

Professional Profile & Resume of Qualifications

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“Professional With Over 5,700 Classroom Hours”

English – Financial Literacy - Government – Business Law – Journalism – Computer Science

Position(s) Sought

Full Time Educator or Long and Short Term Substitute

Who Is Michael Ross?

I am a semi-retired Senior Executive with international, national and local business and teaching experience. Until 2016, I was one of California’s leading Consumer Advocates who had the privilege of teaching legislators, regulators and business leaders about a variety of issues and subjects that impact the lives of Americans from coast to coast. Since closing my business and returning to San Mateo to be near my aged mother 5 years ago, I have switched my career focus from the legal field to the educational field. Educationally, I hold several degrees – ranging from a BS in Government to a law degree. I am also Microsoft Certified. With those accomplishments behind me, I have had the pleasure of teaching English and American Government in several countries (Vietnam, Egypt, China, Cambodia, Thailand and Israel). Of specific importance to teaching, I am an American citizen, all certifications and medical requirements are up-to-date. I have also meet or surpass DOJ and fingerprint requirements, as well as the Keenan Safe Schools material 4 years in a row. As a member of San Mateo’s C.E.R.T. Program, and have received emergency & medical training. With emergency experience in mind, I have been the participant of over 40 “emergency school drills”. Unfortunately, I was involved in one actual lock down (3 hours), as well as the personal disarmament of another student (knife). Since I started teaching in 2002, I have focused on teaching the following subjects: English, Computer Science, Financial Literacy, Government/Law, PE and Public Speaking.

Professional Skills

Parent/Student/Educator Conferences – Student Project Management – English (Editor, Reporter, & Graphic Design) - Computer Science & IT - Web Design – Code – Databases – Music - Government - Microsoft Certified in Word, PowerPoint & Excel – Oration – Film/Video - Sound Production - Story Boards – Scripts – Grants - Animation/Cartooning – Budgets - AP Style – White Paper Research, Creation & Distribution – Business Plans

Professional Experience: 1991 to today

- **LONG & SHORT TERM SUBSTITUTE:** CPR, Lesson Plan Compliance, Chess & Related Training(s).
- **PARKSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: Educator & Tutor – emergency credential - 3400 classroom hours:** Computers (Apple & Windows), Code, English, Financial Literacy, Journalism, Chess, Tutor, Yearbook, Web Design, Lesson Plans, Classroom Operations, Parent Conferences, Internet, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive.
- **MCR PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADVOCACY: Legislative Advocate:** Advocacy, Advocate, Government & Public Relations, Strategy Development, Author, Director, Editor, Grants, Journalist, Public Relations, Publishing, Trade Fax, Web Design, Social Media, Grants, Business Plans, Organizer, Events, and Fundraising.
- **THE CALIFORNIA INDEX: Economic Analyst:** Model & Theory Creation, Calculation and Statistical Analysis.
- **SHOFAR: Managing Editor:** Sales, Print, Editorial, Layout-Design, Membership, Fundraising and PR.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Served on public and private boards as both paid staff and volunteer

Taught 125 kids how to code and make websites, as well as “cell phone videos” – Google Drive, Excel, PowerPoint and related Programs – Privacy Skills - Public Speaking – Digital Editing - Wrote a Constitution & Bill of Rights for a developing nation (2017) – Successful FTC Complaint (Brief) that stopped a merger (2016) – Aragon Homeowners Association (2013-2016) – San Mateo Elections Judge (2014-2017) - Discovery Village Homeowners Association President & Board Member (2001 – 2012) - Chabad Event & Sports Coordinator (2008 – 2014) - Oakland A’s Manager Applicant (2006) - ACE Political Involvement Award Winner (2001) – Team member on a US Supreme Court case (1999 – 2000) -Trading card publisher for the Grateful Dead & H. Ross Perot’s 1992 Presidential Campaign – With Jo DiMaggio, named one of the Sports Card Industry’s 10 most influential people (1992) - Sacramento JCC Softball and Basketball (1987-1994) - Participant in the development of legislation, public policy and community plans impacting arena and stadium design and placement (1980-2005) - Helped attract professional sports to Sacramento (1980 – 1990).

EDUCATION: Most recent degree

- JD Degree – University of Northern California School of Law