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MISSION

Prepare graduate students to lead and transform the public and non-profit sectors of tomorrow via hands-on, practical experience and training; inspire community members of all ages to participate in the betterment of their local communities.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Public Policy and Administration, California State University Long Beach **Current**

Share 10 years' worth of real-life experience in non-profit management with hundreds of students each year in a graduate learning environment and provide internship opportunities in a successful, working non-profit organization. Classes taught include:

PPA 500 Foundations of Public Administration
PPA 525 Nonprofit Management
PPA 540 Grants Administration Management
PPA 571 Leadership Skills and Strategies
PPA 512 Executive Leadership

Instructor, Stepping On, State of California Department of Public Health **Current**

Help dozens of older adults annually improve their ability to safely navigate their environments and ultimately, increase their quality of life via the instruction of *Stepping On*, a researched program proven to help seniors reduce their risk of falls.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and Executive Director, The Heart of Ida, Long Beach, CA **2008 - Current**

Annually support 1,000+ low-income seniors in the Long Beach, CA area with a variety of services designed to help them remain independent in their own homes and provide comfort and cheer when assisted living is necessary. Additionally, provide hands-on opportunities for graduate student ownership and execution of programs as well as events designed to introduce children and community members of all ages to the personal satisfaction of community activism and volunteering. For a list of Heart of Ida's programs please visit www.heartofida.org.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in Grant Writing, Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership, 2015
Certified Instructor, Matter of Balance, 2015
Certified Instructor, Stepping on: A Fall Prevention Intervention, 2013
Certified Instructor, Walk with Ease, the Arthritis Foundation, 2013
Certified Instructor, Tai Chi Moving for Better Balance, 2013

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

Long Beach Hero Award, 2018
Stewart of the 2nd District, Long Beach, 2015
Long Beach Women's Business Council, Women of Excellence, 2015
Leadership Long Beach, Graduate, Class of 2011
Good Neighbor Award, 5th District, Long Beach, 2012

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Long Beach Community Action Partnership	The LGBTQ Center Long Beach
Leadership Long Beach	Mental Health America
Meals on Wheels Long Beach	Food Finders
LB Department of Health and Human Services	Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership
LB Department of Parks and Recreation	Veteran's Administration
SCAN Independence at Home	Employees Community Fund of Boeing

BOARD AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Board of Governors, Long Beach City College Foundation, Current
Executive Committee, Long Beach Elder Abuse Prevention Team, Current
Member, Board of Directors, Long Beach City College Lifetime Learning Center, Current
Member Board of Directors, Leadership Long Beach, Current
Member Board of Directors, Carver Elementary PTA, 2014-2015
Past Board Member, Long Beach City College Citizen's Oversight Committee
Leadership Long Beach, Social Services and Nonprofit Day, Class Leader, 2013-2015
Member Board of Directors, Child Development Center, Long Beach City College, 2009
Member, Citizens Oversight Committee, Long Beach City College, 2009-2010

EDUCATION

M.P.A.	Master of Public Administration, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA Graduated Summa cum Laude, Outstanding Achievement Award, 2011
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA Graduated Magna cum Laude, 1998