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## EDUCATION

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE: Breadloaf School of English M.A. 2000  
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE: New London, CT B.A. 1993

## EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Reach Academics, LLC, London, UK and Los Angeles, CA 2018 – Present  
Founding Director

“Reach. Teach. Talk” Podcast Host 2020 – Present

*Time to Teach: Time to Reach* (Book and Workbook) Published: Spring, 2018  
Researcher/Author

Relational Schools Foundation, Cambridge, UK 2017 – 2019  
Consultant

## SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

The Archer School for Girls, Los Angeles, CA – 500 students; 120 faculty (6 – 12) 2020 – Present  
Interim Middle School Director

The John Thomas Dye School, Los Angeles, CA – 335 students; 60 faculty (K – 6) 2008 – 2015  
Assistant Head of School / Upper School Director

Sierra Canyon School, Los Angeles, CA – 1200 students; 180 faculty (K – 12) 2004 – 2008  
Founding Academic Dean / Dean of Students Grades 7 – 12

Harvard-Westlake School, Los Angeles, CA – 1600 students; 210 faculty (7 – 12) 2000 – 2004  
Teacher

Derby Academy, Hingham, MA – 400 students 85 faculty (PK – 8) 1994 – 2000  
Teacher

The Park School, Brookline, MA – 560 students; 140 faculty (PK – 9) 1993 – 1994  
Teacher Intern (fall/winter) / Lead Teacher (spring)

## **OUTSIDE EDUCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

Soho Parish Primary School, London, England – 350 students  
Governor, Board of Governors

2019 - Present

Valley Charter Schools, Van Nuys, CA – 650 students  
Advisory Board Member, Board Chair

2009 – 2015

*True Colors in My Ordinary World*  
Silverwood Press (Bristol, UK)

Published: Spring, 2020

## **CONFERENCES / AWARDS / ACCREDITATIONS**

### Presenter:

Lausanne Learning Institute: "Social Emotional Teaching and Building a Positive School Culture" (2017)  
CA Charter School Annual Conference "Raising More - Doing Less" (2014)  
CAIS "Advocating Blended Learning in Upper Elementary World Languages" (2014)  
OESIS "The Need for Accreditation in Independent School/Online Partnerships" (2013)  
CalWest "How to Market Yourself for the Ideal Teaching Job" (2011, 2012)  
CAIS "Alternatives to Standardized Testing" (2010)

### Articles:

Education Week: "After Parkland, Where Do We Go from Here?" (3/1/18)  
Goop: "Why Fathers Need to be More Involved in Their Children's School World" (9/5/19)  
Goop: "The Enduring Power of Relational Teaching" (8/15/18)  
The 74.org: "Teachers are Working Hard to Keep the Relational Bond Strong in Remote Teaching" (4/15/20)  
The 74.org: "Why Relational Communities Matter" (7/10/18)  
KCAL/CBS Los Angeles: "How to have a Fun and Productive Parent-Teacher Conference" (10/12/16)  
The Hollywood Reporter: L.A. Parents' Sports Freak-Out: "You Can't Cheer at an SAT Exam" (8/7/15)  
*Permission to Parent: How to Raise Your Child with Love and Limits*, Dr. Robin Berman, MD (4/7/15)

## **INTERESTS**

Sailing, Trail Running, Travel, Spirituality (Episcopalian), Writing, Singing and being outdoors.

***References Available Upon Request***