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Education: **Ed.D.** in Educational Leadership, University of California Los Angeles (Recipient of Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2010)
Dissertation Title: “The Effect of a First Year Experience Program on Transfer Readiness and the Transfer Process of Community College Students”
Chair: Dr. Ernest Morrell, Teachers College, Columbia University
M.A. Counseling, May, 1999, California State University Dominguez Hills

Professional Experience:

2001 - present Faculty Coordinator/Counselor, El Camino College

Coordinate and oversee daily operations of the First Year Experience and Learning Communities Program. Supervise a support team of clerical staff, counselors, and transfer advisors. Manage budget, oversee grants, schedule all learning communities and work closely with academic deans across campus to develop a comprehensive schedule based on the needs of our students. Provide orientation programs for incoming students, create educational plans, and conduct student success workshops. Piloted several programs on campus that have been institutionalized such as: High School Senior Day, University Transfer Conference, Accelerated Learning Communities, and First Year Interest Groups. Manage the budget and create strategic goals and initiatives to improve student success, retention, persistence, and progression of course sequence for students participating in FYE. Oversee all professional development activities for faculty teaching in the First Year Experience Program. Responsible for program planning, program review, and creating and assessing student learning outcomes for students participating in the program.

2000 – 2001 Career Counselor, Long Beach City College: Provide career counseling and planning, internship, career networking and employment assistance to new and continuing students. Provided individual counseling sessions, workshops, special events, and career exploration. Evaluated students career interest through career assessment that included (Myers Briggs, STRONGS, COPS, COPES) and others.

Cal Works Program Counselor, Long Beach City College: Provide counseling to students participating in the program; processed intakes, created educational plans, evaluated transcripts, determined eligibility and worked closely with job placement and internship staff to determine proper placement of students. Coordinated Cal Works conference for faculty and staff to learn more about the needs of Cal Work students.

1998 – 2000 Career Counselor, Los Angeles County Office of Education: Provided vocational career counseling to high school and adult learners. Managed recruitment of hundreds of incoming students, coordinated and participated in career college fairs, financial aid workshops, and provided career assessments to students who were unclear about future career plans.

Campus Activities:

2017 – present Lead for Guided Pathway committee: Working with faculty, staff, and administrators to create a framework that will lead to a better understanding of meta majors, degrees, and certificates.

2017 – present Lead for the Dreamer Task Force: Responsible for maintain the dreamer website, provide up to date information regarding DACA, Dream Act, and other policy as it relates to students on campus

2016 – present Lead for Multiple Measures Initiative & Automation: Created new procedures to assess 1000+ new students on campus via multiple measures assessment thereby helping students reduce the number of developmental courses.

2017-present Lead for Warrior Dreamer Grant Initiative-designed application and reviewed over 300+ applications

2010-present Member of the Student Success Task Force: Work with faculty and administrators across campus to discuss the upcoming recommendations and how they will be implemented throughout the entire campus.

2010-present Program Lead for the First-Gen Institute: Work closely with various campus representatives to develop new practices for working with first-gen students on campus. Planning the first-gen conference for April

2010-2016 Member of the Program Evaluation Committee: Responsible for reviewing program evaluations of both academic departments and student services programs.

2005 – 2015 Co-coordinator and creator of the “University Transfer Conference” : Created the first ever university transfer conference on campus to help students understand the steps that lead to transfer. The program has helped over 3,000 students to date and continues to be one of the best programs to help students learn the tools needed to transfer. Several neighboring community colleges have adopted our model and implemented it at their campuses.

2005 – Present Member of the New Student Day Welcome Committee: Assist with the development of the program, facilitate panel discussions, and present workshops on AB540 issues.

2007 – 2010 Chair of Professional Development Committee for the Counseling Retreat: Using the “Great Teachers” format I trained counselors to facilitate group discussions to develop counseling goals that were later used to create strategic initiatives in plan builder.

2003 – 2006 Curriculum Committee Representative: Represented the Counseling Division on the College Curriculum Committee. Reviewed course proposals and advised counseling faculty on course development and how it relates to the transfer process.

2008 – 20006 Member of Financial Aid Appeals Committee: Review files of students who are not meeting satisfactory academic progress and make a determination on their future financial aid status.

2008 – Present Member of Probation/Dismissal Committee: Review files of students who are on probation level two and are facing dismissal from the campus. Work closely with students to develop an educational plan that will help students get back on track towards meeting academic requirements and avoid dismissal.

Professional Affiliations:

Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC), Governor at Large (2011-2013 term)

Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC), Member of Professional Development Committee (2011-2013 term)

MYEDU (California Community College Chancellor’s Office) member (2012-present)

National Great Teachers Seminar, Facilitator (2004-present)

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Professional Member, (2007-present)

Learning Communities Network, Member (2002-present)

California EmpowerEd, Founding Member (2010-present)

Southern California Community College Counselor Network, Founding Member (2005-present)

Awards and Honors:

Full-Time Faculty of the Year, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, 2018

University of California Los Angeles Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Leadership, June 2010

University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education Certificate of Appreciation for Distinguished Service on Dissertation Committees (2012)

University of California Dissertation Scholarship, January 2010

Outstanding Dissertation Award, June 2010 (UCLA)

2010 Chancellor’s Student Success Award (Honorable Mention), Chancellor’s Office (2010)

Exemplary Program Award for the First Year Experience Program (Honorable Mention), Academic State Senate (2009)

Women of Distinction Award, El Camino College (2009)

Chris Smith Fellowship Award, August 2008 (UCLA)

Presentations:

“*Cultivating Relationships with Community Colleges,*” Strategies for Increasing Community College Students, Denver, Colorado, December 2017

“*Equity Minded Counseling,*” FACCC, LMU, Los Angeles, April 2017

“*Creating a Positive Campus Climate in the Post-Election Era,*” Advocacy & Policy Conference, Sacramento, March 2017.

“*How to Support Dreamers on Campus,*” with Rene Lozano, Counselor Collaborative, Torrance, California, January 2017.

“*Life in the Fast Lane: The High Speed Highway to Transferrable Classes,*” *El Camino College (presenters for flex) 2011*

“*Building Integrative Learning Opportunities for Both Basic Skills and Transfer Students Using a Learning Communities Approach,*” with Matt Cheung, 2010 Teaching & Learning Colloquium, Pasadena, March 2010.

“*FYE Model,*” with Matt Cheung, Basic Skills Conference, Cerritos College, April 2010.

“*FYE Model,*” Learning Communities Symposium, San Diego, June 2009.

“What It Means To Be First In Your Family,” Latina Youth Conference, (2004-present) Santa Monica College

Community Activities:

Workshop Presenter, Annual Foster Care Emancipation Conference, (2007-present)

Volunteer, Foster Care Adoption Forums, (2007-present)

Organizer of Annual Canned Food Drive, El Camino College, (2001-present)

Annual presenter to Graduate Programs in Counseling, (2010-present)