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## Teaching Experience

- 2004-Present      Middle School Teacher/AVID instructor  
Fontana Unified School District, Fontana, CA, USA  
Truman Middle School
- Teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade language arts
  - Teaching 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) students skills needed to succeed in high school and college, including
    - organizing binder, planning, and goal-setting,
    - Cornell note taking,
    - advanced writing and reading techniques,
    - critical thinking,
    - Costa's 3 levels of questioning, and
    - discussions through Socratic seminars
  - Informal leader of 7<sup>th</sup> grade language arts professional learning community
  - Doing volunteer dramatic readings for 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes and classes for students with disabilities
  - Teaching GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) students
  - Teaching English language learner
  - Co-leading district-wide workshop on video production
- 2000-2004      Middle School Teacher  
Fontana Unified School District, Fontana, CA, USA  
Almeria Middle School
- Teaching 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade language arts and social studies
  - Language arts chair for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- 1998-2000      Elementary and Middle School Teacher  
T'lisa'lagi'lakw School, Alert Bay, BC, Canada
- Teaching language arts and social studies to students in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Working with a students consisting almost entirely of a First Nations population
- 1997      Administrator  
Computer Camp for Thinking Kids at Malaspina University-College of Nanaimo, BC, Canada
- Responsible for program proposal to Industry Canada, budgeting, curriculum design, and employee supervision

- Teaching computer skills to K-12 students
- Establishing sponsorships and working relationships with local businesses and schools.

1974-1982	<u>Teacher of English as a Second Language and Director of Language School</u> Tokyo and Takamatsu, Japan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching English conversation, reading and writing skills at private schools and major corporations, including Mitsubishi and Hitachi</li> <li>• Teaching students elementary, middle school, high school and college students and adults</li> <li>• Managing all non-financial aspects of a language school, including hiring, training, supervising, and evaluating teachers of English and other languages</li> </ul>
2007-Present	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REDLANDS EXTENSION, Redlands, CA Working on a teaching certificate in Gifted Education
1997	MALASPINA UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE, Nanaimo, BC, Canada Bachelor of Education Degree (UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA)
1985	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, BC, Canada Law degree
1972	SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, Burnaby, BC, Canada Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in English literature

## Credentials

Present	Single Subject English Credential - California
1997	Multiple Subject Credential – British Columbia

## Leadership/Additional Experience

2003-2004	Language Arts chair, Almeria Middle School, Fontana, CA
1985-1993	Attorney at law, Stiver Vale Leck Monteith, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
1975-1979	Director of World Languages, Tokyo, Japan