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MATTHEW BARBIER



Education:

A.A. Southwestern College (San Diego)
B.S. & M.A. Kinesiology, San Diego State University.
Single Subject Teaching Credential: Physical Education,
San Diego State University
PhD. Performance Psychology, Grand Canyon University (2017)

Prior Work:

Southwestern College, Miramar College, San Diego State University

Current Employment/Responsibilities: SLO facilitator, Personal Trainer certificate coordinator, Curriculum development

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Transition from sport to work force, exercise science, life labs

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Being outside: Surfing, hiking, football, real estate, music, family and friends

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JILL G. BIRDWELL



Education: Long Beach City College, AA General Business 1990
Continued Business curriculum at Northwest Nazarene College (1989 – 1990)
Continued Business curriculum – CSUDH (1990 – 1994)

Prior Work: Long Beach City College
Administrative Assistant, Social Sciences & Arts
Academic Administrative Assistant, CTE (LTE)
Academic Administrative Assistant, Social Science (LTE)
Administrative Assistant, Computer & Office Technologies

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Provide assistance to the Social Science faculty, operational needs of the department, including ordering supplies, budgeting, payroll, contracts, curriculum and scheduling tasks and provides information and assistance to more than 150 full and adjunct faculty as well as current, past and prospective students; and I sit on the Health and Welfare Committee.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: College Admission Process, improving communication between the groups on campus

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Strength Conditioning & Flexibility, spending time with my family, traveling and just relaxing by a pool or at the beach

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ERIC BORIN



Education: Ph.D., Human Services, Specialization in Counseling Studies,
Capella University
M.S., Rehabilitation Counseling, San Diego State University

Prior Work: Mt. San Jacinto College – DSPS Counselor/Coordinator
College of the Desert – TRiO Counselor
Riverside Community College – CalWORKs Counselor
Cerro Coso Community College – Special Services Counselor
Palomar College – DSPS Counselor

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Director, Categorical & Special (ACCESS) Programs

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Expertise: Supporting and serving our student population that is disproportionately impacted. Interest: Developing my leadership skill set – specifically in theories/practices of Transformational Leadership.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Art-drawing, painting, Health-exercise and holistic health

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MICHELLE R. BOWEN



Education: CSU Dominguez Hills, MPA (Public Administration)
CSU Dominguez Hills, B.A. (Applied Studies)
West LA Community College, A.A. (Liberal Arts)

Prior Work: LACCD (East Los Angeles College), Financial Aid Assist
Santa Monica CC – Multiple Departments including:
Personnel Commission – Pre-employment
Human Resources – Post employment
Accounting – Vendor payment
Payroll – Employee payment

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Financial Aid Specialist, Long Beach City College, Financial Aid (Enrollment Services). Member of the Financial Aid staff team at the Liberal Arts campus. Various responsibilities are inclusive of but not limited to providing exceptional customer service to students, parents, staff, internal and external clients regarding multiple aspects of financial aid including application processes, rules and regulations and processing of financial aid grant awards and loans.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Current interest and expertise includes a passion for aiding in student success. Also enhancing understanding of, and encouraging and empowering those served by providing them with the knowledge of how various processes work.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Faith; family and friends; community; reading; word puzzles; music and dancing; bowling; R&R and maintaining overall health and wellness.

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CHANTEL BRYANT



Education: California State University, Long Beach, B.F.A. / 3-D Media: Fiber

Prior Work

- Adjunct Fashion Instructor: Long Beach City College
- Adjunct Fashion Instructor: Santa Ana College
- Adjunct Fashion Instructor: Fullerton College
- Senior Designer-Hybrid Apparel
- Designer-Billabong
- Designer-Roxy
- Design Manager-Sanctuary Clothing
- Associate Product Developer-Hurley

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Assistant Professor Fashion Design and Merchandising.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Design, color, textiles, apparel manufacturing, international travel, fashion internships, networking, social media, shopping.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Yoga, personal and professional growth, reading, teaching macramé and weaving workshops, flea markets, travel, cooking.

