) • "The One Percent Chance" (2026) • "Burning Ojai" (2020)
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Language	Department of Defense-certified Spanish translator (2011)
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Awards	California News Publishers Award for Environmental Reporting (2023) • Coast Guard Commendation Medal (x2) • Coast Guard Achievement Medal
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