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LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

MARGARET ANTONIO-PALOMARES



Education: CSU Dominguez Hills, MA Counseling Education, 2002
CSU Long Beach, BA Psychology, 1982

Prior Work: Long Beach City College
Manager, TRiO Upward Bound
Interim Director of TRiO SSS-Project LAUNCH, GO Project; 2-
Upward Bound Programs
Adjunct Counselor
Director, TRiO Project LAUNCH
Program Specialist, Project LAUNCH

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Interim Director TRiO SSS-Project LAUNCH & GO Project. Overseeing the daily operations of two federally funded programs. Increase the access to college and increase the graduation and transfer rate of low income, first generation, and students with disabilities.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Grant Writing, Budget, Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis reports to USDOE, Planning & Implementing conferences, College Admissions Process, Financial Literacy

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Strength Conditioning & Flexibility, Volleyball, Softball, and baking

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SEAN DOMINGUEZ



Education: National University, Long Beach CA, B.A. (Management & World Studies)

Prior Work: I owned and managed a restaurant.
I've had various positions at LBCC since 1995.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Tutorial Program Coordinator, Long Beach City College. Supervise 30+ Student Tutors. Recruit, hire, schedule, train and evaluate Tutors and SI Leaders. Complete monthly payroll and adhere to annual budgets.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Staff development, management

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: I restore classic cars. I am a football fan, too.

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CONRRADO DURAN



Education: University of Phoenix, B.S. (Accounting), 2008
California State University, Dominguez Hills (General, Business)
Long Beach City College (General)

Prior Work: Senior Accounting Technician, Long Beach City College
Accounting Technician I, Long Beach City College
Staff Accountant, Air Rutter International

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Accounting Supervisor, Long Beach City College. Supervise 2 Accounting Technicians and 1 Senior Accounting Technician in the Accounts Payable department. Approve vouchers, Fiscal reporting, reconcile accounts, process expense transfers, communicate with LACOE regarding commercial warrants. Work with Auditors on expenses, accruals & financial aid drawdowns during our yearly audit. Calculate and draw down financial aid funds from the Department of Education, yearend close out of Financial Aid grants. Troubleshoot errors with Business System analyst.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Leadership, Communication, District policies and procedures, Procurement, Fiscal management

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Faith; family; all sports; Dodgers/Lakers/Cleveland Browns; camping; dirt bike riding; snowboarding

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LISA EDMUNDS



Education: Long Beach City College
Goldenwest Community College
Los Alamitos High School

Prior Work: Sr. Office Asst., ASLO, Long Beach City College
Sr. Office Asst., TITLE V/ASLO, Long Beach City College
Adm. Asst., Grants Dept., Long Beach City College
Adm. Asst., Child Development Center/Dept. Office, Long Beach City College
Adm. Asst., Foster & Kinship Care Program, Long Beach City College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

SBDC Program Assistant, L.A. Regional Lead Center SBDC, hosted by Long Beach City College. Greet clients & answer main phone lines, including back-up coverage for Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses. Provide assistance to walk-in clients. Provide technical support to our ten service center locations directly related to our specialized client database. Produce several month-end reports for our Regional & Associate Directors. Order all office supplies for the Lead Center. Give back-up support as needed for Marketing Department. Responsible for scheduling interns for front desk coverage.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Trained in cultural sensitivity; Grant policies & procedures; Neoserra; Office Protocol; Office software & copier maintenance; Excellent with people.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Rock-hounding & geode discovery; Painting on canvas and river rock as an expression; Live music & concerts; connecting with nature; Family & friends.

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ANNE ENGEL



Education: California State University, Long Beach, B.A (Liberal Studies)
Golden West College, Commercial Music Certificate – Songwriting
Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
Misc. Technical Certifications

Prior Work: *Technical Support Specialist*, Long Beach City College. *Academic Computing System Engineer*, Wareforce Inc. Project Management, lead team of technicians on various systems installations and projects.
IT Supervisor, Wareforce. Supervised internal helpdesk team.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Senior Technical Support Specialist, Long Beach City College. Software, hardware, and telco support of mainly the Pacific Coast Campus community.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: I've held various classified union leadership positions. Member of LBCC Morale Taskforce. Interested in learning more about virtual technologies.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Singing and playing guitar (See LBCC "After Hours" on YouTube.) Camping, Kayaking, Politics, Playing with nieces and nephew.