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BRENNAN CARR



Education: Pepperdine University, Ed.D. (*abd*), Organizational Leadership
Pepperdine University, MBA (Finance), 2003
National University, BBA (Management), 1998

MBTI® Certified Practitioner
EQ-i 2.0® Certified Practitioner

Prior Work: Consultant/CEO (Brennan J. Carr Consulting)
Adjunct Faculty, LBCC, SAC, ECC, Chapman University
Manager, Strategy Research & Analysis (Experian)
Research Analyst (AMR Research)
Manager, Competitive Intelligence (Epicor)

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Assistant Professor, Business Administration. Teaching a variety of Business and Management courses, including: Leadership, Organizational Behavior, Introduction to Management, and Introduction to Business.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: MBTI (Personality), Emotional Intelligence, Clifton StrengthsFinder, Leadership Development, Organizational Behavior & Development, Small Business Consulting, Behavioral Styles, Team Building, Organizational Culture, Professional Development.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Spending time with family, movies, reading, personal learning, travel

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LAURA COMPIAN



Education: Long Beach City College, A.A. (Liberal Arts)

Prior Work: Long Beach City College – various positions since 1993
Long Beach Unified School District – Teacher’s Aide
Academic Connections – Tutor

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Academic Administrative Assistant – Assist the Associate Dean of Library and Learning Resources and support the departments under the School of Institutional Effectiveness and Student Success. Those departments include: Library, Learning and Academic Resources, Success Centers, Tutoring and SI program, and the Academic Computing Centers. Assist with budgets, payroll/absences, faculty load sheets, schedule of classes, and various day to day paperwork for the School of Institutional Effectiveness and Student Success.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Customer service, professional development, Vice President of Orch-A-Band Instrumental Music Booster Club for 2016-2017

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Spending time with my family, traveling, and reading. My son is in the marching band and symphonic winds. I enjoy attending his high school football games and concerts throughout the school year.

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SEAN CULLY



Education: Otis College of Art and Design, MFA 2015
University of California Los Angeles, BA 2010
Long Beach City College, 2008

Prior Work: City of Long Beach, Recreation Specialist
Long Beach City College
College Community Educational Advisor
Grant Specialist, GEAR UP

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Long Beach City College, Outreach Assistant. My job as an Outreach Assistant is to plan and realize all Outreach Events, including all Promise Pathway events, Welcome Week, and all campus tours (including district-wide tours for all fourth-grade LBUSD students). I also supervise the Outreach Ambassador Program and act as the first point of contact for all prospective students seeking information about Long Beach City College and the Promise Pathways Program.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Event planning, staff development, district policies and procedures and matriculation

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Pop Culture, Art, Travel, Food & Drink, Outdoor Activities, and Music

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EMAD FALTAS



Education:

Helwan University, Egypt, M.A. in History & Egyptology
Ain Shams University, Egypt, B.A. in Classics, History & Culture
L'universita per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy, A.A. Italian Language & Culture
Postgraduate studies in ancient Egyptian Archeology & Hieroglyphic, Misr Sinai Institution, Egypt
Postgraduate studies in Middle East Culture and Comparative Religion, Middle East Institution of Culture.
Coursework in Italian Language & Culture, Istituto Italiano di Lingua e Cultura, Cairo, Egypt

Prior Work:

Itinerant Instructor & Scholar in Residence, Los Ranchos, Presbytery, CA
Itinerant Instructor & Scholar in Residence Logos Educational Foundation, CA
Free-lance Public Speaker
On-Site History & Egyptology Instructor, Oxford & Cambridge Universities.
On-Site History & Egyptology Instructor, Academic Enrichment Tours, Egypt

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Adjunct Instructor of History, Long Beach City College, teaching Ancient and Modern World History, Western Civilization, World Comparative Cultures; Adjunct Instructor of History Fullerton College, teaching Ancient Egyptian History, Culture & Archaeology; Free-lance Public Speaker.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Egyptology; Classics; World Cultures and Languages, knowledge of 5 languages, speaking 3 fluently.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Traveling around the globe, have visited 17 countries; Humanitarian, volunteered in Habitat for Humanity; Learning new languages; Soccer and Music.

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ANGELA FOWLKES



Education: Long Beach City College, Associate of Arts Degree, 2003
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena California
Wilson High School 1987

Prior Work: LBCC, Instructional Assistant, Careers in Child Care/AmeriCorps
LBCC, Program Coordinator, Good Beginnings Never End/Child Care
is Good Business
LBCC, CalWORKs Student Program Advisor, CalWORKs Program
LBCC, Program Assistant, EOP&S Program
Torrance Unified School District, Paraeducator

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Long Beach City College, Enrollment Services
I currently work in the capacity of a Financial Aid Specialist where my duties include in taking student documents, verifying, and awarding student financial aid awards. I also process student William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan applications.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: LBCC Strategic Planning Committee; LBCC Foundation Homeless Student Housing Committee; LBCC Classified Senate Development Group; I enjoy enriching LBCC students, students entering from local high schools and being part of Student Success.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: I absolutely love being a mother to my five daughters, renovating my home, traveling, swimming, serving the community and the Lord.

