

# Peer Evaluator Profile

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## Education

Degree	Institution	Discipline	Year
PsyD	Pepperdine University	Clinical Psychology	1992
MA	Pepperdine University	General Psychology	1988
BA	Pepperdine University	Organizational Psychology	1985

## Professional Experience

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs	California Lutheran University	April 2008	
Associate Provost for Graduate and Accreditation	California Lutheran University	June 2004	March 2008
Professor of Psychology	California Lutheran University	September 1993	May 2004

## Institutional Type Experience

Non-Profit

## WSCUC Training History

Evaluator Training Online - Spring 2025 Seeking Accreditation	January 2025
Evaluator Training Online - Spring 2024 OSR	January 2024
Evaluator Training Online - Fall 2023 TPR	August 2023

## WSCUC Service History

OpenClassrooms Seeking Accreditation Visit	Member
Pacifica Graduate Institute Accreditation Visit	Chair
Pacifica Graduate Institute Offsite Review	Chair
Mount Saint Mary's University Accreditation Visit	Member
Amity University Uttar Pradesh Accreditation Visit	Member
Amity University Uttar Pradesh Offsite Review	Member
Brigham Young University-Hawaii Accreditation Visit	Chair
Brigham Young University-Hawaii Offsite Review	Chair
High Tech High Graduate School of Education Seeking Accreditation Visit	Chair
Sofia University Substantive Change Review	First Reader
High Tech High Graduate School of Education Seeking Accreditation Visit	Chair
San Diego State University Special Visit	Chair
Rudolf Steiner College EER for Candidacy F 2011	Chair
Rudolf Steiner College CPR for Candidacy S 2010	Chair
Touro University Worldwide Substantive Change Review	First Reader
Simpson University Educational Effectiveness F 2007	Member

## WSCUC-Related Experience

Substantive Change Committee	July 2007 - June 2011
Appeals Committee	November - May 2018

Commission  
Structural Change Committee

2016 -  
May 2018 - June 2022  
May 2018 - June 2022

## WSCUC Educational Program Attendance

ARC 2012	
ARC 2010	
ARC 2011	
ARC 2025	April 2025
ARC 2024	April 2024
ARC 2023	April 2023
ARC 2022	April 2022
International Accreditation Webinar (2021)	July 2021
ARC 2021	April 2021
WSCUC CEO & Trustee Forum - Equity & Metrics	February 2021
ARC 2020	April 2020
ARC 2019	April 2019
ARC 2016	April 2016
ARC 2015	April 2015
ARC 2014	April 2014
ARC 2013	April 2013

## Areas of Expertise

Psychology  
Assessment  
Program Review  
Faculty Recruitment/Evaluation/Retention  
Shared Governance