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ALEXANDRA ESCOBAR



Education: Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. BBA (Entrepreneurship), 2011. Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Latino Leadership Initiative, 2010. Long Beach City College, 2007-2009.

Prior Work: University English Teacher, Peace Corps China.
Assistant Event Coordinator/Lead Event Manager, The Event Group.
Special Events, Krochet Kids international.
Co-Founder & Website Manager, Roar Into College.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Administrative Support Specialist, President's Office, Long Beach City College. Lead Achievement Coach, Long Beach City College. Co-Founder & Website Manager, Project Long Beach – connects the residents of Long Beach to community groups and organizations, and empowers them to become involved and engaged community members.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Web design and development; graphic design; entrepreneurship; event planning; public speaking; fundraising; community engagement; project management.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Yoga; running; triathlon; domestic and international travel; volunteering; attending concerts and music festivals.

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PAULA V. FISHER



Education: Capella University, Minneapolis, Minn., Ph.D. (Education) 2010
Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, Ill, M.S. (Education) 1975
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill, B.S. (Early Childhood Education)

Prior Work: Center Director, El Camino College Child Development Center
Site Director, Orange County Head Start, Santa Ana, Ca.
Home Base Teacher, Orange County Head Start, Santa Ana, Ca
Primary Elementary School Teacher, Chicago, Ill, Chicago, Ill

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Professor, Child Development, Lab Instructor LAC CDC Long Beach City College

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Member: NAEYC & CCCECE; Student success & Student equity

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Cooking; Cycling; Theater Arts and Music; Tennis, Basketball; Book Club

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DIA FLORES



Education: University College London, M.Phil (2015)
London School of Economics, M.S.
California State University, Fullerton, M.A.
University of Miami, B.S.
Santa Monica College, A.A.

Prior Work: Student Recruitment, London School of Economics and Political Science
Outreach Representative, California State University, Fullerton
Education Coordinator, Boys and Girls Club of Whittier
Anthropology Instructor, Irvine Valley College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Anthropology Instructor, Long Beach City College

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Anthropology, Archaeology, Migration, Leadership, Student Empowerment and Motivation; American Anthropological Association Member, Royal Anthropological Institute Fellow

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: International Travel; Lepidoptery; Meditation; Foodie

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BRENT GILMORE



Education: Master of Science Business Administration, San Diego State University
Bachelor of Science, Information Systems, San Diego State University

Prior Work: Campus Systems Manager, UCLA
Business Process Support Supervisor, LBCC
Assist. Director of Enrollment Management Technology, California
State University Chancellor's Office

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Director of Academic Services. Oversee the day-to-day operations of Academic Services including the coordination of class scheduling, academic workload, course catalog, and enrollment management. Collaborate with faculty, staff, administrators, and IITS staff to ensure development of systems to achieve operational and service strategies. Design, write and produce reports using the data warehouse and other data reporting and statistical analysis software tools. Support PeopleSoft table setup, MIS reporting, and execution of specific system processes. Respond to a wide variety of data requests to support decision-making purposes. Resolve complex and difficult academic services processing, course catalog, curriculum process, class schedule, and system issues. Oversee the development of user training and documentation.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Community college initiatives impacting curriculum, enrollment, and class scheduling, technology, automation, scheduling software, data analysis & reporting, enrollment management, and process and system design.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Nutrition, cooking, technology, travel, and fitness.

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DAVID GOTO



Education: San Jose State University, M.L.I.S. (Library Science).
California State University, Fullerton, M.A. (American and European History).
California State University, Fullerton, B.A. (American History).
Fullerton College, A.A. (History).

Prior Work: Salesperson / Stock Replenishment Specialist / Department Trainer /Shift Lead
Department Photographer, Disneyland.
Library Assistant II, Fullerton College.
Adjunct Faculty Librarian, Fullerton College.
Adjunct Faculty Librarian, Cypress College.
Instruction Librarian (Full-Time Substitute), Cypress College.
Adjunct Faculty Librarian, Chapman University.
Adjunct Faculty Librarian, Orange Coast College.
Adjunct Faculty Librarian, Long Beach City College.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

The Pacific Coast Campus Librarian. Responsible for the day-to-day operation of the PCC Library. Collaborates with faculty on campus. Works at the PCC and LAC Library reference desks. At the PCC Multidisciplinary Success Center when available. Professor for library courses offered on campus. Photographer when the need arises. Responsible for department statistics.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Librarian, Research, Instruction, Policies and Procedures, Outreach. Member, American Library Association, Special Libraries Association, California Library Association, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society).

