

THE LEAD ACADEMY

LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

ELIZABETH ANDRADE

**Education:**

Long Beach City College, A.A. (Social Science)

Prior Work:

Long Beach City College – Admissions and Records, Tech I

Long Beach City College – Cashier, LTE

Gardena Honda – Payroll and Human Resources Administrator

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Admissions & Records Tech II – Assist students, staff, and public regarding District admissions, registration and records policy and procedures; register new, transferring and continuing students by reviewing and processing necessary forms; process transcripts; prepare enrollment verifications; research and evaluate prerequisites; review residency appeals; assist faculty with collecting and processing roll books, reinstatements and researching grade changes and incompletes; maintain student records.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Enrollment Services; Admissions and Records, student development, professional growth.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Reading, hiking, traveling, music, movies, physical fitness, self-development, family and friends.

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JEANNIE BORK, R.N.



Education:

Long Beach City College
Associate of Science Degree – 1977
Registered Nursing Program – R.N. Degree – 1977

Prior Work:

Registered Nurse, Hoag Memorial, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Nursing Supervisor, Walt Disney Resort and Hotels
Grants Project Manager, LBCC, Nursing and Allied Health
Adjunct Faculty, LBCC, Vocational Nursing

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Assistant Professor, Nursing & Allied Health, Long Beach City College; Lead Professor for the VN 215 Fundamentals of Nursing Team and course.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Team Building, Reward and Recognition, Member, American Heart Association.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Antique collecting, gardening, flute and piano, historical property restoration, country music and pursuing my own Bed and Breakfast Inn.

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DIANE BROWN



Education:

Master of Professional Writing – Fiction, USC

Master of Public Health – Community Health Sciences, UCLA

Bachelor of Science – Sociology, UCLA

Prior Work:

Dir. of Public Health Emerg. Mgmt. & PIO, Long Beach Health Department

Youth Health Education Division Supervisor, Long Beach Health Department

Health Education Unit Supervisor, LA County Health Dept., STD Program

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Director of Grants: Facilitate grant and resource development activities across the institution to match program needs with District priorities and initiatives; Adjunct Instructor: Teach courses in Health Education.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Grant writing and development; project and grant management; program planning and evaluation; outreach and social media management; materials development; training coordination.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

When not at work, you'll find me watching my kids' activities (volleyball and music), cycling with my husband, blogging at dianderthal.com, collecting half marathon medals, taking photos, traveling, Disneyland-ing, volunteering at church and elsewhere, spending mindless hours on social media, and binge-watching bad reality television.

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BEN CHASE



Education:

University of Southern California, B.A. (Political Science)

Saddleback College, (Real Estate)

Long Beach City College, (Business/Kinesiology/Child Development)

Prior Work:

Assistant Director at USC Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism

Marketing Coordinator at USC Annenberg

Sports Information Director at Long Beach City College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Financial Aid Specialist, Long Beach City College. The position serves as the central point of contact for all student needs regarding financial aid. Responsible for providing assistance to individual students pertaining to their unique circumstances, to include meeting with students and parents to facilitate the financial aid process; conducting needs analysis in compliance with federal criteria to determine eligibility of each financial aid applicant; adhering to Federal verification standards by ensuring the data reported on the FAFSA accurately reflects the data reported on corresponding federal tax return; resolving discrepancies, explaining and enforcing federal and state regulations, as well as College policy; and, maintaining accuracy of student files, authorizing the crediting of aid awards and processing adjustments to aid awards as needed.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Higher education, knowledge attainment, and mentoring our LBCC students.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Music, playing sports, USC, education, attending sporting events and concerts.

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SHYRA COMPTON



Education:

Marital Family Therapy, MS
Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, MA
Liberal Studies, BA
African American Studies, BA

Prior Work:

Scholarship Director, Project GRAD
Scholarship Manager, California Community Foundation
Debt Management Counselor, CSU Northridge

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Associate Director, Outreach & Scholarship
Oversight over Long Beach City College Outreach & Scholarship Program
Supervise two Outreach Assistants, one Scholarship Specialist, one Administrative Assistant, 15-20 Outreach Ambassadors, and 3-5 Student Workers.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Motivating students to realize they have access to college.
Helping student find resources to finance their education. Training and Team Building.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Volunteering in Community and Church. Spending time with family and friends, traveling, and going to concerts.

