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## **CURRENT POSITION**

<b>Associate Professor of Elementary Education</b>	2005-present
Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles	
Department Chair	2008-Present
Director of Instructional Leadership	2007-2008
Department Co-Chair	2007-2008
Instruction in education courses:	
EDU 150/250 Elementary Instruction: Theory and Practice	
EDU 156/256 Language and Literacy	
EDU 206 School and Society	
EDU 242 Creating Inclusive and Motivating Classroom Environments for All Students	
EDU 296 A/B Masters Project Advisor	
Advisement for graduate students entering credential and masters programs	
Supervision and assessment of teacher candidates	

## **EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D. Depth Psychology</b>	2005
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA	
Dissertation: <i>Friends, Teachers, Mirrors, Healers: The Experience of Cross-Race Friendships and the Perception of Whiteness</i> explores the experience of eight pairs of adult friends (one White and one Person of Color) who have sustained a long-term, cross-race friendship. Themes include: trust building, the role of conflict, the perception of whiteness, and lingering racism.	
<b>Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, CLAD</b>	2004
California State University, Dominguez Hills	
<b>M.A. Counseling Psychology</b>	1996
Loyola Marymount University, Westchester, CA	
<b>B.A. Psychology</b>	1994
University of California, Los Angeles	
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa	
<b>Education Abroad Program</b>	1991-1992
Pau, France	

## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Classroom Teacher</b> – English Language Learners Department	2001-2005
Monroe Middle School, Inglewood, CA	
Create and implement English Language Development curriculum	
<b>Data Manager</b>	1999-2000
Lennox School District, Lennox, CA	
Created and maintained databases for counseling program, OCJP Grant	
<b>Classroom Teacher</b>	1997-1999
Woodworth Elementary School, Inglewood, CA	

Developed and delivered curriculum across multiple subjects at the fifth grade level  
**Research Coordinator** 1995-1996  
 Woodworth Elementary, Inglewood, CA  
 Organized data collection, clinical interviewing, data analysis, individual and group counseling, mentorship, Project Intervention, OCJP Grant  
**Graduate Research Assistant** – Department of Psychology 1995-1996  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Designed and conducted research, including data collection and analysis  
**Psychology Tutor** 1994-1995  
 UCLA and Loyola Marymount University  
 Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Learning and Memory, Cognitive Psychology, Introduction to Psychology, Research Methods, Writing

## PUBLICATIONS

Tochluk, S. (2013). "But I Just Don't See It!": Making White Superiority Visible. *Understanding and Dismantling Privilege*, Volume 3 (1). Peer reviewed journal available online at: <http://www.wpcjournal.com/issue/current>

Tochluk, S. & Levin, C. (2010). Powerful Partnerships: Transformative Alliance Building. In *Accountability and White Anti-racist Organizing: Stories from our work*. Cushing, B., Cabbil, L., Freeman, M., Hitchcock, J., & Richards, K. (Eds.). Crandall, Dostie & Douglass Books, Inc.: Roselle, New Jersey.

Tochluk, S. (2010). *Witnessing Whiteness: The Need to Talk About Race and How to Do It*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Roman & Littlefield-Education: Landham, MD.

Tochluk, S. (2007). *Witnessing Whiteness: First Steps Toward an Antiracist Practice and Culture*. Roman & Littlefield-Education: Lanham, MD.

Tochluk, S., Gray, S. & Loflin, H. (2005). Emancipatory Education from a Depth Psychology Perspective. *International Journal of Diversity In Organisations, Communities and Nations*, Volume 4.

Davila, J., Bradbury, T. N., Cohan, C. L., Tochluk, S. (1997). Marital functioning and depressive symptoms: Evidence for a stress generation model. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 73 (4), pp. 849-861.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

““I Don’t Understand Why They’re Still Upset?”: A Tool to Support Dialogue about Race, Funding, and the Sabotaging of Diversity/Equity Initiatives in Schools”, Workshop at White Privilege Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2013

“Antiracism, Spirituality, and Socioeconomic Status: Acknowledging and Holding Tensions” Workshop at White Privilege Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2013

“No Whites Need Apply? Is there a role for white people in racial justice?” Presentation at the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Symposium with the YWCA Tulsa Racial Justice staff, Tulsa, OK, May 2012

*“Engaging Faculty in Examining Social Privilege”*, Roundtable at the Professional and Organizational Development Network Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2011 (with Karol Dean)

