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Education

- **Doctor of Education**
 University of Southern California, 1979
 Specialization: International Education
- **Master of Arts**
 University of Southern California, 1973
 School of International Relations
- **Master of Science**
 University of Southern California, 1971
 School of Education
- **Bachelor of Arts**
 University of Southern California, 1969
 School of International Relations/Economics
- **Professional Training:**
 Administrative Service Credential, Loyola Marymount University, 1980
 Lifetime Secondary Teaching Credential, USC, 1970

Professional Teaching Experience

Program Director, University of Indianapolis, Athens, Greece Campus, 2006
 Journey to Greece, Study-Travel Program.

Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California
 Doctor of Education Program, 2005

Teacher, Peninsula High School,
 Rolling Hills Estates, CA . 1990-2005

Teacher, Palos Verdes High School,
 Palos Verdes Estates, CA 1971-1990

Instructor, Marymount College 1990-2003
 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Instructor, University of Phoenix , 2002
 Graduate Extension Program

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Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Program 1979-Present
National Award Wining Program

Director, European Odyssey, Summer Study-Travel Program, 1971-1992

Instructor, Teacher Training Workshops & Seminars 1978-2003
LaVerne University, Cal Lutheran, Westminster College, LMU
Global Education Program (GEPSCA), Cal State Long Beach.

Executive Director, Axios Foundation for Worthiness, 1995-200.

Consulting, and Research

- **Editor, *Faces of Greece***, Cobblestone Press, 2000-2002
Educational Series for Public Schools
- **Research/Consultant, *The Greek Americans***, I & 2, 1999-2000
WTBS, Public Broadcasting Corporation and Veras Communications.
- **Curriculum Writer, *A World of Difference***, Multicultural Project
Anti-Defamation League, B'nai Broth, Staff Development Program.
Co-Author, Local Components. 1988-1991
- **Professional Expert/Consultant**, Ethnic Heritage,
Multicultural and Global Education Programs 1990-2001
- **Faculty Advisor, *ThinkQuest* Programs** 1996-2005
Advanced Network & Services Corporation
StocksQuest Web site & Economics Program, 1997
InvestSmart Web site & Economics Program, 1996
- **Consultant/Contributor, *Shades of Los Angeles* Program**
Los Angeles Public Library Program,
Greek American Collection 1998-1999
- **Staff Development/Trainer**, Global Education
Global Education Program in Southern California
Los Angeles County Multicultural Education Program ,
California State Department of Education, Framework Workshops,
California Council for the Social Studies, Workshops 1989-2000
- **Historical Consultant**
Ellis Island Museum Project/Photographic Collection, 1988.
Good Bye Miss 4th of July, Disney Productions, 1989
Los Angeles Bicentennial Ethnic Heritage Program,
Speakers Bureau, 1980-1982.

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- **Executive Producer, *The Greeks of Los Angeles*, 1986.**
Educational Video Series
Curriculum Guide for Public Schools.

Honors/Awards & Grants

- **Presenter, 3rd World Forum on Culture & Religion, Athens, 2004**
Cultural Forum for the Athens Olympic Committee
- **Order of St. Andrew**, Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, 2004.
- **National Internet Education Honoree**, designated by Vice President Gore, 1999.
- **UN 50, One of 50 honored at UN Charter 50th Anniversary, 1995**
- **Ethnic Heritage Studies Grant**, U.S. Office of Education
Title IX Program, 1975-1977
- **Mentor Teacher**, Palos Verdes Schools, 4 year recipient.
- **Grant Awards**, City of Los Angeles, Cultural Affairs, 1986-1998.
South Bay Economic Industrial Council, 1984
Educational Incentives Council, 1985.

Publications

- ***Faces of Greece*, editor, 2000.**
- ***Educating for Cultural Pluralism, Handbook for Schools*,**
Los Angeles County Office of Education, Co-Author, 1989
- ***A World of Difference: Curriculum Guide & Teacher's Manual*,**
Co-Author, Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'Brith Society, 1988.
- ***American Greeks of Los Angeles*, Curriculum Guide, Author, 1983.**
- ***Suburban Ethnicity: A Teacher's Manual*, Author, 1978-1980.**
- ***Americans of European Descent: A Staff Development* , 1980-1986.**
American Jewish Foundation.

Highlights of Service, Membership, & Associations

- **American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Non-Profit, Educational Foundation, 1969-Present.**
 - International President, 2002-2003

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- **Chairman, AHEPA Educational Foundation, 1985-1998.**
 - Scholarships and Grants Director (over 100 Scholarships given annually).
- **Greek Heritage Society of Southern California**
 - Co-Founder, Director of Research & Grants, 1985-1998.
- **Phi Delta Kappa, National Educational Honorary, 1980-2000.**
- **University of Southern California, Alumni Association,**
 - Lifetime Member.
- **Hellenic Culture Society, Co-Founder, Member, 1990-Present**
- **National Council for the Social Studies, 1980-2005t.**
- **National Education Association, California Teachers Association,**
South Bay United Teachers, Palos Verdes Faculty Association,
Local President, Vice President, Member, 1971-Present
- **Community Association of the Peninsula,**
Multicultural Committee, 1980-2000.
- **International and Comparative Education Society, 1980-1998**
- **Multicultural Steering Committee, Superintendent's Advisory Committee, etc.**
Los Angeles County Schools
- **HelleNext, Next Generation Initiative, Advisory Board, 2005-Present**
Student Internship Program.
- **American Hellenic Council (formerly Save Cyprus Council), Founding Board, 1974-**

References

- Kelly Johnson, Principal, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, 310-377-8888.
- Father Michael Courey, Pastor, St. Katherine's Church, 310-540-2434.
- Eugene Rossidies, Esq, American Hellenic Institute, 800-424-9607.
- Theodore Markellos, M.D., 310-373-6734.
- George Veras, Veras Communications, 914-421-1364.
- Basil Mossaides, Executive Director, AHEPA, 202-232-6300.
- Andreas Kyprianides, Consul General of Cyprus, 310-397-2932
- Dimitrios Caramitsos-Tziras, Consul General of Greece, 310-826-5555

Transcripts,

- University of Southern California, University Park, LA, CA 90007
- Dr. William Rideout, Chairman Doctoral Committee, USC, School of Education.