

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

PITTSBURG ADULT EDUCATION CENTER, Pittsburg
Director of Special Programs (2003 - Present)
Employment Training Specialist / Workshop Facilitator (1998 – 2003)

PEACE CORPS / CITY UNIVERSITY OF N.Y. / BOSTON SCHOOL DEPT.
ESL Instructor

EDUCATION:

1968 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, School of Education, Albany, NY
Graduated Cum Laude, BA English/Social Studies

1968 OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, Los Angeles, CA
Peace Corps Training (TOEFL Methodology; Turkish; Cross Cultural Studies)

TRAINING:

2005 - 2006 ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
Finance, Legislative Issues & Best Governance Practices

2004 - 2006 PACIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Educational Trends, Public Policies, Media & Public Relations

2003 RUTGERS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY, New Brunswick, NJ
EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY
JOHN J. HELDRICH CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Global Career Development Facilitator Certification
Global Career Development Facilitator Trainer Certification

2002 CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, Pleasant Hill, CA
Mediator for Peaceful Communities

ACHIEVEMENTS:

ANTIOCH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Trustee (2004 – Present) / President (2007 – 2009)
Top vote getter in a six person race for the 2004 and 2008 elections

ANTIOCH MUSIC FOUNDATION
Founder / Board of Director / President (2005 – Present)

CCC LIBRARY COMMISSION
Commissioner for Antioch (2002 - Present) / Chair (2004 - 2006)

CCC HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Commissioner (1998 – 2003) / Chair (2001 – 2002)

MELLO ROOS CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD
Member (2006 – Present) President (2010)

AWARDS:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT (2012)
Awarded by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce

CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION (2006)
Awarded by Congresswoman Ellen O. Tauscher
For outstanding and invaluable service to the community (Katrina Victim Relocation Program)

MARTIN LUTHER KING HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR (2004)
Awarded by CCC Board of Supervisors

PEACEMAKER OF THE YEAR (2004)
Awarded by the Center for Human Development

CALIFORNIA STATE COUNSELLOR OF THE YEAR (2004)
Awarded by the Knights of Columbus / California State Circle of Columbian Squires

BEYOND WAR AWARD (1987)
Awarded for services rendered in Turkey through the U.S. Peace Corps

IDEAL CITIZEN AWARD (1978)
Awarded by the American Federation of the Science of Creative Intelligence