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DANA FRIEZ



Education: Carlow University, Sociology and Political Science

Prior Work: Associate Director, New Century Careers (workforce development)
Clerical positions at various corporate businesses

Current Employment/Responsibilities: I manage the grants and programming for our Supply Chain Management workforce training program, as well as our Commercial Driver's License program. I also oversee our fee-for-service not-for-credit trainings.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Workforce training, grant management, social and wage inequality, jail industrial complex and barriers facing people with criminal backgrounds

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Writing, media criticism, knitting, reading, social justice

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CLAUDIA GARCIA



Education: CSU Long Beach, Higher Education Leadership, EdD., 2015
CSU Long Beach, MSW, 1999
CSU Long Beach, BA Psychology and Political Science, 1995
AA Cerritos College Paralegal Studies, 1996

Prior Work: Community College Adjunct Faculty
Academic/Special Education/EL/At Risk School District
Counselor
Parent Educator
Various Social Work positions including Child Protective Services
CSW, medical social work, therapist, etc.
Non-profit ESL Director

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Foster and Kinship Care Education Program Manager and am housed at PCC. I direct the day to day educational activities for caregivers who are raising children who are under the supervision of Child Protective Services.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Instruction, retention, parenting skills, human development, psychology, cognitive development, becoming trauma informed, foster care, higher education access, provide support and resources to caregivers and their families.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Community service, mentorship, leisure time with family and friends, reading, snowboarding, salsa dancing, traveling...to name a few.

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MATTHEW HACHOLSKI



Education: London School of Economics, M.Sc. (World History), 2013
Columbia University, M.A. (World History), 2012
Chapman University, B.A. (History), 2011

Prior Work: Long Beach City College Faculty Internship, 2014
Project MATCH LACCD (LA Harbor College), 2014
SDICCCA Faculty Program (MiraCosta College), 2014

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Adjunct Instructor, History, Long Beach City College

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Affiliate, Center for Liberal Arts and Free Institutions (CLAFI), UCLA; Co-Advisor, Alpha Gamma Sigma – Kappa Club (AGS), LBCC; Advisor, Free Speech Society (FSS), LBCC; Affiliate, California World History Association (CWhA), LBCC

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Scuba diving; international and domestic travel; mountain hiking and beach running; reading

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TAMARA “TAMI” HOM



Education: UC Santa Cruz, B.A. American Studies, 2004
UC Santa Cruz, B.A. Psychology, 2004
San Francisco State University, M.S. Counseling, 2007

Prior Work: EOPS Program Services Coordinator, College of San Mateo
Adjunct CalWORKs Counselor, College of San Mateo
Tutoring Coordinator, Richmond Village Beacon, San Francisco

Current Employment/Responsibilities: EOPS/CalWORKs Counselor, Long Beach City College
Provide individualized academic, career, and personal counseling to EOPS, CalWORKs, and current/former foster youth; Connect students with on- and off- campus resources; Assist with the development of LBCC's current/former foster youth support program & outreach to potential students

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Academic counseling, Student development & success, Supporting EOPS, CalWORKs, current/former Foster Youth, and AB540/Undocumented students

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Social justice, Asian American diaspora, Travel, Yoga, Attending Concerts & Musicals, Food

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MELISSA INFUSINO



Education: UCLA, Masters of Public Policy
Loyola University Chicago, BA Political Science

Prior Work: Executive Director, LA Fund for Public Education
Director of Partnerships, LAUSD
Chief of Staff, LAUSD Board President
Chief of Staff, Long Beach Councilmember O'Donnell
Government and Community Relations Representative,
Long Beach Transit
Public Policy Manager, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Director of Workforce Development, CAED

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Program development, Government affairs, Policy analysis, Grant writing, Education policy, Strategic planning, Fundraising

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Running, Spin, Yoga, Photography, Cooking, Meditation

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GRECIA INIGUEZ



Education: North Carolina A&T State University: Master of Arts:
Business Education
University of California, Riverside: Bachelor of Arts: Business
Administration and Psychology

Prior Work: Instructor: Guilford Technical Community College
General Studies Professor: South University

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Instructor, Facilitator: Long Beach City College,
Multidisciplinary Student Success Center.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Strategies for Success, Psychology and the Brain,
Neuroplasticity, Public Speaking, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Professional Growth and Development.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Personal Growth, Philanthropy, Fitness, Health, Reading,
Adventures, Traveling.

