

e d u c a t i o n

- 2004 **Cal State Los Angeles**, Intern Education Specialist Credential Program, to complete Spring 2006.
 2001 **UC Berkeley Extension**, Intern Credential Program, Multisubject CLAD Credential.
 1995 **Universidad Veracruzana**, Escuela para Estudiantes Etranjeros, Xalapa, México -- Summer Spanish Language Program, intermediate language skill, 4.0 average.
 1989 **Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island -- B.A. in interdisciplinary concentration program.

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2002 - present **Special Education Teacher**, Kayne ERAS Center, Culver City, CA.
 Taught fourth through twelfth grades in all subject areas. Special focus on students with behavior issues and emotional disturbance.

Summer, 2002 **Program Coordinator**, Summer Youth "Digikids" Program,
 & 2003 Bradley Youth & Family Center, Los Angeles, CA.
 Developed curriculum and taught third through twelfth graders basic technology skills, web page development, digital art, and video production. Integrated disabled and non-disabled students.

2001 – 2002 **Technology Teacher & Staff Developer**, Oakland Unified School District.
 In cooperation with school administrators, developed curriculum to train 4th - 8th grade teachers to integrate technology into curriculum. Conducted small group classes and coached teachers one-on-one. Ran after-school program and special short term projects for students in multimedia.

1999 – 2001 **Teacher**, 5th Grade, Sobrante Park Elementary, Oakland Unified School District.
 Developed multicultural curriculum, connecting to students' prior knowledge and life experience, focused on increasing writing skills, taught hands-on science and math, integrated computer and web work with the curriculum, developed good relationships with parents and guardians, and increased family involvement. Secured over \$4000 in grants for science programs and computers in classroom.

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- 7/2003 - present **Producer**, Feature documentary entitled *Bloodletting: Life Death Healthcare*.
 3/1992 - 7/1999 **Senior Organizer**, Service Employees Union (SEIU), Oakland, California.
 8/1990 - 12/1991 **Director/Organizer**, INFACT, Oakland, California
 10/1989 - 6/1990 **Co-Director**, Alameda County Measure "A" Electoral Campaign, Oakland, California.
 8/1986 - 8/1987 **Organizer**, INFACT, Oakland, California.

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- Technical Writer** Have developed and written newsletters, curriculum, and promotional packets.
Computer Skills Desktop publishing, data base maintenance, web page development, Internet research training adults and children in computer skills for elementary classrooms.
Spanish-speaker Survival Spanish spoken in professional context for ten years.
Fund-raiser Grant writing, event coordination, major gift soliciting, fund-raising planning.

c o m m u n i t y a c t i v i t i e s

- Williamsburg Teacher Institute**, Summer Program for Educators, 2001, Williamsburg, Virginia.
Environmental Educator Trainee, Summer Program for Educators 2000, Marin Headlands Institute.
Committee Member, Technology Committee & Garden Committee, Sobrante Park School.
Violinist, Berkeley Community Orchestra.
Elected Member, Board of Directors, National INFACT.