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Reading, Photography.

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MONALISA HASSON

**Education:**

University of Southern California, Ed.D., Educational Leadership
Pepperdine University, Malibu, M.S., Educational Leadership
University of Phoenix, B.S., Business Management
Mount San Antonio College, General Studies

Prior Work:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Development

Alvord Unified School District, Riverside, CA

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Inglewood Unified School District, Inglewood, CA

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Rio School District, Oxnard, CA

Coordinator, Human Resources

Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Heights, CA

Specialist, Human Resources

Moreno Valley Unified School District, Moreno Valley, CA

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Director, Classified Human Resources. Lead the human resources programs for the classified service of the College; establish policies and procedures related to human resources; serve as Secretary to the Personnel Commission; establish classification and compensation, recruitment plans, and employee selection exams; serve on the classified negotiating team; and collaborate with various stakeholders.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Professional Development; Collaborative Problem Solving; and Enhancing Systems.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Working with young people to build capacity; genealogy, reading; and social sciences; swimming, power walking, hiking, and reading non-fiction.

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ANGELA HEAD



Education: Master of Business Administration (MBA) – UCONN
International Management- University of Maastricht-Limburg, Holland
Berkeley Executive Seminar- Goldman School's Executive &
International Programs (EIP) - UC BERKELEY

Prior Work: Rio Hondo College – Adjunct Accounting and Business Professor.
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System – Bank Oversight
CSULB – Lecturer and Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Train students to solve problems, plan futures, strategize and transform possibilities into reality. Act as coach and mentor to students and teach business curriculum. Develop course curriculum, lectures, exams, on-line web enhanced course materials.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Memberships -Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC), International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) and the National Association of Professionals. All Faculty, Staff, Administration Flex Training Day.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Entrepreneurship, Consulting, International Business and Law, Board of Director/ Volunteer various non-profit organizations (management oversight, financial reviews), Attending Olympics, Super Bowl, and NBA All-Star, Supporting Youth and Community. Enjoy Web Design, Financial Management, Accounting, Graphics, swimming, cooking, ballroom dancing, horseback riding, and singing.

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MARY HEGARTY



Education: Humboldt State University – M.A. Physical Education/Coaching 1989
UCLA – B.A. Psychology 1985

Prior Work: Fullerton College – Adjunct Instructor/Coach, 2011-2013.
USS Iowa – Learning Center Manager, 2009-2011.
Long Beach State – Head Basketball Coach, 2003-2009.
Chapman University – Instructor/Head Basketball Coach, 1993-2003.
UCLA – Assistant Basketball Coach, 1989-1993.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Athletic Coordinator, Long Beach City College. Coordinate Student Athlete Success Center and serve as Assistant Athletic Director.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Support student athlete academic, athletic, and personal success; conduct personal growth workshops for student athletes; provide leadership and mentoring for students and staff.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Wellness and Fitness; Personal Growth and Life-long Learning; Hiking; Food; Traveling.

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TED HIATT



Education: University of Arizona Media Arts Major/Spanish Minor

Prior Work: St. John's Child & Family Development Center – Mental Health Rehab
Once Upon A Time Films – Assistant to President/Executive Producer

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Interim Director, Long Beach City College Small Business Development Center – Manage a staff of 16 business consultants; facilitate federal and state grants to help small business owners start or grow their businesses; provide outreach on behalf of the SBDC and LBCC.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Operations, Project Management, multi-tasking, grants management

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Avid sports fan (Dodgers, Kings, Wildcats), movies, screenwriting, exercise, family time

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JENNIFER HOLMGREN



Education: California State University, Long Beach, M.A. (Communication Studies), 2013.
California State University, Long Beach, B.A. (Communication Studies), 2011.

Prior Work: Graduate Assistant, California State University, Long Beach, 2011-2013.
Research Assistant, California State University, Long Beach, 2011-2013.
Teaching Associate, Communication Studies, California State University, Long Beach, 2011-2013.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Educational Assessment Research Analyst I, Long Beach City College.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Research methods, statistics, assessment, survey design, interpersonal and instructional communication.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: International and domestic travel, reading (non-fiction and fiction), hiking, running, and shopping.

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DINA HUMBLE



Education: University of Northern Colorado, M.M.E. (Music Education), 1999.
University of Minnesota, B.M. (Voice Performance), 1993.