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CATHY CRANE



Education:

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS, Valencia, CA MFA
ASBURY COLLEGE, Wilmore, KY BFA

Prior Work:

CCA Statewide President
Brooks College-Professor-Fashion
Teaching Assistant-CALARTS
Wardrobe Department-Six Flags Magic Mountain
Salesperson & Assistant Designer of 3 Miss USA contestant costumes
(Ohio, Kentucky & Pennsylvania) A Wright Place-Capezio-Columbus,
OH

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Performing Arts Department Chair and Professor, supervise 8 staff, 8 full-time faculty & approximately 30 part-time faculty. Teach Stage Costume, Stage Make-up, Theatre Practicum, Theatre Forum and Summer Repertory Crew.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Member USITT-U.S. Institute of Theatre Technology, curriculum development, Third-Vice-President
DAAG-Dramatic Artists Alliance Guild

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Singing-Karaoke, embroidery, jewelry making, BBQ, dog whisperer and cat wrangler.

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ROBIN DARCANGELO



Education:

University of La Verne, CA. M.S. Education & Counseling 2009
Simpson University, CA. B.S. Organizational Leadership 2003

Prior Work:

Associate Dean/Int. Dean of Enrollment Services & International Students; College of Marin.
Adjunct; Professional Development Instructor, Institute of Technology
Associate Dean of Students, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Veterans Affairs, & EOPS; Solano Community College
Int. Director of Financial Aid/Financial Aid Tech 11/Student Services Outreach, Matriculation, A&R, & DSPPS; Shasta College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Int. Executive Dean of Enrollment Services: Supervise Enrollment Services & International Student Programs, Assist Title IX.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Financial Wellness for Students, Student Success/Equity, Enrollment Management, Categorical funding & Strategic Planning.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Study of Theology & Social Psychology, Music, Art, Dance & Sports.

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RICHARD DICKER



Education:

Colorado State University
University of Phoenix
Cambridge College
Hinkley High School, Aurora, Colorado

Prior Work:

Lead faculty for Medical Assistant Program at Pima Medical Institute, Aurora, Colorado 2013-2016.
Medical Assistant in family practice with Dr. John Willard 2002-2013.
Adjunct faculty, medical assisting 2004-2009.
Medical Assistant/xray technician in family practice, urgent care, and occupational medicine practices 1998-2002.
Stanley Aviation Corporation, 1988-1997.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Full-time faculty in Allied Health; Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, Health Information Technology, Billing and Coding.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Medical assisting, phlebotomy, direct patient care, healthcare administration, billing and coding, health information and technology, public speaking, engaging in student success.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Baseball, college athletics, music (I play the drums), and reading.

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SUSAN FINTLAND



Education:

University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, MSW (Social Work), 1995
California State University, Northridge, M.A. (Speech Communication with a concentration in Performance Studies), 1992
California State University, Northridge, B.A. (Speech Communication), 1990

Prior Work:

Regional Training Coordinator and Field Consultant, Daekyo America, Education Management
Instruction Specialist, Regional Training Manager and Field Consultant, Kumon North America, Education Management

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Tutorial and Supplemental Instruction Program Coordinator, Long Beach City College. Coordinate, organize and oversee the day-to-day operations of the Learning and Academic Resources Tutorial and Supplemental Instruction programs including the management and development of 60+ student workers.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Training, learning theory & strategies, metacognition and Instructional Design.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Board gaming, beach volleyball and reading.

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JIMMIE FLOWERS



Education:

Jordan High, Long Beach, Ca.

Associate Arts Degree- Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA

Prior Work:

Custodian, Long Beach City College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Equipment Technician, Long Beach City College Athletics Department. Manage the operations of Men's athletic apparel and equipment for the Athletic Department and assist the Athletic Director in planning and implementing athletic events and fundraisers.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Youth coach, Team Builder, Vice-President Classified Senate, PTA communications Officer, and Veterans administration volunteer.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

At Risk Youth, Police/Community relations, History, Spiritual Wellness, Peace maker, and devoted Dallas Cowboys fan.

