

EDUCATION

- 2000-2010 Multiple Multimedia Certificates and Workshops
- 1997 Drama Teaching Certification
- 1989 California State Teaching Certificate
- 1986 Illinois State Teaching Certificate, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
- 1984-86 Completed Coursework for Ph. D. in Music Ed at Roosevelt University
- 1982 M.A. major in Conducting, Columbia University, New York City, NY
- 1977 B.A. major in Composition, Baruch College, New York City, NY
- 1965-69 Chemical Engineering, Polytechnic Institute, Bucharest, Romania

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000 – 2010 **Village Academy High School**, Pomona Unified School District
Multimedia Program Administrator (see addendum)**
- 1990 – 1998 **Garey High School**, Pomona Unified School District
Multimedia/Drama/Stagecraft
- Initiated, developed and introduced new Multimedia courses with modules in Multitrack recording, MIDI production, Video Production, Animation and Computer Graphics.
 - Produced monthly cable show and 3 live Drama productions per year.
- 1986 – 1989 **Lakeview High School**, Chicago, IL
Band and Music Appreciation
- Recruited and built the Band program from nine to one hundred and twenty members.
 - Initiated and implemented inter-departmental Music-History-Art program.
 - Designed and taught General Music courses to include Music Literacy, Performance and Ethnomusicology.
- 1986 – 1999 **Banner Day Camp**, Lake Forest, IL, Summer Sessions
Music Director
- Performed live daily for 3,000 children ages 3-15
 - Responsible for campers and counselors' musical performances and Parents' Showcases for all age levels
 - Produced and performed four cassettes and one CD album with original children's music.
- 1983 – 1986 **Music on the Move**, Chicago, IL
Division Director
- Developed the Midwest Division of Music Education Company which provided music programs and educational materials/instruments to private and public schools in Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri.
 - Responsible for hiring, training and scheduling a faculty of thirty teachers and administrators.
 - Taught Computer-aided instruction in Band and Choral classes.
 - Appointed to Corporate Executive Board, Music on the Move, NYC.

- 1976 – 1983 **Richmond Hill Conservatory of Music**, Queens, NY
Owner, Teacher, Administrator
- Taught classes and private music lessons in electronic keyboard labs.
 - Represented national music instruments dealerships.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

- 1989 – 1991 Wrote background music for “Santa Barbara” on NBC.
- 1989 – 2001 Performed in children’s music concerts for colleges and school districts throughout Southern California.
Subcontracted various recording projects for Judy Fox and Sandy Sherman music companies.
- 1983 – 1989 Conducted for Jay Leno show at Harrah’s in Reno, NV.
Conducted for Yakoff Smirnoff throughout the Midwest.
Performed regularly in commercial circuit with Music Inc. agency in Chicago, IL
Contracted professional musicians for recording projects.
Wrote choral and band arrangements for Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, IL.
Performed with Roosevelt University Symphony Orchestra.
- 1982 – 1983 S.P.Q.R Club, Manhattan, New York City
As Music Director, performed and co-directed in the musical “That’s Entertainment!”
Conducted shows for Dorothy Lamour, Pudgy, Judy Fox, Eartha Kitt, Della Reese, Marcia Lewis and many other musical acts.
- 1965 - 1980 Toured with renowned musical groups in Romania, West Germany, Norway, Sweden, Canada and US.
- 1961 – 1964 Child performer on National Romanian TV and Radio broadcasts.

ADDENDUM **As a **Multimedia Program Administrator, Superintendent’s Office** for PUSD:

- I was part of the team that designed proprietary software called Rx Net and Rx Writer.
- Part of the original team that founded Village Academy High School, a pilot program introducing e-Teaching and e-Learning to a project-based high school environment. Village Academy is now a California Distinguished School, for the third year in a row has received recognition from the State of California as a Title I Academic Achievement Award School. In addition, *U.S. News and World Report* (Dec., 2008 and Dec. 2009) recognized this school as one of the 500 best high schools in America - out of 21,000.
- Trained teachers for the entire district and produced digital content for the classroom at all levels.
- Created and maintained the District HD Video Production Studio and post-production facilities that enabled district-wide web casting for staff development.
- Trained and supported teachers in implementing SmartBoard solutions in every classroom for every subject.
- Designed curriculum, authored and implemented new high tech courses.
- Articulated programs with Mount San Antonio Community College, Cal Poly and Fairplex.
- Awarded the ACSA Region XV Marcus Foster Memorial Award 2005
- Presented workshops one-Teaching and e-Learning at several ACSA conferences (Monterey, San Diego, Anaheim, etc.).
- Initiated and implemented the PUSD Tube
- Part of the team that re-designed and maintained the entire PUSD website.