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## **Education**

**Northwestern California University School of Law** 2013-15  
B.S. in Law, J.D. \**Candidate*  
California Bar Association Student #432001

**California State University, Northridge** 2003-2006  
M.A., Political Science \**Candidate*  
Emphasis American Government & Public Law  
Jurisprudence & Philosophy, Deans list 2005

**University of La Verne** July 1997  
M.Ed., Environmental Studies Curriculum

**University of California, Los Angeles** June 1994  
B.A., Geography-Environmental Studies

**Golden West College** May 1991  
A.A., Communications Studies

**University of California, Irvine** September 1989-June 1990  
Undergraduate Undeclared

## **California Teaching Credentials**

**University of La Verne** May 2000  
Professional Clear Single Subject, Social Science

**University of California, Los Angeles** Summer 1998  
Cross-Cultural Language Acquisition Development

## **Competency Tests**

Praxis: Social Science: Interpretive Materials Met December 1998

SSAT: Assessment Field Social Science Met February 1997

Praxis: Social Science: Analytical Essays Met March 1995

CBEST Met April 1994

**Teaching Experience**

March 2020-June 2021

**United States History Digital learning Teacher**  
**Sierra Vista Junior High School**  
**Grade 8th**  
**History On-line learning quarter system**

**United States & World History Teacher**  
Sierra Vista Junior High School  
Grade 7-8th  
History Department Chair 2017-19

December 2013-2021

**U.S. History Course**  
South Pasadena High School, SPUSD  
Secondary Teacher 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Regular, AP, Honors Students

2016, 2017

**World History Course**  
Baldwin Park High School, BPUSD  
Secondary Teacher 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Regular, AP, Honors Students

2015

**U.S. Civics & Government Course**  
South Pasadena High School, SPUSD  
Secondary Teacher 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Remedial, Regular, AP, Honors Students

Summer 2004, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012,  
2013

**Social Studies: World History, Law and the Student,  
Physical Geography, Economics, Comp. Research**  
North Park High School

April 2005-December 2013

**Social Studies &  
Reconnecting Youth**  
North Park High School  
BPEA Building Rep 2007-2012

July 2006-Spring 2007

**Foundations in Education 310 Course**  
University of La Verne  
Philosophy of Education, Adjunct Faculty

2005, 2006

**U.S. Civics & Government**  
Gabrielino High School, SGUSD  
Secondary Teacher 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
& 9<sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum Courses  
*California Distinguished School*

July 1999-June 2001

<b>U.S. History Remediation Course</b> Gabrielino High School, SGUSD Secondary Teacher 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	Summer 2000
<b>U.S. History, Civics &amp; Government</b> Gabrielino High School, SGUSD Secondary Teacher 12 <sup>th</sup> grade 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum Courses	July 1999-June 2000
<b>U.S. History</b> Herbert Hoover High School, GUSD Secondary Teacher 11 <sup>th</sup> grade with 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum Courses <i>1999 Outstanding Teacher of the Year</i>	July 1998-June 1999
<b>U.S. History &amp; American Literature Block</b> Herbert Hoover High School, GUSD Secondary Teacher 11 <sup>th</sup> grade with 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum Courses	September 1997-June 1998
<b>World &amp; European History with Literature Block</b> John Marshall High School, PUSD Secondary Teacher 11 <sup>th</sup> grade with 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Life Science Curriculum	October 1995-June 1997
<b>Physical Science, World &amp; European History</b> John Muir High School, PUSD Secondary Teacher 10 <sup>th</sup> grade with 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum	September 1995-October 1995
<b>Geography, World History</b> John Muir High School, PUSD Secondary Teacher 10 <sup>th</sup> grade with 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum	September 1995-October 1995
<b>Long-Term Temporary Teacher</b> John Muir High School, PUSD Secondary Teacher, ESL 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum	January 1995-June 1995
<b>Substitute Teacher</b> John Muir High School, PUSD Algebra II, Math, U.S. History, 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Curriculum	September 1994-December 1994

### **Professional Activities**

<b>TCI Virtual Summit</b>	July 28-29, 2020
<b>California Teachers Association 2020 Summer Institute School Open seminars Home Edition UCLA</b>	July 27-31 2020
<b>CHSSP Teaching HSS Online Collaborative</b>	July 14, 2020
<b>Gilder Lehrman Book Breaks Khalil</b> The Condemnation of Blackness, Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America	July 19, 2020
<b>UCLA History-Geography Project Anti-racist curriculum</b>	July 2020
<b>Gilder Lehrman Book Breaks Martha Hodes</b> Mourning Lincoln	July 2020
<b>CTA40B collective bargaining Covid-19</b>	June-Aug 2020
<b>Gilder Lehrman Book Breaks Peniel Joseph</b> The Sword and the Shield	June 2020
<b>Gilder Lehrman Book Breaks Annette Gordon Reed</b> Hemmingses & Monticello	May 2020
<b>Gilder Lehman Seminar on Ulysses S. Grant</b> Primary sources on Grant, document dive	May 2020
<b>Gilder Lehrman Book Breaks Eric Foner lecture</b> <i>Reconstruction: The Second Founding</i>	May 2020
<b>UCLA History Geography Project</b> Learning Labs on slavery Professor Brenda Stevenson	December 13, 2019
<b>Bureau of Education &amp; Research</b> <i>Google classroom social studies Instruction</i> <i>Bethany Petty</i>	October 2019
<b>LACOE California Framework Roll-out</b> CLIC & History Social Science 2 day seminar, Michelle Hertzog et al	November 2018
<b>PSAT proctor</b>	May & October 2019