*“Question and Answer Forum”* Workshop at White Privilege Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., April 2011; Albuquerque, NM, March 2012; and Seattle, WA, 2013

*“Overcoming Racial Barriers on Campus through Witnessing Whiteness”* Workshop at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), Washington, DC, June 2010

*“How can you say that? I’m only trying to help!”* Workshop at White Privilege Conference, LaCrosse, WI, April 2010; Minneapolis, MN, April 2011; Albuquerque, NM, March 2012

*“We Oppose Racism and White Privilege: Now, How Do We Engage and Influence “Colorblind” and “Post-Racial” Colleagues?”* Workshop at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE), San Diego, CA, May 2009

*“We oppose racism and unearned privilege...So, now what?”* Workshop at White Privilege Conference: Memphis, Tennessee, April 2009; LaCrosse, WI, April 2010; Minneapolis, MN, April 2011; and Albuquerque, NM, March 2012

*“Witnessing Whiteness: First Steps Toward an Antiracist Practice and Culture,”* Workshop presentation at the Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice, *Advancing Democracy and Equity in Today’s Schools*, Redlands, CA, July 2008

*“The Whiteness Wedge: African American and Latino/as in Conflict,”* Day and a half pre-conference institute with P. Chambers, R. Parker, and J. Zeballos at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), Orlando, FL, May 2008

*“Powerful Partnerships: Transformative Alliance Building,”* Workshop presentation with H. Kahn, D. Burbie, and J. David at the White Privilege Conference, Amherst, MA, April 2008

*“Witnessing Whiteness: First Steps Toward an Antiracist Practice and Culture,”* Workshop presentation at 1) the Southeastern Conference on Cross-cultural Issues in Education and Psychology, Savannah, GA, February 2008 and 2) the White Privilege Conference, Amherst, MA, April 2008

*“Witnessing Whiteness: A First Step,”* with AWARE, Workshop presentation at the White Privilege Conference, Colorado Springs, CA, April 2007

*“AWARE 101: Radical White Community and the Role of White Racial Identity in Anti-racism Work,”* with AWARE, Workshop presentation at the White Privilege Conference, Colorado Springs, CA, April 2007

*“Unmasking Whiteness,”* with AWARE, Workshop presentation at the White Privilege Conference, St. Louis, MO, April 2006

*“Perceiving Whiteness: Possibilities for Collective Healing,”* Presentation at Pacifica Graduate Institute: Conference on Cultural and Ecological Memory, Carpinteria, CA, October 2004

*“Emancipatory Education from a Depth Psychology Perspective,”* Workshop presentation at The Fourth International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations, Los Angeles, CA, July 2004.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL/EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**

*“Expanding Social Understanding: The Value of Racial Awareness”* Presentation for teachers and parents at Green Meadow Waldorf School, New York, April 2013

*“Why Should We Talk About Race?”* Presentation to Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota, November 2012

*“Why Racial Identity Matters: A Personal Journey?”* Presentation for teachers and parents at Cambridge Friends School, Boston, February 2013

*“A Call to Action: Developing White Identity and Anti-Racist Practices”* Presentation to Concord Academy student population, Concord, MA, April 2012

*“Recognizing White Privilege: Historical Connections, Contemporary Eruptions, and Action Potential”* Presentation for students at University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, March 2012

*“Confronting White Privilege: Continuing Realizations and Growth Opportunities”* Presentation to the UC Davis School of Education, Davis, CA, February 2012

*“A Call to Action to Good Hearted White People: What more must we do, and why?”* Presentation for teachers and parents at Fayerweather School, Boston, February 2012

*“Witnessing in Action: Developing and Sustaining White Affinity Groups”* Day-long Workshop for the Association of Independent Schools-New England, Boston, MA, February 2012 and 2013, co-facilitated with Mount student in the Clear Credential program

*“Fall Affinity Event”* Day-long Workshop for the Southern California People of Color in Independent Schools (SoCal POSIS) organization, Los Angeles, October 2011 and 2012, co-facilitated with Mount student in the Clear Credential program

*“How do we talk about race in education?”* Presentation to Stanford School of Education, Stanford, CA, October 2011

*“Stephen Colbert Does White Privilege”* Workshop for students at Wildwood School for Diversity Day, March, 2011

