
EDUCATION

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

2012

Ph.D. in Education (in progress)

Coursework: to be complete in May 2010

Qualifying Exams: in progress

Keller Graduate School of Management

2006

Master's in Information Systems Management - With Distinction

Cambridge University

1996

Certificate in English Language Teaching

Courses completed at The British Council, Istanbul, Turkey

University of New Mexico

1990

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology -Cum Laude

Minor: Human Services

Honors Thesis: Acquaintance Rape and the College Student

SKILLS

Research

- Strong database/data management skills
- 2 years studying quantitative methods and research design including, survey design, multiple regression, path analysis and factor analysis.
- Experience using large national databases such as IPEDs using both SPSS and online data tools such as the Data Analysis System (DAS).
- Experience writing research reports
- Very strong library research skills

Computer

- SPSS (including syntax), Hobson's Connect, Lyris, SQL Server, Access, MS Office, website programming, ASP.NET programming,

AWARDS

- Fellowship, Department of Education, Claremont Graduate University
- Winner, Lilly Scholarship (\$62,000)

EXPERIENCE

Research

- *Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA* *Present*
Graduate Assistant
Responsible for website data analysis within the department of external affairs in the school of educational studies. Created surveys and inquiry forms. Analyzed and made changes to current mailing system. Analyzed and made changes to department website to increase traffic. Provided research and support for upcoming book on math and science education.
- *San Bernardino Community college district, San Bernardino CA* *2009*
Consultant

Laura Kazan
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Developed a research report on GIS education in California to be used by California community colleges.

Instruction and Curriculum Design

- *Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA* 2009-Present
Teaching Assistant for quantitative methods course
- *ITT Technical Institute* 2005-2006
Taught courses in database development, programming, and algebra
- *Software Training Center, Artesia, CA* 2001-2005
Provided software instruction for large companies such as PacifiCare, Toshiba, and The Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department. Developed curriculum and taught a six week intensive training program for the County of Los Angeles. Taught a variety of technical courses including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access, programming, and HTML.
- *California State University Long Beach Extension, Long Beach, CA* 2000-2001
Created courseware and taught courses in web development.
- *The English Centre, Istanbul, Turkey* 1996-1998
Taught beginning and intermediate English to both children and adults. Developed children's English program which included choosing courseware and developing classes, trained newer children's instructors.