

## EDUCATION

### **M.Ed., Education/Reading Specialization**

University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam

### **B.S., Business Administration**

Boston University, Boston, MA

### **Early Childhood Education Certification**

Salem State College, Salem, MA

### **Graduate Certificate – Diagnosing Dyslexia**

#### **Barton Reading & Spelling System**

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Self-Employed** – Academic and Job Search Coach/Dyslexia Specialist/Editor
- **Adjunct Instructor**
  - Cuyamaca Community College – Reading/Writing 100 and 101
  - National University – Teacher Credentialing Program
- **Teacher** – Guam DOE – Elementary/Middle School Language Arts/Reading/Writing
- **Master/Mentor Teacher** – University of Guam student teachers
- **Instructor** – Guam ComputerLand – U.S. Dept. of Defense and Guam DOE employees
- **Head Teacher** – Head Start Preschool Program (Homeless Children) – Salem, MA
- **Paralegal**
  - New England Securities – Boston, MA
  - Law Offices in CT and MA – Real Estate/Securities/Probate/Negligence

## PROFESSIONAL REPORTS, Letters, Editing

- Edited publications internationally, including U.S., China, England, Australia, Canada, South Korea, Japan, Puerto Rico, and Egypt
- Resumes for executives, scientists, medical/legal personnel, and engineers
- Assessments, evaluations, reports, and recommendations for students and employers
- *A more extensive list of publications provided upon request*

## PRESENTATIONS

- “Educating for the SAT and Beyond” presented to 100 parents and students
- “Development of Reading Skills” presented to 120 students – SDSU – Linguistics 452
- “Are Emerging Readers from Missouri?” presented to members of Las Madres San Diego

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## **WORKSHOP/SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

- Western Association of College Counselors Conference – San Diego, CA
- Moms in Business Unite Conference – San Diego, CA
- “Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome” – Dr. Temple Grandin, Speaker – Del Mar, CA
- “Asperger’s Syndrome/Autism” – Dr. John Ortiz, Speaker – San Diego, CA
- LiPS Program for Teaching Phonemic Awareness – Lindamood-Bell – Riverside, CA
- “Trends in Children’s Literature” – San Diego Unified School Systems – San Diego, CA
- “Six Traits of Writing” – Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
- “Writing for Children” – San Diego Learning Annex
- “Youth-At-Risk” – University of Guam
- “Teach Science the Real Way” – Guam Public School System

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Western Association for College Admission Counseling
- National Council of Teachers of English
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- National Science Teachers Association
- International Association of Dyslexia
- International Literacy Association
- Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators
- National Association for the Education of Young Children

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Basic American Sign Language and Conversational Spanish