Prior Work: Associate Professor for Norco College, Riverside Community College District
Associate Professor for Riverside City College, Riverside Community College District.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Dean, Social Sciences and Arts for Long Beach City College. Includes the following departments:
Social Sciences, Business Administration and Economics, History and Political Science, Visual and
Media Arts and Performing Arts.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Instruction, Academic Affairs, Enrollment Management,
Innovation, Assessment, Professional Development, Student Equity, Student Success.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Classical and jazz vocal music; scuba diving; cooking; animal
welfare; football.

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HUSSAM KASHOU



Education: Ph.D. (*abd*) Educational Technology & Psychology, The Ohio State University
M.A. Educational Technology & Instructional Systems,
The Ohio State University
B.S. Electrical & Computer Engineering, The Ohio State University

Prior Work: *Executive VP & Director*, Shark Viz, Inc. Visualization Solutions
Sr. Educational Technologist & CG Web Designer/Developer,
The Ohio State University
Instructional Technologist/Designer (Instructional Systems),
The Ohio State University

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Director, Instructional Technology & Distance Learning, Long Beach City College

- Instructional Technology Development Center (ITDC)
- Distance Learning Program (DLP)
- Co-Chair, Distance Learning Task Force (DLTF)

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Leadership and research in Educational Technology, Educational Psychology, IT services, and Student engagement & success in higher education. Strategic technology and program management. Instructional Systems and Technology-mediated Learning Environments.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

3D animation & visual communication, Art & Design (Multimedia, Web, and Computer Graphics), Health & fitness, Outdoor sport recreation, Youth mentoring, and Community outreach/service.

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ARIANE LE



Education: San Jose State Univ., Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS), 2005.
California State University, Long Beach, B.A. Psychology, 1997.
Golden West College, Huntington Beach, A.A. Psychology, 1994.

Prior Work: Adjunct Librarian, Reference/Bibliographic Instruction, LBCC, 2005 – 2011.
Orange County Public Library System, Santa Ana, CA.
Circulation Supervisor, Westminster Branch Library, 1997 – 1998.
Library Assistant, La Palma Branch Library, 1995 – 1997.
Master Tutor, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA 1994 – 1995.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Lead Library Technician, Circulation, LBCC, 1998 – present.

Manage workflow of circulation department. Direct work of library assistants and student workers.

Manage and process the textbook reserve collection and periodical collection. Hire, train, schedule, and evaluate student workers. Tabulate student payroll. Assess, post, clear, bookkeep library fees. Check out/in library materials. Monitor student worker budgets and textbook grants. Prepare circulation statistics. Maintain book stacks. Handle library loan and hold requests. Evaluate books for repair.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Member, American Library Association, Staff development, attend book fairs and library conferences, Participate in interview panels; departmental planning and program reviews.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Reading, aerobics, Arts and crafts (origami, bead jewelry), traveling

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ERIN MURPHY



Education: Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
(PhD Candidate, English & Textual Studies – not completed)
California State University, Fullerton (BA and MA, English)
Rancho Santiago College, Santa Ana, CA (AA, Liberal Arts)
Magnolia High School, Anaheim, CA

Prior Work: Executive Assistant, Downtown Long Beach Associates
Teaching Associate/Tutor, Syracuse University and CSUF
Student Assistant, Rancho Santiago College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Administrative Support Manager, College Advancement & Economic Development

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Current Expertise: administrative and operational coordination (including, but not limited to, calendar management, special events, computer skills, training new employees). Professional Interests: building team culture, improving communication, connecting CAED to the institution and the local community.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Popular culture (books, movies, music, podcasts), vegan cooking, hiking, tai chi, traveling, caring for sick and injured sea lions and seals, an excellent cup of black coffee.

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CLAUDIA NGUYEN



Education: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Ed.d (Educational Leadership).
National University, Costa Mesa, M.Ed (Cross-Cultural Teaching).
California State University, Long Beach, B.S. (Business Administration).

Prior Work: Instructional Specialist/Adjunct Instructor, Long Beach Community College.
Teacher, Compton Unified School District.
Afterschool Site Coordinator, THINK Together.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Instructor, Multidisciplinary Success Center and Learn 11, Long Beach Community College.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Professional learning and student learning.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Swimming, reading, and traveling.