<b>CUE Conference</b> San Gabriel Valley technology conference, 3 sessions	October 2018
<b>Superintendent's Advisory Board</b>	2018-19
<b>AVID Site Team</b>	2018-19
<b>AVID Coordinator</b> Administration of AVID, field trips guest speaker series, certification systems and funding	2018-19
<b>Computer Cohort training</b> Computer COW tech-cart	August 2018
<b>AVID Training</b> Elective middle school	June 2018
<b>Leadership Committee planning</b>	May 2018
<b>Professional Learning Communities Seminar</b> Leadership implementation secondary strategies Tim Brown	2017-2018
<b>Professional Learning Communities Seminar</b> <b>Heart</b> Tim Kanold	August 2018
<b>California Teachers Association 2017 Summer</b> <b>Institute School Finance Skills</b> UCLA	Summer 2017
<b>California Teachers Association 2016 Summer</b> <b>Institute School Finance Skills</b> UCLA	Summer 2016 May 2017
<b>Solutions Tree Professional Learning Training</b> <b>Mike Mattos, RTI pyramid strategien</b> Leadership Training	January 2017
<b>Professional Learning Communities Seminar</b> Kenneth C. Williams, Transformative schools	2016
<b>SVJHS History Department Chair</b>	Since 2017
<b>California Teachers Association 2016 Summer</b> <b>Institute</b> Negotiation Strand I Essential Bargaining Skills UCLA	Summer 2016
<b>The Huntington Library &amp; UCLA Center</b> Empire Liberty: The Civil War & The West Primary Resource Curriculum Building	Summer 2014

<b>Baldwin Park Education Association Building Rep</b> North Park High School 9-12	2007-2012
<b>UCLA Center X Staff Development</b> Faculty school site teams, Content Area Instruction, Social Sciences 7-12	1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2014
<b>Common Core</b> <i>Staff Development</i>	2012
<b>Reconnecting Youth National Training</b> <i>San Diego, Ca- Poway Unified</i>	September 2006
<i>University of La Verne CAPA instructor</i>	February 2005-June 2006
<b><i>Published: Running Ahead: Impact of Parents and Community on Education</i></b> , contributing writer on Authentic Pedagogy, NYC Colleges Report	January 2005
<i>Shakespeare Project</i> , Richard Roe, Esquire	March 2005- present
<i>The Culture Wars, Patriotic Pedagogy, Educational Law, &amp; the Courts: political inculcation of America</i> Educational Jurisprudence Graduate Presentation at CSUN	December 2004
<b>Researcher in Educational Jurisprudence</b> Legal Scholarship & California Legislative History	September 1999-January 2005
<b>Claremont Graduate College Seminar Teaching</b> MSAT Review for U.S., California, & World History	Fall 2001
<b>Western Association of Schools and Colleges</b> 3 Secondary Faculty school site teams, John Muir, John Marshall & Gabrielino	1994, 1997, 1999
<b>Digital High School Grant</b> Gabrielino H.S. Geographic Informational Systems Consultant	Fall 1999
<b>Lee Canter's Assertive Discipline Seminar</b> Credential Program	Spring 2000

<b>California State Social Sciences Standards Writing &amp; Prepare for publication</b> Michael O'Neal California State Board Consultant for John Marshall Principal Ballantyne	Fall 1996, Spring 1996
<b>California State "We the People"</b> Curriculum Seminar on Constitution and Teaching the document	Fall 1999
<b>California State Subject Matter Projects Conference</b> UCLA Specially Designed Academic Instruction (SDAIE)	May, June 1995
<b>Computer Data Operator</b> <i>Friends of Tuva, "a Richard Feynman Project"</i>	August 1993-February 1995
<b>John Muir Aquatics Alumni</b> 501C3 Fundraising, Director &, News Editor, & Coordinator Project	August 1990-January 1996
<b>UCLA On-Campus Residential Life</b> Special Projects Assistant News Editor & Coordinator Project	August 1993-February 1994
<b><u>Extra-Curricular Activities &amp; Awards</u></b>	
Hoover HS Boys & Girls Head Aquatics Coach	June 1998-February 1999
Hoover HS Girls' Head Aquatics Coach	August 1998-June 1999
John Muir HS Head Girls' Swim Coach	June 1994-February 1995
John Muir HS Head Boys Swim Coach	June 1995-February 1995
John Muir Assistant Boys' Water Polo Coach	June 1991-February 1996
Huntington Beach Life Guard I Classification	April 1991-August 1992
UCLA Division I Water Polo Team	July 1990-October 1992
UCI Men's Division I Water Polo Champions	May 1989-May 1990
USA Junior National Team	January 1988-February 1988
USA Youth National Team	November 1986-November 1988
All-American Water Polo Team	1986, 1987, 1989, 1990*
All California Interscholastic Federation Swim Sectionals	1988, 1989

All California Interscholastic Federation Water Polo 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	1987, 1988
All California Interscholastic Federation Water Polo 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	1986
Pacific League Water Polo MVP	1987, 1988
Pacific League Water Polo 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	1986
John Muir HS Varsity MVP Swimming	1988, 1989
John Muir HS Varsity MVP Water Polo	1987, 1988
John Muir HS Varsity Swimming Most Improved	1987
John Muir HS Varsity Water Polo Most Improved	1985