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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ed.D.</b> Learning and Instruction University of San Francisco	December 2010
<b>M.A.</b> Interdisciplinary Education, Character Education Emphasis Santa Clara University	June 2003
<b>B.A.</b> English Santa Clara University	June 2001

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### *Teaching*

<b>Quarterly Adjunct Lecturer</b> , Department of Education Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA	September 2017 – Present, January 2011 – June 2015
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### *Masters Level Courses*

- Ethical Reflective Practicum
- Development and Learning in TK-12 Education
- Assessing Secondary Student Learning
- Social and Ethical Foundations of Education
- Teaching Reading in the Content Areas
- Literacy Development in the Secondary Schools
- Reading and Writing in the Content Areas
- Introduction to Teaching Secondary School

<b>English/Language Arts Teacher</b> , Grades 7-8 <b>AVID Teacher</b> , Grades 7-8 Rancho Middle School, Milpitas, CA	August 2002 – September 2013
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## ***Beginning-Teacher Support***

**Field Supervisor** September 2017 to Present,  
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA August 2014 to June 2015

- Observed and provided feedback/support to three candidates, one at the high school level and two at the middle school level, during the 2017-2018 academic year
- Observed and provided feedback/support to one candidate placed at the high school level during the 2014-2015 academic year

**BTSA Support Provider** August 2012 to June 2013  
Milpitas Unified School District, Milpitas, CA

- Observed and provided feedback/support to one middle-grades teacher through her first year of teaching and the California teacher induction program

**Resident/Supervising Teacher** September 2010 – June 2011  
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

- Served as the Master Teacher for one English/language arts credential candidate

**Resident/Supervising Teacher** September 2008 – June 2009  
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

- Served as the Master Teacher for one English/language arts credential candidate

**Graduate Assistant, Reading and Learning Center** Summer 2003, 2008  
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

- Supervisor: Dr. Priscilla Myers
- Assisted graduate students with lesson planning during summer reading clinic

## ***Consulting***

**Independent Educational Consultant, Owner** 2015 – Present  
ScholarVision Educational Consulting, LLC, San Jose, CA

*ScholarVision Educational Consulting offers professional development for educators; assistance to businesses and organizations seeking to engage in the K-12 educational community; and guidance to students in grades 6 through 12 in the college planning, research, and application process.*

## ***Leadership***

**Academic Team Lead** September 2011 – June 2013;  
Rancho Middle School, Milpitas, CA August 2004 – June 2008

**Webmaster/Site Tech Leader** August 2010 – June 2013  
Rancho Middle School, Milpitas, CA

**English/Language Arts Department Chair** August 2008 – June 2012  
Rancho Middle School, Milpitas, CA

**AVID Coordinator** August 2011 – June 2013  
Rancho Middle School, Milpitas, CA

**Student Review Team Coordinator** August 2003 – June 2011  
Rancho Middle School, Milpitas, CA

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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Professional Clear Single-Subject (English) Teaching Credential 2003 – Present

Preliminary Administrative Services Credential 2012 – 2017

Intern Single-Subject (English) Teaching Credential 2002

#### **WORKSHOPS / PRESENTATIONS**

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Supporting Intellectual, Social, and Physical Development through Physical Education  
National Forum Schools to Watch Annual Conference, 2011

Instructional Strategies that Help Bridge the Achievement Gap  
Rancho Middle School, 2009

Strategies for Building Literacy; Literacy and Differentiation  
Rancho Middle School, 2008

Pre-Reading, During-Reading, and Post-Reading Strategies  
Rancho Middle School, 2008

Literacy Across the Content Areas  
Rancho Middle School, 2008

Classroom Management in the Middle School  
Milpitas Unified School District, 2006

Shaping a Developmentally Responsive Middle School  
National Forum Schools to Watch Annual Conference, 2006

#### **TEACHING VIDEOS**

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*Setting and Achieving High Expectations*  
Teaching Channel, <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/prioritizing-classroom-management>

*Time on Task: Increase Focus and Productivity*

Teaching Channel, <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/time-limit-classroom-strategy>

*Making Connections to Motivate Student Learning*

Teaching Channel, <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/student-motivation-techniques>

*Online Talk: What's Safe and What's Risky?*

Teaching Channel, <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/safe-online-use-for-students>

*Exploring the Concept of Online Privacy*

Teaching Channel, <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/discussing-internet-privacy-with-students>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Broncos Read Honoree** 2018

Awarded by the Santa Clara University Library for representing exceptional scholarship and achievements, and embodying the three Cs—conscience, competence, and compassion

**Teacher of the Year** 2005

Awarded by Rancho Middle School

**Hank Hutchins Award** 2004

Awarded by the Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators for positively affecting the education of African American students

## SERVICE

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**Leigh High School, San Jose, CA** 2017 – 2018

Volunteer, College and Career Center

**Santa Clara University Alumni Board of Directors** 2015 – Present

President Elect; Vice President; Member

**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Silicon Valley Chapter** 2006 – 2013

Financial Secretary; Recording Secretary; Member

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Dissertation, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 2010

*An Investigation of California Middle-Grades Teachers' Knowledge of Early Adolescent Development*

Committee: Patricia Busk (Chair), Mathew Mitchell, Caryl Hodges

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Teacher Preparation
- Middle-Level Education
- First-Generation College Students

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### *Conferences*

AERA Annual Meeting AERA, New York, NY	2018
Schools to Watch Annual Conference National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform, Washington, D.C.	2006, 2011
CLMS Literacy and Learning Conference California League of Middle Schools	2008
CLMS Annual Conference California League of Middle Schools	2004 – 2006

### *Training*

QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training	2018
Independent Educational Consultants Association Summer Training Institute IECA, Claremont, CA	2015
Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Training Milpitas Unified School District	2010
AVID Summer Institute San Diego, CA	2003, 2004
SCU Ethics Camp, Character Based Curriculum Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA	2002 and 2003
SCU Middle School Institute Santa Clara University	2002

## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Educational Research Association (AERA)  
Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)  
California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE)

Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA)  
Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)