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ERICKA GUTIERREZ



Education:

University of La Verne, M.S. P.P.S. (Educational Counseling), 2017
California State University, Fullerton, B.A. (Spanish Linguistics), 1999
Long Beach City College, AA (French), 1997

Prior Work:

Veterans Advisor, Long Beach City College
Veterans Certifying Official, Long Beach City College
Financial Aid Specialist, Long Beach City College
Instructional Assistant; Business, Long Beach City College
EOPS Program Specialist, Long Beach City College,
Cashier, Long Beach City College
Instructional Associate, Long Beach City College
Grant Coordinator, Long Beach Partnership for the Public's Health
Family Service Worker, Long Beach Unified School District Head Start
Community Mentor Liaison, University of California Puente Project
Residential Advisor; Outreach, California State University Fullerton
Tutor, Long Beach City College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Financial Aid Advisor, Long Beach City College.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Member, American School Counselors Association.
Member, NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
Member, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges
Student Success Committee, Long Beach City College
Board Member, Long Beach Partnership for Parks

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Fitness/Conditioning; the Olympics, sewing, crafting, planner fanatic,
an unpaid child wrangler.

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WALTER HAMMERWOLD



Education:

California State University, Northridge, M.A. (mass communications),
2008

Loyola Marymount University, B.A. (English, honors program), 1998

Prior Work:

Professor of journalism/department chair, American River College,
Sacramento, 2013-2016.

Part-time journalism instructor, Cerritos College, 2009-2013.

Reporter and editor, various newspapers in the Los Angeles Newspaper
Group's chain, including the Los Angeles Daily News, Pasadena Star-
News and Daily Breeze, 2001-2013.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Assistant professor of journalism. Started fall 2016. Adviser of City Magazine, a student-run
publication.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Journalism, mass communications, new media

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Photography, writing, page design, journalism

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AMBER HROCH



Education:

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. (Higher Education and Organizational Change), 2016

University of California, Los Angeles, M.A. (Higher Education and Organizational Change), 2012

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, M.Ed. (Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs), 2011

University of California, Santa Barbara, B.S. (Mathematics), 2009

Prior Work:

Instructional Technology Associate and Graduate Student Researcher,
UCLA Anderson School of Management

Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

Graduate Research Assistant, USC Rossier School of Education.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Research Analyst II, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Long Beach City College. Conduct research, perform complex statistical analyses, and prepare final reports and/or presentations on research results to various audiences.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

The gender gap in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields; student-athletes.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Fitness/lifting weights, swing trading, wine tasting, and sports.

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RAMON KNOX



Education:

Master of Science – Counseling

Bachelor of Science – Marketing and Design

Prior Work:

Santa Barbara County – Marketing Enterprise Lead

Cal State Fullerton – Chief of Operations, HR, Diversity & Inclusion

Chapman University – Associate Dean of Students

Mills College – Interim Director of Residence Life

Augsburg College – Director of Student Activities, Orientation, & LBGQTQA Support Services

Macalester College – Associate Director, Leadership & Community Development

Macalester College – Associate Director, Residential Life

Cornell University – Director of DMC

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Leadership Development, Conduct, Student Engagement, Student Health, Mental Health, Life Resources, Wellness, Title IX, Grievance/Ombudsman

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

collective success, student success, marketing, design, tradition, event planning/celebration, inclusion, equity, access, added value, student employment, alumni development, career development, athletics

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

cooking, travel, family, community building, coaching softball, community board, leadership development, events, design

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STEPHANIE LEWIS



Education:

University of LaVerne, M.A. Ed.

University of LaVerne; Administrative Credential

University San Diego, Designated Subjects Credential(s), Health Information; Computer Applications; Office Occupations

California State University Northridge, BA Child Development

Prior Work:

Director, Career Development, Academics and Transition, Los Angeles Job Corps Center. Principal, Manual Arts/Crenshaw /Dorsey Adult School, Division of Adult and Career Education, LAUSD. Supervisor, Community Outreach & Grants, Division of Adult and Career Education, LAUSD. Assistant Principal, North Valley Occupational Center, Division of Adult and Career Education, LAUSD. Instructor, Humanities & Critical Thinking, University of Phoenix. Instructor, Health Information Technology; Computer Applications; Business Occupations, Division of Adult and Career Education, LAUSD.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Program Director, Adult Education Long Beach City College. Provide leadership for the Long Beach Adult Education Consortium between LBUSD and LBCC. Provide leadership and support to campus faculty in all program areas to create courses, programs and processes in non-credit curriculum to meet the goals and guidelines of the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG).