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ADRIAN NOVOTNY



Education: University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 1988 Ph.D. Anthropology;
M.A. Equivalency in Sociology
California State, Long Beach 1978 M.A. Anthropology
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio;
B.S. in B.A. 1967; Industrial Merch. Major; B.A. 1973

Prior Work: T. A. University of Oregon
Adjunct in Anthropology and Asian and Asian-American Studies
CSULB 1978-1995.
ESL Instructor, Feng Chia University, Taichung, Taiwan 1977-78.
ESL Instructor, University of Oregon
ESL Instructor, CSULB, 1980-85
ESL Instructor, Systran, Inc., 1985-88

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Long Beach City College; Professor of Anthropology/Sociology; President of LBCC CCA 2005-07,
Social Science Department, Head 2000-2002; Faculty Senator 2008-2010

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Asian culture (principally China and Japan), American
Indian culture and spirituality (focus on the Northern Plains, especially the Lakota).

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Martial Artist (many different styles, mostly Asian, rank in all
styles). Musician: Mandolin (Medieval and Renaissance music; African percussion (currently
accompany dancers in Long Beach, Newport Beach, and various L.A. venues). Asian and other ethnic
areas cooking.

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JOHN POPE



Education: Master of Arts in Communications, Cal State University, Fullerton
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Cal State University, Long Beach
Journalism studies, L.A. Pierce College

Prior Work: Port of Long Beach, Community Relations Manager
Port of Long Beach, Media Relations Manager
Long Beach Press-Telegram, Editorial Writer
Los Angeles Times, Correspondent

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Direct, oversee and manage the public information, marketing, media, advertising, government affairs, internal and external communications functions for Long Beach City College. Advance College goals and LBCC student success through strategic communications, community and media relations, public relations, marketing and legislative advocacy. Supervise the following areas within the Communications Department: public information, marketing, web content, social media, publications, graphic design, photography and promotional video.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Member and former Board Member, California Association of Public Information Officials (CAPIO); Member, Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO)

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Spending time with family, running, carpentry

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MICHELE POPE



Education: Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington, California (transfer) In Progress
Crenshaw High School, Los Angeles, California

Prior Work: Financial Aid Supervisor, Interim, Long Beach City College.
Financial Aid Specialist, Long Beach City College.
Customer Service Manager, WriTek USA.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Financial Aid Supervisor, Long Beach City College. Day-to-day leadership, supervise staff of 20.
Resolve more complex and difficult financial aid processing and student account issues.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: California Community College Association of Financial Aid Administrators Association. American Association for Women in Community Colleges

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Decorating; volunteering; reading; spending time with friends.

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C.C. SADLER



Education: California State University, Long Beach, MA (Educational Technology), 2008
Continuing education (graphic design):
LBCC 1985-1993 and UCLA Extension 1999 2002
California State University, Long Beach, BA,
(Journalism, Public Relations/English Literature), 1984
Long Beach City College A.A. (Liberal Arts), 1982

Prior Work: Graphic Artist, Long Beach City College Foundation

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Educational Technologist, Instructional Technology and Distance Learning (ITDL)

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Researching and demonstrating emerging technologies, supporting the integration of instructional technology into the classroom, general technology support for faculty and staff, effective presentation design, graphic design for web and video production. *Research interests:* the learner-centered graphic syllabus, creating meaningful online communities, using the open web and social technologies with the LMS, screencasting and instructional video.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Certified Zentangle Teacher, calligraphy and hand lettering, typography, reading, classic films.

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RYAN SCHWARZROCK



Education: University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, Ph.D. (History), 2014
University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, M.A. (Medieval Studies), 2008
University of California, Berkeley, B.A. (English), 2004
Orange Coast Community College, Costa Mesa, A.A., 2002

Prior Work: Greengrocer, Michanicou Bros., London
Line Cook, Jodie's Restaurant, Albany, CA

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Adjunct Instructor, History, Long Beach Community College. Adjunct Instructor, History, Golden West College.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Affiliate Member, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Volunteer tutor, Read OC Adult Literacy Program; reading; surfing; traveling.