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BOUNRITH LY



Education: California State University, Long Beach (Computer Science)
Long Beach City College, A.A. (Liberal Studies)
Microsoft Technology Associate - Database Fundamental
CompTIA A+ Certification / Various Technical Certifications

Prior Work: User Support Network Coordinator, Long Beach City College
Database Administrator, Long Beach City College Foundation
IT/Network/Web Consultant, various Long Beach businesses
Security Camera Systems Installer

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Technical Support Specialist, Long Beach City College. Software and hardware support. Adjunct Instructor, Long Beach City College, COSP Department. Teach database design / SQL programming.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Public speaking, Professional development, College's technical initiatives and management processes, Oracle DBA Certification, Microsoft Azure / Amazon AWS Certification, Microsoft Certified Solutions Engineer, Implementing cloud-based solutions.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Teaching methodology, programming, reading, swimming, and spending more time with my wife and sons.

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LAURA MAYUGA



Education: CSU, Fullerton: M.A. Human Communication Studies
CSU, Fullerton: B.A. Human Communication Studies
Chaffey College: A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences & General Education

Prior Work: Adjunct Instructor, Communication Studies:
Chaffey College
Orange Coast College
Mt. San Jacinto College

Chaffey College:
Faculty Senate, Adjunct Representative
Faculty Success Center Seminar & Workshop Facilitator
Faculty Advising Secretary & Advisory
Faculty Success Center Advisory
Adjunct Workshop Facilitator
FLEX trainer

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Long Beach City College, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Life Long Learner; Professional Development; Interpersonal, Intercultural, Mass, Group, Health, Instructional, and Leadership Communication; Poverty, Stress Management, Achievement Gap, Student Success & Equity; Community Engagement and Social Change Service Learning; Emotional Intelligence

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Enjoying time with family and friends; nature; hiking

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CHERYL MELENDEZ



Education: Pepperdine University, EMBA, 2000
CSUF, BA Communications, 1989

Prior Work: Providence Speech and Hearing Center
Executive Assistant
Coldwell Banker
Realtor
International Code Council
Vice President
International Conference of Building Officials
Corporate Vice President

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Program Manager/Executive Assistant, *10,000 Small Businesses*.
Overseeing the daily operations of the program including program delivery, budgeting and financial operations, outside partnerships and special events.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Management of Programs, Budgets, Leadership

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Faith; family, sports especially University of Oregon Football!

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CHRISTINA L. MOORHEAD



Education: California State University, Long Beach, M.A.- Communication Studies. Concentrations: Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication and Performance Studies.
Point Park University, Pittsburgh, B.A.-Journalism and Mass Communications. Concentrations: Print Media/Broadcasting.

Prior Work: Chapman University-Adjunct, Instructor, 2000-2012
Santa Ana College-Adjunct, Instructor, 1997-2012.
Long Beach City College-Adjunct, Instructor, 1996-2012
ASPECT International Language School at Whittier College-
ESL Instructor, 1996-1997.

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Long Beach City College, Professor of Communication Studies; Communication Studies Major Advisor; Faculty Senator, 2014-present; Senate Executive Committee representative and PCC liaison; Academic Council, CPC, 2015-present; Curriculum Committee, AD/GE subcommittee, 2015-present.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Student Success Initiatives; Mentoring; Interpersonal/Intercultural skill building; Collaborative teamwork; Professional development; Workshop facilitation; Public Speaking; Membership-National Communication Association (NCA).

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Workshop facilitation and Community Service; Singing/Vocal performance; Theater; Life-long learning; Weight training, nutrition, health and fitness; Exploring Bolsa Chica Wetlands, beaches and new hiking spots; spending time with family in Arizona.

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LISA ORR



Education: Ph.D. Indiana University, U.S. History
M.A. Indiana University, U.S. History
B.A. Oberlin College, History
Long Beach City College

Prior Work: Research Fellow, USC
Lecturer, CSULB, History Department
Lecturer, CSUF, American Studies Department
Instructor, Santa Monica College, History Department
Instructor, Long Beach City College, History & Political Science

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Long Beach City College, Professor of History Department Head, History and Political Science Department. In these capacities I teach history, mentor students, support faculty in order to foster student success and generally make sure things are working well within my department.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Twentieth century U.S. history especially race/ethnicity/immigration, urban/suburban and women's history.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Social justice issues, environmental issues, traveling, cooking, reading and spending time with my family.