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Member of Association California Community College Administrators (ACCCA); Association Community and Continuing Education (ACCE); California Council Adult Education (CCAЕ); California Community College Association for Occupational and Continuing Education (CCCAOE); Women Educator (WE)

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Bowling; Camping; Cooking; Disneyland; Reading

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ANNAHITA MAHDAVI



Education:

BA in Psychology and Human Development. MA in Clinical Psychology; PhD Candidate in International Psychology, schedule to receive doctorate degree in fall 2017; (Conducted two International research in N. Ireland, and Peru)

Prior Work:

Clinician at the juvenile especial school 6th-12th 2008-9. Group Counselor at the Multi-Cultural Treatment Center. 2009-2014. Clinician at the Drug Courts of CA, Orange County, 2009-10. Clinician-Social Worker at the Multi-Cultural institute working with Refugees from Middle East. 2010-2012. Psychotherapy Private Practice 2012-2015. Adjunct Professor at Saddleback College, Human Services 2012-2015. Full-time faculty at LBCC, Human Services Program 2015-Present.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Teaching 7 sections of courses, Developing FieldWork courses, teaching 4 sections of Field-Work, Visiting and contracting Agencies for Field-Work Interns, Conducting Info-Sessions for Human Services prospective interns, Applying and working on accreditation for Human Services program (pending last review), worked with equity committee for speaker series events by inviting prominent speakers to LBCC (Carl Hart, Cornel West, Luis Sinco).

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Clinical Psychotherapist specializing in Trauma related disorders and addiction studies and treatment. Specialist in multi-cultural psychology and issues related to acculturation and assimilating of immigrants and refugees. International research and work related to human behavior and human rights. Regular presenter at academic institutions and events related to areas of expertise. Advocacy for drug policy reform, Immigration reform, Equity and Social justice.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Reading, writing, research, dance, culture, martial-arts, Advocacy for social justice and human rights..

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MARY MARKI



Education:

California State University, Fullerton, M.A. (History), 2001
California State University, Fullerton, B.A. (History), 1998
ILI: Scuola di Lingua e Cultura Italiana, Switzerland, 2001-2002
Universidad de Vina del Mar, Chile, Fall 2003

Prior Work:

Adjunct Professor of History, Golden West & Saddleback Colleges, 2004
Professor of History, ABAC University, Bangkok Thailand, 2002-2003
Graduate Assistant, History, California State University, Fullerton 1998-2001
History Tutor, Golden West College, 1995-1999

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Instructor, world and early U.S. history courses; Lead, Long Beach College Pathway, Liberal Arts committee; Chair, Know Your Colleagues committee; Co-Advisor, LBCC History Club; Advisory Board member, California History Social Science Project

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

College & Transfer readiness development, K-12 History & Social Science curriculum and instructional development, research on the Arab-Israeli crisis, conducting oral history interviews, innovative teaching strategies

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Italian language and culture, world travel, Coursera.com, Ted talks, acoustic guitar

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ELIZABETH McCANN



Education:

Master of Public Administration, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Long Beach Polytechnic High School

Prior Work:

Vice President of Development, Girls Inc. of Orange County

Assistant Dean for Development, University of Southern California

Director of Development, California State University, Long Beach

Direct of Principal Gifts, University of Southern California

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Executive Director, Long Beach City College Foundation

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Nonprofit management, strategic planning, fundraising, alumni relations, event coordination.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Volunteering, travel, music, reading (literature and history), USC Football.

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KASHARA MOORE



Education:

California State University, Long Beach, Ed.D., 2014

California State University, Long Beach, M.A. (Education Administration), 2010

California State University, Long Beach, M.S. (School Counseling), 2003

University of California, Santa Barbara, B.A. (Psychology/Law & Society), 1998

University of Oregon, Women's Varsity Basketball, 1993-1995

Prior Work:

Director of Teaching and Learning, Manual Arts High School, LA's Promise

Program Specialist, Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD)

Manager Disabilities and Mental Health, Head Start, LBUSD

Dropout Intervention Counselor, LBUSD

Children's Social Worker, Los Angeles County

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Adjunct Counselor, Long Beach City College

Adjunct Counselor, Cypress College: Co-Coordinator for implementation of Cranium Café.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Leadership development, program development, P-16 education system

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

International travel, sports, real estate, stock market research and investment.

