

“A Seasoned Professional With Over 10,000 Classroom Hours”

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

Position(s) Sought

Short or Long Term Educator

Who Is Michael Ross?

Seasoned educator with over 10,000 hours of classroom experience, specializing in English, Financial Literacy, Government, Law, Journalism, and Computer Science. Possesses a robust background in consumer advocacy and public relations, with significant teaching experience across multiple countries. Committed to providing high-quality education while ensuring compliance with all safety and certification requirements.

Objective

Seeking a full-time educator role or long and short-term substitute positions where I can leverage my extensive teaching experience, strong communication skills, and diverse subject matter expertise to contribute to student success.

Core Competencies

- **Teaching & Tutoring:** English, Computer Science, Financial Literacy, Government/Law, Public Speaking, PE, Journalism
- **Educational Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Google Drive, Web Design, Code, Databases
- **Communication:** Public Speaking, Writing & Editing (AP Style), Storyboarding, Scriptwriting, Film/Video Production
- **Project Management:** Student Projects, Parent/Educator Conferences, Lesson Planning, Curriculum Development
- **Technical Skills:** IT Support, Sound Production, Animation, Cartooning, Grants Writing, Business Planning

Professional Experience

Long & Short-Term Substitute Teacher

Various Schools | 2002 - Present

- Taught a wide range of subjects including English, Computer Science, Financial Literacy, and Journalism.
- Designed and implemented lesson plans in compliance with school curricula and CPR requirements.

- Provided tutoring and chess training to students, enhancing their problem-solving and strategic thinking skills.

Legislative Advocate

MCR Public Affairs & Advocacy | Jan. 1991 - December 2018

- Directed advocacy and public relations strategies, focusing on government relations and public policy.
- Authored and edited grants, business plans, and white papers, influencing policy and regulatory decisions.
- Managed communications and fundraising for various campaigns and events.

Managing Editor

SHOFAR | August 1987 to Jan. 1991

- Oversaw sales, editorial content, and layout design for the publication.
- Led membership drives and public relations efforts, significantly increasing subscriber engagement.

Economic Analyst

The California Index | November 2007 to August 2017

- Developed economic models and theories, conducting statistical analysis to support legislative initiatives.

Career Highlights

- Taught coding, web design, and digital editing to over 125 students, empowering them with modern technological skills.
- Authored a Constitution & Bill of Rights for a developing nation (2017).
- Played a critical role in a successful FTC complaint that halted a major corporate merger (2016).
- Served as a board member and president of multiple homeowners associations, driving community development efforts.

Education

Juris Doctor (JD)

University of Northern California School of Law | June 2006

Certifications & Training

- C.E.R.T. Program (San Mateo)
- DOJ and TB/Fingerprint Clearance (Annual)
- Safe Schools Certification
- Emergency & Medical Training
- Microsoft Certified in Word, PowerPoint, & Excel