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- **1stGeneration** College Graduate: Community College to Doctorate
- Ph.D., Education, Magna Cum Laude, Claremont Graduate University, 2001. Emphasis: **Equity in Higher Education.**
- M.A., Education, Summa Cum Laude, 1998, Claremont Graduate University. Emphasis: **Social Justice & Documentary Film in Education**
- B.A., English & World Literature, Cal Poly, Pomona, 1991: Emphasis: **African American Women Writers**
- Assistant Director, **Professional Development & Project Lead (Principle Investigator)** for the Title V DHSI Federal Grant, **“Creating an Equity-Minded Campus Culture Improve Student Outcomes”** at Mt. San Antonio College, 2019-Present (See LinkedIn for prior positions)

Employment Experience: Classified Staff for 10 years at a Private Baccalaureate College, Eight years adjunct faculty, 12 years as a manager at both University and Community Colleges.

I am a servant leader dedicated to education for historically underrepresented and minoritized students, faculty, and staff. As a racial-gender trauma survivor, I am a fierce mental-soul health warrior, in process of healing soul wounds through education, art, manifestation, nature, and personal story to honor my unique purpose and my Mexica and Irish ancestors. I am also a Sci-Fi/Trekkie and a Studio Ghibli fan who strives to see the world with eyes unclouded by hate.



Certifications/Continuing Education:

- **In progress: Associate Diversity Coach, Coach Diversity Institute, Washington, DC (60 hours)**
- **Emotional Intelligence for Diversity, Trainer Certificate, April, 2022 (45 hours)**
- **DiSC Master Trainer Certificate, 2021-2022 (60 hours)**
- **Racial Microaggressions, Center for Organizational Responsibility & Advancement, 2020 (15 hours)**
- **Unconscious Bias, Center for Organizational Responsibility & Advancement, 2020 (15 hours)**
- **Equity in Education, University of Southern California’s Race & Equity Center, *EquityNOW!*, 2019 (12 hours)**
- **Color Code Personality Science, 2017 (Certified Trainer) 20 hours**
- **Project Management, The Caltech Center for Technology & Management Education, Pasadena, CA, 2017 (80 hours)**
- **Supporting LGBTQ, Veteran, and Mental Health for College Students, Kognito, 2016 (4 hours)**

Dissertation Focus: Higher Education, Pro-Social Leadership, & Community Partnerships for Women in Transition.

The study assisted nonprofit agencies working with minoritized women and high school aged girls in Ontario, Montclair, Pomona, and Claremont. Agencies included Project Sister (Rape Crisis), House of Ruth (Domestic Violence Shelter), Prototypes Women’s Center (Drug Rehabilitation with California Prison Women’s Project), Crossroads, Inc. (Transitional Living for Women on Parole after Long-Term Incarceration).



Campus Community & Beyond

- **COLEGAS, (a chapter of the National Community College Hispanic Council), Member, 2020-Present**
- **DEIT: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Professional Development Team** for Managers (Chairperson); appointed by the Management Professional Development Committee, 2019-Present
- **Professional/Career Mentor**, 1st Generation/Historically Underrepresented college/graduate students, 2001-Present.
- **The Mt. SAC PRIDE Center, Advisory Board**, 2017- Present
- **Preferred Name/Pronoun Task Force**, The Mt. SAC PRIDE Center, 2018-present.
- **Student Multicultural Annual Leadership Retreat Co-Facilitator**, Mt. SAC Office of Student Life, 2016.
- **Executive Latino Leadership Association**, 2014-2018
- **HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities National)**, 2014-Present
- **AHSIE (Alliance for Hispanic Serving Institution Educators)**, 2011-Present
- **The Women's Multimedia Center**: provided contemporary technology literacy and digital art education for women/girls in drug treatment, incarcerated and paroled women, and alternative/community education programs, 2000-2003. Co-Founder.