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ELIZABETH MORALES



Education:

California State University, Cal Poly Pomona

Prior Work:

Valle De Oro Bank, Operations Supervisor.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Upward Bound Program Specialist, mentor, guide and work with motivate high school students who are first-generation going to college. Coordinate activities & classes during the school year and the six-week Summer Session.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Passionate about helping students reach their goal of completing a post-secondary education. Provide post-secondary and financial aid information to our high school students and parents, guide and assist them through the college application process and beyond. Successfully collaborate with administration, teachers and counselors from Cabrillo, Poly and Wilson High Schools.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Avid reader, I like going to the theatre to see live productions, visiting museums, libraries. Enjoy adult coloring books. Travel whenever I can. WESTOP So Cal Chapter currently treasurer-elect, treasurer for following two years.

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LUCIA MOTA



Education:

University of California at Los Angeles, B.A. (Anthropology)

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

Prior Work:

Student Support Services Aide, Long Beach City College

Administrative Secretary, St. Dominic Savio Elementary School

Resource Specialist, Lakeshore Learning Materials

Team Leader and Corps Member, City Year Los Angeles

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Office Assistant- EOPS/DSPS, Long Beach City College. Provides front office support for two key student services programs; appointment scheduling; receptionist; administrative duties.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Community outreach; project and event management; organizational workflow; mentoring; working with diverse populations.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Running; UCLA athletics; bass and guitar; live music performance; studio recording; photography; volunteering.

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SHARON PETERSON



Education:

Capella University, Minneapolis Minnesota (Ph.D.) Management and Organization; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania (MSIA) Industrial Administration; North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro North Carolina (BSAE) Architectural Engineering

Prior Work:

Lead Business Advisor and Director of Business Support Services, Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses*.
CEO Goldberg Consultants.
Lead Business Advisor El Camino Small Business Development Center.
Product Manager Avery Dennison Office Products.
Associate Brand Manager Conagra Frozen Foods Healthy Choice.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Alumni Manager for the Southern California Regional Center for Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses Initiative*. Support the Southern California alumni and is a liaison to the national *10,000 Small Businesses* alumni program.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Loan packaging, developing marketing and sales strategies, and teaching. Board of Directors Women's Business Council -Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Travel, cooking and piano.

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THOMAS PRICE



Education:

California State University Dominguez Hills
Long Beach City College
Valley Forge Military Academy

Prior Work:

California State University Dominguez Hills.
Educational Tutorial Services
United States Navy

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Long Beach City College Adjunct Professor/English Dept.
Owner & President of Feral Cat Records

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Composition, Grammar & Literature: Fiction, Horror, Biography, Speculative Fiction, Multi-Modal
Composition

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Music, Literature, Comic Books, Film, Book Collecting, Cats, Surfing, Volleyball

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JUDITH QUILATON



Education:

California State University, Long Beach

Prior Work:

Records Specialist, Long Beach City College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Enrollment Specialist, Long Beach City College.

Evaluate transfer credits, facilitate workshops, transfer application assistance, campus tours.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

UC, CSU, private, and out-of-state university transfer processes.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Biking, reading, and travelling.

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ALI RAISDANAI



Education:

CSULB, Long Beach, California (M.P.A.), 2015
SDSU, San Diego, California (B.S. Criminal Justice), 2010
GWC, Huntington Beach, California (A.A. Liberal Arts), 2006

Prior Work:

Field Services Officer, California State University-Long Beach.
Graduate Intern/Career Advisor, Long Beach City College.
Student Worker, California State University-Long Beach.
Area Manager, Tree Elements Inc.
RMA/RTV Supervisor, Genica Corporation.
Student Worker, San Diego State University.
Small Business Owner, Sovereign LLC.
Site Manager/Regional Assistant, Energizer Battery Company.

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Oversee the Career Experience Program (CEP), a job placement and workforce development program of the LBCC CalWORKs office. Mentor students on professional development to develop competitive workforce skills through workshops and detailed case management. Provide students with career guidance focusing on labor market information and analysis, interviewing skills, resume analysis, and work-study critique. Establish and maintain strategic partnerships with local businesses and government agencies through multi-year employment contracts to provide placement opportunities for students. Monitor budget expenditures for work-study program component and assist Assistant Director with budget projections for additional student support components such as workshops/events, mileage reimbursement. Monitor, analyze, and reconcile work study budget for participants in subsidized employment program. Advise management through Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint reports and presentations on outputs/outcomes of program. Establish office workflow, policies and procedures for CEP in compliance with contractual/grant funding guidelines set by County of Los Angeles DPSS, California Community Colleges Chancellors Office, SBWIB, and District Rules and Regulations.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Board Member and Region VIII Representative, CCC CalWORKs Association. Executive Board Member/Research Analyst, LACCC CalWORKs Consortium. Interest areas: public administration, policy analysis, program analysis/management, equity, social reform.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Automotive, music, information technology

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LAURA RANTALA



Education:

California State University, Long Beach, MPA (Public Policy & Admin), 2010

California State University, Long Beach, BA (Sociology), 2007

Prior Work:

Instructional Lab Coordinator, LBCC, Learning & Academic Recourses Dept.

