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## PROFILE

I am a lifelong Christ-follower with an intense interest and passion for leadership development and teaching. My extensive background in church work as well as education, event planning, leadership training, curriculum writing, and teaching along with my God-given strengths in the areas of communication, activation, ideation, strategic planning and belief give me a strong base of options in my areas of interest and passion.

## OBJECTIVES

To continue to work in Christian environments allowing the use of my gifts and abilities to have an impact on the lives of others and enabling me to serve in a meaningful way.

## EXPERIENCE

**Editor III - The ('nū) Project, David C. Cook Publishing; Colorado Springs, CO. — September, 2008 - Present**  
([www.davidccook.com](http://www.davidccook.com))

Editor and writer for the family ministries curriculum project between ROCKHARBOR church and David C. Cook publishing. Responsible for philosophical consistency, product module development and representing the project in a variety of settings.

**Adjunct Professor of Christian Education, Biola University; La Mirada, CA. — August, 2008 - Present**  
([www.biola.edu](http://www.biola.edu))

Currently teaching the *Evangelism and Follow-Up* and *Internship II* courses.

**Associate Director of ROCKHARBOR Families, ROCKHARBOR Church; Costa Mesa, CA. - January, 2008 - Present**  
([www.rockharbor.org](http://www.rockharbor.org))

Assist in overseeing the breadth of Family Ministries (birth through high school). Includes vision implementation, writing for and editing of the ROCKHARBOR Family Curriculum, developing and leading all Families large group teachers, overseeing RH Families interns, leadership development for the Families team and overseeing the Scope and Sequence project. Also includes regular teaching, hosting and worship leading responsibilities at the elementary, middle school and high school levels.

**Organizational Leadership Consultant, Amigos de Cristo; Yorba Linda, CA. - January, 2007 - Present**

Included evaluating current organizational structure and team dynamics and providing feedback and action steps for goal accomplishment and organizational efficiency. Assisted in development of new vision and creating and launching strategic plan for pursuing new vision. Ongoing as needed.

**Retreat/Camp/Church Speaker — 2004-Present**

Lead various leadership retreats at both the high school and college levels as well as spoken at various elementary and high school level camps and chapels.

**Activities Director / Instructor, Lutheran High School of Orange County; Orange, CA. - 2001-2004**  
([www.lhsoc.org](http://www.lhsoc.org))

Included instituting a new infrastructure for the Student Leadership Team, planning and executing both large and small scale events, developing new publicity and public relations strategies for school events, and serving as a liaison between the students and the faculty. Classes taught include American Literature, The Leadership Experience, Studies in the Theatre, The Writing Experience and Introduction to Acting. Wrote, proposed, received UC approval on and implemented the new Introduction to Acting class.

**Volunteer Community Group Curriculum Writer, Leadership Development Consultant, Children's Ministries Teacher and Worship Leader/Creative Arts Team Consultant/Executive Team Vision Consultant/Missions Consultant/Video Producer, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Yorba Linda, CA. — 2003-2007** ([www.ylfc.org](http://www.ylfc.org))

Included writing and developing curriculum, speaking at leadership events, training leaders, teaching, brainstorming and developing creative service ideas, shooting and editing video materials for services, participating in strategic planning sessions, etc... Missions work has included visits to India, Amsterdam, Mexico and Guatemala as well as following up with strategic plans for our church involvement in those places.

## EDUCATION

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. — **MA in Organizational Leadership**, 2008

Pepperdine University (Graduate School of Education and Psychology), Malibu, CA. — **MA in Education**, 2004

Pepperdine University (Seaver College), Malibu, CA. — **BA in English/Drama**, 2001

References Available Upon Request