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SEAN RIVELL



Education: Rutgers University, BS Plant Science, 1997

Prior Work: Grounds Supervisor, Orange Coast College
Project Manager, Mike Parker Landscape
Supervisor, The Brickman Group
Grounds Keeper, Duke Farms-Estate of Doris Duke

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Grounds and Transportation Supervisor: Supervise the grounds, sports fields, and landscapes at both LAC and PCC. Supervise the maintenance of the district motor pool.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Landscape planning and design, tree care and planning, sports turf maintenance, turf and landscape equipment, heavy construction equipment, large scale irrigation systems, pesticides & IPM (Integrated Pest Management), and green-waste recycling & composting.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Trees and shrubs smart use in the urban landscape from a horticulture prospective, sustainability of modern urban landscape, water conservation, technology and agriculture, welding and fabrication, and dual-purpose motorcycle touring.

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JOANN RODRIGUEZ



Education: University of Phoenix, Masters of Business Administration, June 2007
California State University Fullerton, Bachelor of Arts, Communications, Minor in Health Science, January 2002
Saint Joseph High School, Class of 1997

Prior Work: Financial Aid Advisor, Fremont College
Admissions Associate, Fremont College
Assistant Director of Admissions, The Art Institute of California
Faculty, The Art Institute of California

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Financial Aid Specialist, Long Beach City College. Provide specialized assistance and information to students regarding financial aid programs and services available from federal and state grant programs and other sources. Explain and assist students with financial aid applications, filing requirements, timeliness requirements and restrictions. Instruct and assist students in correct procedures for completion of financial aid forms and applications; review completed forms for accuracy, timeliness and completeness; enter data into various programs and databases for processing of financial aid, to ensure maximum aid for their studies and educational costs.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Enrollment Services; Financial Aid (FAFSA and Dream Act Application), Scholarships, Admissions, student development; life planning and career development; professional development; WASFAA, NASFAA, CCCSFAAA, NSHMBA.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Improving the educational system; career and personal development; educating myself on ways to be more productive, reading industry magazines/ books; networking, travel, working-out; mentoring adolescents in my family and circle of friends; Faith, Family and Friends. I am passionate about self-development, personal health, learning new things and leaving a positive, everlasting legacy wherever I may be. I believe in the constant growth and development of myself through formal and informal education and have committed myself to the success of every institution I have been lucky to be a part of, with my constant desire and willingness to work hard, and bring out all of my positive energy.

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LISA R. ROPER



Education: California State University, Dominguez Hills
MA Education/Counseling
University of California, Los Angeles
BA Sociology

Prior Work: Santa Monica College
Adjunct Counselor for the EOPS, Black Collegians Program
(Mentor), Financial Aid, Transfer Center, International Student
Center and Outreach
El Camino College
Adjunct Counselor for International Student Center and General
Counseling, Project Success Mentor
Los Angeles Southwest College
Adjunct General Counselor
West Los Angeles College
Transfer Center Coordinator/Adjunct Counselor
UCLA Undergraduate Admissions
Community College Transfer Program

Current Employment/Responsibilities: I am a Counselor for both the CalWORKS and EOPS Programs and I am also a Counselor/Coordinator for the Umoja program

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Counseling, Student Learning Communities, Student Access and Equity

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Traveling, Salsa dancing, dance/exercise classes, attending indoor and outdoor concerts, Theater, Museums, Art, Music, singing

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FRED H. ROSSMANNEK



Education:

AA Pasadena City College
BA UC Santa Barbara: German & Linguistics
Study Abroad in Germany-George August Universität
MA Goddard College: Clinical & Community Psychology
MA CSULB: Multimedia Design
Martial Arts: Chuck Norris

Prior Work:

Ingleside Mental Health Center
Chuck Norris System
Golden West College
Santa Ana College
LBCC Foreign Language Dept.
LBCC Instructor (adjunct)
LBCC Counselor (adjunct)

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Manager of Instructional Media Production Services. In charge of the college's professional video production area, Cable TV channels (15,27 & 45), You Tube Academic Site, still photography, archive, streaming, event documentation and instructional multimedia production.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Lecture Capture, Prosumer technology, instructor training, self-defense for women, corporate fitness, career planning & counseling, Psychology, personal/professional transformation & growth, videotherapy, creating multimedia classroom instructors. Maximizing the educational impact of video in the classroom and in professional meetings.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Meditation, swimming, new fitness modalities, nutrition, flipping the classroom, teaching with YouTube, travel

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KAREN ROTHSTEIN



Education:

Ph.D., Education: Human Development & Psychology,
University of California Los Angeles

