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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach

Ed.D. Educational Leadership, May 2017

Dissertation Topic: "A Quantitative Evaluation of an Ability-
Grouped Literacy Program in the Elementary Grades"

University of California, Santa Barbara

Master of Education with a Teaching Emphasis, June 2006

Thesis Topic: "Thinking Critically and Constructing Knowledge in
Mathematics"

University of Southern California

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, May 2005

Minor, Education in a Pluralistic Society

CREDENTIALS

Clear California Multiple Subject Credential

Bilingual Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development certificate

EMPLOYMENT

California State University, Long Beach

Lecturer

Student Teacher Supervisor

Celerity Educational Group

Curriculum Specialist

Wisdom Academy for Young Scientist

Coordinator of English Learner Programs

KIPP West Philadelphia Charter School

Fifth Grade Teacher

Adelante Charter School
Dual-Immersion Teacher, Fourth and Fifth Grade

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

California State University, Long Beach

- UDCP 402 Equity, Access, and Inclusive Education
 - UDCP 407 Artistic and Physical Education
 - UDCP 410 Literacy Instruction in Inclusive Settings
 - UDCP 420 K-8 Student Teaching, General Education
 - L/ST 111 Critical Thinking and Public Education
 - L/ST 400 Language Arts Capstone: Language Arts Content and Standards for Elementary Classrooms
 - L/ST 471 History-Social Science Capstone: History-Social Science Content and Standards for Elementary Classrooms
 - EDEL 442 Teaching and Learning Language Arts, K-8
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PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
LED

- Master Teacher training
 - SIOP training for teachers
 - Strategies for English Learners and Math
 - ELD standards trainings for teachers
 - Kagan Strategies for Increasing Engagement
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PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
ATTENDED

- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Faculty Inquiry Group
- Active Learning Classroom Mentorship Program
- Kagan English Language Learners training
- SIOP trainer of trainer series
- ELA/ELD Framework trainings with the Los Angeles County of Office of Education
- LACOE EL Directors Network monthly meetings
- ELD Common Core trainings with the Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Systematic English Language Development trainings
- AVID trainings