Information Management Assistant, CSU, Long Beach, College of Business

Student Lead, CSU, Long Beach, Technology Help Desk (THD)

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Student Technology Help Desk Manager – Responsible for managing the LBCC Student Technology Help Desk, which includes hiring/training/mentoring student support staff and developing services to best support our diverse student body.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Leadership, mentorship, student success, professional/personal development & student/employee motivation.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Amateur photographer (nature/travel), health/fitness, tea lover, baseball fan (Go A's), and I have recently started getting into college football.

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MICHAEL ROBERTSON

**Education:**

MA, Anthropology, CSU Long Beach

BA, Anthropology CSU Long Beach

Prior Work:

Adjunct Instructor, Long Beach City College

Supplemental Instruction Leader, CSU Long Beach

Activity Coordinator, AbilityFirst

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Social Sciences

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Linguistic Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Disability and culture, Intercultural Communication

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Running; Reading; Spending time with family; Cooking.

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MELISSA ROSADO

**Education:**

Millikan High School

UCLA

California Lutheran University

Prior Work:

Guidance Counselor for Christians on Campus at CSULB

Faculty Intern, Long Beach City College

Counseling 1 Instructor, Long Beach City College

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Adjunct Counselor, Long Beach City College. Substitute Teacher for Long Beach Unified School District. Adjunct Counselor, Mt. San Antonio College

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Teaching/ Instructing, Counseling, student development

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Singing and writing music, playing guitar and piano, international travel, cooking, half-marathons, reading the Bible

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MARC SMITH



Education:

Plymouth-Carver Regional High School, Plymouth, Massachusetts
Long Beach City College, Long Beach, California

Prior Work:

Nursing & Allied Health Coordinator, LBCC, Long Beach, California
Operations Administrator, Oce Business Services, Los Angeles, California
Computer Specialist, U.S. General Accounting Office, Boston, Massachusetts

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Coordinate, organize, and oversee the day-to-day operations of Registered Nursing, Vocational Nursing, Diagnostic Medical Imaging, CT/MRI, Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, and EMT programs, including any special grant projects.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Policies & procedures, student success, staff development, technology

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Reading, sports, technology, dogs, music, travel.

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LIZZETTE VILLEGAS

**Education:**

University of California Los Angeles, M. Ed., Counseling in Student Affairs

University of California Los Angeles, B. A., Psychology with a minor in Education Studies

Prior Work:

Program Manager at AltaMed Health Services

National Program Coordinator at MWH Americas, Inc.

Coordinator at UCLA Early Academic Outreach Program

Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Career Pathways Manager – Oversee the Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Linked Learning Consortium (AMETLL) CCPT grant and the Early College Career Pathways program.

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Leadership, Staff Development, Program Development, Project Management, Education, Health

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Travel, Food, Running, Reading

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CSU Dominguez Hills, M.A. Technology-based Education
CSU Dominguez Hills, B.A. English and Linguistics
El Camino College, A.A. General Education

Prior Work:

Adjunct Instructor, COS Dept., LBCC
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Current Employment/Responsibilities:

Admissions and Records Technician II: Register new, transferring and continuing students; assist students, staff, and faculty with admissions procedures; process transcript requests; prepare enrollment verifications; research and evaluate prerequisite requests; reclassify non-residents; maintain student records. *Computer and Office Studies Adjunct Instructor:* Teach BCOM 15 (Business Communications).

Areas of Professional Interest/Expertise:

Student success; professional development; technology trends; adult teaching methodologies; online teaching; public speaking; community leadership.

Areas of Personal Interest/Expertise:

Spending time with my family; caring for the environment; life-long learner; animal welfare; healthy lifestyle; foreign languages; traveling; dancing; dance fitness; listening to different musical genres.