M.A., Education: Human Development & Psychology,
University of California Los Angeles

B.A., English and Certification in Secondary Education,
State University of New York at Geneseo

Prior Work:

Research Analyst, Long Beach City College

Adjunct Faculty, CSU Dominguez Hills

English Teacher, Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School

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Current Employment/Responsibilities: Associate Dean, Library and Learning Resources: Includes the following departments and areas: Library, Learning and Academic Resources, Success Centers, Tutoring and SI program, and Academic Computing Centers. Provide leadership for the Student Equity Initiative as the Student Equity Coordinator.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Student Equity, Student Success, Research Methods, Statistics, Innovative Academic Support

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Yoga, Hockey, Football, Science Fiction, Sitting in LA Traffic

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GLORIA SARAYE



Education: Golden Gate University, B.A. Management (in progress)
California State University, Northridge
Highline College, A.A.

Prior Work: Program Administrator, Zenith Insurance Company
Administrative Assistant II, Zenith Insurance Company
Project Administrator, WellPoint Health Networks Inc.
(now Anthem, Inc.)
Executive Assistant II, WellPoint Health Networks Inc.
(now Anthem, Inc.)
Lead Secretary, Coopers & Lybrand LLP
(now PricewaterhouseCoopers)

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Grant Assistant III, Career Pathways Support Services

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Administrative and operational coordination, calendar management, event coordination, project management

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Traveling, live music and concerts, theatre, cooking, health and fitness, reading, movies, calligraphy

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CARINA SERRANO



Education: CA State University, Long Beach,
M.B.A, Graduate Student starting Fall 2016
CA State University, Long Beach
B.S., Management & Supply Chain Management
Long Beach City College
A.S., Business Administration

Prior Work: LBCC – Workforce Development, Program Coordinator
Nordstrom Bank FSB, Customer Service Representative

Current Employment/Responsibilities: I am currently a Senior Accountant in Fiscal Services over 40 programs/budgets; mostly categorical funded programs.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Training & Professional Development; Project Management, Grant Budgets and becoming a Black-belt in Excel. Interested in learning more about Operations Management and maybe someday learn about Manufacturing – specifically candies or sweets.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Spending time with my husband and family. We are big Disney fans and visit the parks often and we love watching movies together. Baking & Crafting; when I have time.

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JOHN THOMPSON



Education: Cal State Fullerton, MBA, 2005
Cal State Fullerton, BA, Business Administration, Accounting
Emphasis, 1990
Cerritos College, AA, General Education, 1979

Prior Work: Budget Analyst, Internal Auditor & Project Manager,
Rancho Santiago Community College District
Audit Supervisor, Vicenti, Lloyd & Stutzman, LLP

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Director, Fiscal Services. Fiscal Services includes Accounting, Budgeting, Accounts Payable, Payroll, Cashiers Offices and ASB Accountant. I oversee the departments listed above. I help ensure the District remains in compliance with reporting deadlines, applicable laws and regulations including Federal, State and Local grant requirements.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Accounting, budgeting, auditing, compliance and fraud prevention especially relating to California community colleges.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: Exercising and relaxing at the beach including swimming, walking, kayaking, cycling. I enjoy trying new and different restaurants and craft beers. I used to jog before my knees got old and wore out. Now I do yoga and other exercise/fitness classes. I enjoy watching sports, especially the LA Dodgers.

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STACEY TODA



Education: University of California, San Diego: B.A. – History – Ethnic Studies

Prior Work: Deputy Chief of Staff, Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster
Communications Consultant, Wells Fargo
Campaign Manager, Al Muratsuchi for Torrance Unified
School Board
Senior Field Representative, State Assemblyman George Nakano

Current Employment/Responsibilities: Associate Director, Public Relations & Marketing
Manage the content for LBCC's news website, social media accounts, newsletters, internal communications, and marketing. Serves as LBCC's public information officer: manage all press releases and advisories; develop and manage media relations. Manages two staff members and one intern.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise: Public Relations, Media Relations, Government Affairs, Asian Pacific Islander American Community

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise: I regularly run half marathons, 10k and 5k events (slowly of course). Co-ed softball. Big Walking Dead and Fear of the Walking Dead fan. Dodgers. Star Wars. All Star Trek spin-off shows. I'm still involved in party politics on the local level. Currently serve on the South Bay Advisory Board for the Center for Pacific Asian Families. Former longtime board member for the Greater Los Angeles chapter of OCA (second oldest Asian Pacific Islander American civil rights organization in the country).