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ELIJAH SIMS



Education: Master of Arts in Education: Counseling, California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Long Beach, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy - University Honors Scholar

Prior Work: *SSSP Counselor*, West Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, CA
Counselor/Instructor, Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA
Counselor/Instructor, Los Angeles Southwest College, West Athens, CA
CalWORKS Counselor, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA
Counselor/Instructor, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Work closely with students from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds to inspire and promote academic development for the purpose of career/vocational preparation; help students to overcome academic, professional and personal problems by focusing on healthy personal and psychological development through teaching, creating workshops, and individual counseling.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Academic Counseling, Career Exploration, Student Development

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Social justice/equity, philosophy, live music, travel, web/graphic design

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JONATHAN TEJADA



Education: Merton College, Surrey, United Kingdom (Computer Science), 1998.
Bishop Thomas Grant Secondary School, London, United Kingdom

Prior Work: IT Technician, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)
Personal Banker, Wells Fargo Bank
Database Administrator, British Red Cross Society, London, United Kingdom

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Help Desk Support Specialist, Long Beach City College. Manage technical support requests for staff, faculty and students on both LAC and PCC campuses. Provide remote phone and in-person technical support. Troubleshoot and repair PC and Mac hardware and software related issues. Create and manage help desk and IITS related documentation.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Customer service, technical support, computer hardware and software support, professional development, documentation.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Reading, cooking, movies, music, personal improvement and development, traveling with my wife and daughters.

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SUSAN TRASK



Education: AS Ornamental Horticulture – Long Beach City College
Wilson High School – Long Beach

Prior Work: Long Beach Mental Health Center
Associated Concrete
Kern County Library System

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Grounds Maintenance, PCC Campus. AFT Executive Board – Membership Officer

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Landscape Design, Installation and Maintenance

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Holistic Medicine, Music, Geology

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SONIA VERDUZCO



Education: California Lutheran University, M.S. Counseling and Guidance (December 2015)
University of California Santa Cruz, B.A. Community Studies
Long Beach City College, A.A. Liberal Arts

Prior Work: Financial Aid Advisor, University of California Santa Cruz.
Financial Aid Specialist, Long Beach City College.
Senior Administrative Assistant, Long Beach City College.
CCCI Egypt Grant Coordinator, Foundation for California Community Colleges.
EOPS Program Specialist, Long Beach City College.
Career Center Coordinator, Long Beach City College.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Enrollment Specialist, Long Beach City College. Support students with successful enrollment and matriculation as part of the Counseling and Student Support department. New student workshops, probation workshops, transfer application assistance, transcript evaluations, and other duties as assigned. Recent projects include Dream.US student advisor, Student Equity Plan Workgroup, Student Satisfaction Survey Workgroup, and the Student Services Business Process Review.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Student services and student development; underserved students; life planning and career development; university transfer; financial aid and scholarships; AB540/undocumented students; and staff/professional development.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Social and economic issues including access, equity, education, local economic development, small business, real estate, and personal finance; Native and Latino studies; Close friends, family, and Faith.

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CHERYL WILLIAMS



Education: Riverside Community College

Prior Work: VA Hospital Long Beach
US Postal Service
Long Beach City College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Custodial Supervisor I, Long Beach City College. Supervise 52 custodians. Manage Operations Department budget. Order supplies for Operations Department. Plans, organizes, supervises and evaluates the work of assigned staff; develops, implements and monitors work plans to achieve assigned objectives; participates in developing, implementing and evaluating work processes, systems and procedures to achieve department and District goals

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Effective customer service, Equipment, supplies and materials typically used in custodial operations, Principles and practices of effective supervision.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: American Football (Go Broncos!) , American Cancer Society, Children Today, Water Aerobics, Law & Order Criminal Intent, Jazz Music, DIY Home Improvement, LBCC

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COLIN WILLIAMS



Education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, MLIS. 2011
University of California Los Angeles, BA. (English). 2010

Prior Work: Regional Director of Library Services, Kaplan College 2011-2014
Pre-Professional Graduate Assistant, UIUC 2010-2011

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

- Write, film, edit and publish virtual instruction sessions to address information competencies and market access to digital and virtual instruction tools in English and Spanish: <http://bit.ly/lbcclibrary>.
- Create assessments to analyze efficiency of Library credit courses and Student Learning Outcomes.
- Collaborate with departmental communities on college initiatives in committees and working groups.
- Schedule, teach, and market information competency courses and Library Technician program courses.
- Provide reference services for diverse population of students, faculty, and staff using print and electronic resources via in-person, phone, email, text-message, and instant message.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Information Competency, multimedia, filmmaking, instructional media, bibliographic instruction, distance education, assessment creation and maintenance, committee work, and collaboration.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Music composition, filmmaking, screenwriting, music performance, lucid dreaming.