

SHERRY WAGNER

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DEGREES/CERTIFICATES

- BA in English; 1989; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- California Teaching Credential; 2003; Preliminary Single Subject (Examination) SB-2042-English

EDUCATION

- 2003 - California State University, Northridge Northridge, CA
- Teacher Credential Program: Traditional, English
 - Completion of Teaching Credential
 - Cumulative GPA 3.95
- 1984-1989 - University of Florida Gainesville, FL
- English major with a minor in Film Theory.
 - Graduated with 3.28 GPA within major, 2.9 GPA overall.
- 1987 - Florida State University London, England
- FSU's London Study Abroad Program. Credits received transferred to UF and applied to my English degree.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2004 - Roosevelt Middle School Glendale, CA
Teacher (3/5th schedule)
- Teaching one 7th grade and two 8th Grade English classes in a multicultural and racially diverse school (50% (hispanic), 35% (Armenian), 15% (Pacific Islander, Asian, African American and White).
 - Responsibilities include instruction, planning, assessing, parent-teacher conferences, and handling extremely poor behavior issues for 95 students..
- Fall, 2003-2004 - Luther Burbank Middle School Burbank, CA
Student Teacher
- Taught three 8th grade English classes (85 students) in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, multi-ability, Collaborative setting.
 - Assumed full responsibility under the supervision of the Master Teacher for these classes including attendance, lesson and Unit planning, instruction, assessment, district testing, parent-teacher conferences, 504 and IEP meetings, etc.
- Spring, 2003 - Crescenta Valley High School La Crescenta, CA
Student Teacher
- Observed and taught one 10th grade English Literature class under the supervision of the Master Teacher.
 - Responsibilities were limited to instruction and assessment.

- 1996-2001 - Motion Picture Industry Los Angeles, CA
Freelance Camera Assistant
- 16mm & 35mm camera technician working on location for various production companies in the LA area.
 - I.A.T.S.E. Local 600 union member.
 - Credits include many major music videos and national commercials “spots”, AMC television series, Lifetime Movie of the week, UCLA Medical School fundraiser, Public Service Announcements and various low-budget movies.
 - Responsibilities include assisting Directors of Photography and First Assistant Camera persons with the organization, maintenance, set up and operation of motion picture cameras, their support systems and accessories. Also, loading film and keeping film inventory, working with Panavision and other camera rental houses to prepare camera packages, liaison with the Production team on behalf of the camera department and training new assistants.
 - Physically and mentally challenging work executed at high rates of speed for long hours at a time.

- 1996-Present - To Serve with Love Los Angeles, CA
Owner Part-time Party Planning business
- Plan and coordinate parties, dinners, and special events for private and corporate clients.
 - Responsibilities include working with caterers, rental companies, locations, beverage suppliers; coordinating staff and entertainers/DJs, lighting, photography and floral design.
 - Clients include notable actors, writers, producers and directors in the film industry.

- 1995- 1996 - U.S. Antarctic Program Antarctica
Food Server
- Galley position helping serve food to the Scientists, Navy personnel and support staff.

1995(Summer) - Jackson Lake Lodge Grand Teton N.P., WY
Waitress

1995 (Winter) - Flagg Ranch Resort Yellowstone N.P., WY
Waitress

1994 (Summer) - Denali Princess Lodge
Waitress

Denali N.P., AK

1994 (Winter) - Mainstreet Munchies
Craft Service

Los Angeles, CA

- Official crew position serving snacks and beverages for television commercial crew members on location. Shopping, preparing and serving snacks, handling petty cash were among responsibilities.

1992-1993 (Winter) - Concord/New Horizons
Production Secretary

Venice, CA

- Receptionist/Secretary for Roger Corman's Film Production Company.
- Responsibilities included answering multi-line phone system, copying scripts, one-lines and shooting schedules, assisting Production Coordinator with calls to crew and vendors and Assisting Production Manager with reviewing resumes and hiring crew.

1992 & 1993 (Summers) - Westmark Inn
Waitress

Skagway N.P., AK

1991 - Le Grand Pardon II
Production Assistant

Miami, FL

- Entry level position on a French-American feature film production.

1990 - Sarasota Unifed School District
Substitute School Teacher

Sarasota, FL

- Substitute for various public schools at elementary, middle, secondary and gifted levels.

INTERESTS

Hiking, backpacking, family time, party planning, family gatherings, filmmaking