*“Supporting Our Children to Become Active Witnesses”* Workshop for parents at Nashoba Brooks School, Boston, April 2011

*“Allies for Racial Justice: Accountability and Action”* Day-long Workshop for the Allies for Racial Equity (ARE) National Conference, Unitarian Universalists, March 2010

*“Witnessing for Racial Justice”* Keynote address for Oakwood School’s Diversity Day, Los Angeles, April 2009; the National YWCA Conference, Washington, D.C. April 2009; Tulsa Community College Speaker Series, Tulsa, OK March 2010; and at Nashoba Brooks, April 2011

*“Witnessing for Racial Justice”* Day-long Workshop for the YWCA Southwest Regional Conference, Dallas, TX, January 2010

*“From Bystander to Witness: A Path Toward Inclusivity”* Keynote at Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA, December 2009

Luncheon Speaker, American Association of University Women-Montebello Chapter, May 2009

*“What do you mean I’m acting white?”* Workshop for high school students at the LAUSD Connecting Heart and Mind Diversity Conference, held at MSMC, March 2009

*“Obama is the new U.S. President; So racism is over, right? Not so fast...”* Workshop for high school students at the annual Diversity Symposium at Wildwood School (private), Los Angeles, CA, March 2009

*“Teaching to Witness: Fostering White Antiracism on Campus,”* Day-long workshop presentation for the Association of Independent Schools-New England, Boston, MASS, December 2008, January 2010, and January 2011; Virginia Diversity Network, September 2011

*“Witnessing Whiteness”* Workshop for the Mid Atlantic YWCA, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2008

*“White Like Me: White Identity as Antiracist Practice,”* Workshop presentation for the General Assembly of the United Universalists, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, June 2008

*“Ubuntu: Our Interdependent Humanity,”* Workshop presentation with J. Zeballos for the General Assembly of the United Universalists, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, June 2008

*“Witnessing Whiteness on Campus”* Workshop presentation for the Equity Initiative, a summer institute for independent school teachers, Washington, D.C., June 2008

*“Witnessing Whiteness: Race on School Campuses,”* Workshop presentation for YouTHink, a non-profit organization for 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, Los Angeles, CA, May 2008

*“Revealing Whiteness: Unconscious racism in the psychoanalyst,”* Workshop with H. Stephenson and S. Lotan for the Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis, Los Angeles, CA May 2008

*“Witnessing Whiteness: First Steps Toward an Antiracist Practice and Culture,”* Presentation for YWCA, National Convention, Washington, D.C., April 2008

*“We Oppose Racism and Unearned Privilege, So Now What?”* Workshop for high school students at the annual Diversity Symposium at Wildwood School (private), Los Angeles, CA, March 2008

*“Taming our Gremlins: Tools and Skills for Anti-Racist Practice,”* Workshop facilitated with C. Levin for the Anti-racist Team at Guilford College, Greensboro, NC, March 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

California Council on Teacher Education

- Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008 Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

Reading Faculty Forum, Sacramento, CA

- April 2006

National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE)

- 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

John Franklin Hope Reconciliation Symposium

- 2012

White Privilege Conference

- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

International Reading Association	2006 initial membership
American Educational Research Association	2007
National Association of Multicultural Education	2013

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

*Unmasking Whiteness: A Summer Institute* – Four-day workshop drawing 25 participants per year to explore issues of white identity and the development of an anti-racist practice. This annual event is co-sponsored by the MSMC Education Department, takes place on the MSMC Doheny campus, and is produced in conjunction with AWARE-LA and its Workshop Development Group. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013

*Alliance of White Anti-Racists Everywhere-Los Angeles (AWARE-L.A.)*- Member of Leadership Team and Coordinator of Workshop Development Group in order to help build this organization's capacity to work toward justice and put an end to systemic racism.

*Unity Bridges*, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) - Co-founded this organization that conducts cross-cultural dialogue meetings and produces multicultural events. Served as President – 2001-2007, currently a board member

*Renewing Ourselves, Reflecting Our Vision* – Co-produced two-day residential, cross-cultural women's retreat that combined themes of women's leadership, community building, cross-cultural understanding, and ritual healing. September 2007.

*Women Transforming Communities and Women Creating Community Through Cultural Exchange* – Co-produced three-day residential, cross-cultural women's retreats that combined themes of community building, networking, cross-cultural understanding, and ritual healing. September 2001 and 2007