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## **EDUCATION**

**B.A.** University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology

**M.A.** California State University, Sonoma, Humanistic Psychology

**Ph.D.** The University of Texas at Austin, Speech Communication

**Playwriting Workshops.** University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Extension

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Presently**     *President*  
*Odysseus Consulting Services, Inc.,*  
*Cazadero, California*

*Chairman, Board of Directors*  
*Beverly Hospital*  
*Montebello, California*

**1986-2004**    *Director, University Judicial Affairs*  
*Director, International Programs and Services*  
*California State University, Los Angeles.*

**1975-1986**    *Tenured faculty member (Department of Counseling) and International*  
*Student Advisor*  
*El Paso Community College*  
*El Paso, Texas*

**1974-1975**    *Director of Education*  
*Chinle Valley School for Exceptional Children,*  
*Chinle, Navajo Nation, Arizona*

**1969-1974**    *Principal/Teacher, Fort Ross District School, Cazadero, California*

**1968-1969**    *Research Analyst, MENTEC Corporation, Oakland, California*

**1965-1968**    *Counselor/teacher, Parks Job Corps Center, Pleasanton, California*

## **SELECTED ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS**

### **Professional:**

*Member*, Dramatists Guild of America  
*Member*, Playwrights Center of San Francisco  
*Member*, Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights (ALAP)  
*Chair*, Los Angeles Area Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program.  
*Reviewer*, Undergraduate Fulbright Program, Central America.  
*Group Study Exchange Leader (Rotary International) Educational Exchange to Lebanon*  
*Recipient*, Administrative Fulbright Award (Germany).  
*Academic expert*, US Department of State project in Mexico.  
*Teacher*, El Paso Community College; UT Austin, California State University Los Angeles;

### **Community**

*Executive Director*, Northern Argentina/Southern California Chapter of the Partners of the Americas;  
*Chair, Board of Directors*, Beverly Hospital;  
*President*, Rotary Club of East Los Angeles;  
*Public television interviewer*;  
*Voice-over artist* for various educational videos.

Secretary, Coast Hills Community Forest, Sonoma County, CA 2009 - present

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS**

Voice-over for educational productions (TV, radio, CD and web).

*Owner/director* of private summer travel-camp for community college and high school students in the western U.S. and Canada.

**TRAVEL:** China, Taiwan and Hong Kong, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Lebanon, Cyprus, Israel, Palestinian Authority, Italy, France, Germany, England, Republic of Ireland, North Ireland, Finland

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRODUCTIONS**

### **PLAYS:**

PUBLIC READINGS. "IN DEFENSE OF BEAUTY" PEGASUS THEATRE COMPANY, MONTE RIO, CALIFORNIA

"OAKLAND TRIPTYCH" TAPAS SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL, PEGASUS THEATER, MONTE RIO, CALIFORNIA. SEPTEMBER, 2006

"ABUELITA'S TANGO" READ BY COMPANY OF ANGELS, LOS ANGELES, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ALLIANCE OF LOS ANGELES PLAYWRIGHTS NEW WORKS LAB, NOVEMBER 2006

**FICTION:** *Gone to Ground*, PublishAmerica 2008. Baltimore, MD. ISBN 1-60610-629-5

"Redwood Radio" in *Whimperbang, A Journal of Contemporary Fiction*, 2003

"Rite of Passage and Other Stories" Performed by *Blonde and Brunette Productions*, Beverly Hills Public Library, April 2003

**NON-FICTION:** "Intercultural communication: A call to action," *Intercultural News Network*, Spring, 1992

"The Nicaraguan education system," *PIER Workshop Report on Central American*, AACRAO/NAFSA, 1988

"The role of the community college in international education," *World Higher Education Communique*, v. II no. 2, Spring, 1980

**DISSERTATION:** *Assumptions of Decision Makers in International Education and International Trade about External Stakeholders*

"African-American assumptions about international education" (delivered at the 1993 national conference of the *Speech Communication Association* and published in resources in *Education (ERIC)*).

"Coming to America: Japanese student assumptions about US Education." (Delivered at the 1994 national conference of the *Speech Communication Association* and published in *Resources in Education (ERIC)*. Publication number ED-368-315.