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Education

Ph.D.	Instructional Design for Online Learning Capella University	2019
M.A.	Master of Arts, Education, Emphasis in Special Educational Point Loma Nazarene University Bakersfield, CA	2006
B.A.	Elementary & Special Ed, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa ID	1991

Current credentials

Clear Level II Education Specialist Instruction	2001
Clear Multi Subject Teaching	1992
CLAD certified	1996
Added Authorization: Autism	2007
Tier 1 Admin Credential	2011
Also hold:	
Math & Science Certificate FPU (AIM Program)	1993
Certificate in Move program	2005
Certificate in Assistive Technology	2008
HOLD Certificate	2012

Work History-Higher Education-Leadership

Director Special Education, School of Ed.	Point Loma Nazarene	(2017-Present)
Director Added Authorizations in Special Education, School of Ed.	Point Loma Nazarene	(2019-Present)

Work History-Faculty Appointments

Associate Professor, School of Education	Point Loma Nazarene	(2009-Present)
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Work History California Public Education

Program Specialist Kern High School District,	Bakersfield, CA	(2008-2012)
Education Specialist Kern High School District,	Bakersfield CA	(2004-2012)
Special Education Coordinator California Charter School	Central CA Region	(2000-2004)
3 rd Grade Instructor, Standard School District	Bakersfield CA	(1997-2000)
1 st Grade Instructor, Standard School District	Bakersfield CA	(1991-1997)

Courses Taught at PLNU

EDU 602 Foundations of Special Education
EDU 650 Assessment and Services for Students with Disabilities
EDU 651 Curricular Instructional Adaptations for Student with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
EDU 652 Collaboration and Consultation for IEP Implementation and Evaluation
GED 622 Advanced Special Education Assessment
GED 650 Universal Access: Equity for All Students
SPE 660 Methods for Teaching Student with Orthopedic Impairments

Conferences Attended

California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) Spring Conferences Sacramento, CA	2019
American Assoc. of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Annual Meeting San Diego, CA	2018
California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) Fall Conferences Sacramento, CA	2018
CEC Burlingame, CA	2017
CEC San Diego, CA	2016

Research Completed and In Progress

Research in Progress

Study of the effects of the use of water therapy (Blue Space) in socio-emotional growth of K-12 students
(Commencing Spring/Summer 2020)

Study of the effects of the use of water therapy (Blue Space) on teacher burnout
(Commencing Spring/Summer 2020)

Research Completed

Instructional design strategies: promoting learning for Student veterans with
traumatic brain injury 2019

University Service-Departmental

Faculty Search Committee, Special Ed. & General Ed (2015-2018)
Faculty Scholarship Committee (2014-present)

University Service-Committees

Member, Graduate and Extended Studies Committee (2016-present)
Member, Diversity Committee (2015-2016)

University Service-Other Contributions to Campus Life

Presentation to Faculty Universal Design in Higher Education Fall 2019
Presentation to Faculty How to design universal lessons and activities for all your students Spring 2019
Presentation to Faculty Students with Special Needs: How to meet student's needs Fall 2018
Presentation to Adjunct Faculty How to design UDL lessons Spring 2018