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### **Resume.**

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### **Career Objectives**

I have developed the Discussion Packet Teaching Method, which is based on the Socratic Teaching Method, which I learned in law school. One of my current goals is propagate and grow my teaching methods, by passing it down to future generations of public school students and teachers.

### **Educational History**

University of Northern Colorado  
Greeley, Colorado  
M.A. in American History, 2003 - 2006

Achievements and Activities: 2006 Graduate Dean's Citation for Outstanding Thesis, UNC Research Day Presentation, History Club, History Day Judge, Faculty Seminars, taught History Test Review Sessions for B.A. students, Teacher's License: Secondary Social Studies.

University of Northern Colorado  
Greeley, Colorado  
PTE, 1993 - 1994

Achievements and Activities: Guest lecturer ("Freedom of Religion" in Law and the Classroom Teacher, for UNC Professor Richard King; "The Socratic Method and Wrong Answers" in Teaching Secondary Social Studies), for UNC Professor Karen Fentiman; authored *Socratic Teaching Method*, created "Discussion Packet Teaching Method" designed to effectively stimulate classroom discussion.

Student Teacher. I taught American and World History using discussion packets. (Discussion Packets from: Christopher Columbus: Pro and Con, to War Crimes Trials). Aurora Central High School (1994).

University of Colorado  
School of Law  
Boulder, Colorado  
J.D., 1980 - 1982

Achievements and Activities: CU Trivia Bowl Champion, Summer Research Project,

Legal Assistant, Law Clerk (privilege and discovery), Colorado Bar Association member

Colorado College

Colorado Springs, Colorado

B.A. in Political Science, 1977 - 1979

Achievements and Activities: Debate team, National Forensics League member.

I taught a seminar on the Scopes Monkey Trial.

### **Employment History**

History Faculty: Professor of American History. I taught American History using my Discussion Packet Teaching Method and textbook.

Front Range Community College, Boulder County Campus

(Discussion Packets: I used an average of 25 discussion packets, in each of three semesters of teaching: Women's Rights in Colonial America, to Reconstruction: With Malice Toward None and Charity for All, 2008 – 2009).

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado journalism class, (Discussion Packet: Power of the Press, April 2, 2008), CU Journalism Professor Amy Herdy, faculty, Asian and Hispanic American race and gender relations at CU, Re: Max Karson. Invited three female members of FRCC's nursing faculty as part of my guest non-lecturer series.

Legal Research Course for High School Women (Discussion Packet: Massacre or Battle at Sand Creek? 2007), Legal research, mock trial and presentation of the Trial of John Chivington and the Sand Creek Massacre.

Substitute Teacher

1995 – 2001, Jefferson County, Adams 12, Adams 1, Denver, Aurora, Douglas, Englewood and Sheridan counties and Cherry Creek.

Substitute teaching elementary, middle and high school level including long-term assignments allowing curriculum development, original lesson development and classroom management skills. Active participation in continuing education, organizational conferences and parent-teacher conferences. Volunteer with extra-curricular events including vocal music, a country dance at High School, and swing dance, After Prom activities (singing and dancing), interviewing tips for students, legal research instruction and Mock Trial.

Substitute Teacher.

2003 – 2007 Weld County District 6, St. Vrain Valley School District, Loveland and Poudre School Districts.

Substitute teaching elementary, middle and high school levels. I taught a seminar on Trial Preparation at a Middle School. I taught a seminar on introduction to Health Care Professions at the Vocational Technical School in Aurora.

Substitute Teacher.

Las Cruces Public Schools (March 2017 – May 2017). I guest taught at high and middle schools and at the elementary level. I taught all subjects.

Lawyer, solo practice

1983 – 1995, 2008 – present.

Denver, Colorado

Responsible for hiring and training team of paralegals, bookkeepers, secretaries.

Successfully met payroll and deadline demands. Member of Colorado Bar, Federal Bar, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, ACLU. Practice emphasis on bankruptcy and divorce, also including cases in malpractice and juvenile law, landlord and tenant law, freedom of religion, personal injury, fraud and corporate law.

Vocal Music Teacher

1990 - 1995

Jefferson County Open High School, Jefferson County Adult Education, Colorado Free University, Women's School, Kunsmiller Community School

Organized and led singing group, *Sing Along Group*, earning *Westwood's* "Best of Denver" three times. Appeared on radio, television, and in newspapers. Volunteer singing for nursing homes, homeless shelters, church groups, and schools.

Country-Western Dance Teacher, 1982 - 1990

Red Rock College, Fillmore Adult Education, Hamilton Junior High Adult Education, Kunsmiller Community School, Ken Caryl Ranch Adult Education, Racquet World, Ridge Athletic Club, The Buffalo Rose, Goodson Recreation, Golden Recreation Center  
Team-taught country-western dance, wrote two style manuals, held dances for several organizations including Volunteers of America, JACL, VFW, Rocky Mountain Christian Singles, and the Denver Indian Center.

### Community Service

Vocal Music Presentations at Volunteers of America Senior Lunch and Westlake Care Center and Brookdale (2012 – present).

History Day Judge, University of Northern Colorado and Front Range Community College (2001- 2008). Junior and Senior Papers.

Amache Relocation Seminar, Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church, Boulder, Colorado, (Discussion Packet: Amache Evacuation and Relocation Center) April 26, 2009.

Job Interview Skills Seminar, Front Range Community College, Front Range Speech Instructor Amy Mann, April 23, 2009.

Earth Day Seminars, Front Range Community College, (Discussion Packet: Global Warming) 2008 and April 23, 2009.

University of Colorado School of Law, Appellate Advocacy Judge, April 6, 17, 2009.

Critical Thinking Seminar presentation, Front Range Community College, (Discussion Packet: Social History of the Civil Rights Movement) March 20, 2009.

Scopes Monkey Trial Seminar, Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, (Discussion Packet: Scopes Monkey Trial: Bible Study the Middle Ground Between Creationism and Evolution) July 13, 2008.

Black History Month Seminar, Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, (Discussion Packet: Social History of the Civil Rights Movement) February 22, 2009.

Holocaust Remembrance Day Seminar, Front Range Community College, April 29, 2008.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado Campus Press journalism class, (Discussion Packet: Power of the Press, April 2, 2008, CU Journalism Professor Amy Herdy, faculty, Asian American race and gender relations at CU, Re: Max Karson.

Black History Day Presentations at Front Range Community College and Longmont Public Library; (2008). Faculty support and participation.

Political Science Department presentation on Homeland Security (2008). Faculty support and participation.

Faculty Seminars, University of Northern Colorado (2002 – 2006). Graduate student participation.

Native American history seminar with Solomon Little Owl, Mark Tafoya and UNC History Club (Discussion Packet: You Call It Corn, We Call It Maize: The Ethnocentric Legacy Of Columbus, 2003).

History Club, University of Northern Colorado (2001 – 2006). Set up a country/western fund raiser dance, Graduate student member and participant.

Robert Brinker, Roosevelt High School (Discussion Packet: Democracy and Social Class, Wheel of Fortune vocabulary game, and Overheads: What is in a Name: Africa), Johnstown, Colorado, Christian Killoran, Cherry Creek High School, Denver, Colorado, and Helen Martin, Alamosa, Colorado (Discussion Packet: Big Ideas Behind the Constitution, 2003 – 2008). Supplied them with Discussion Packet lessons and other

curriculum development texts concerning American Government, Geography, American and World History and Constitutional Law. Taught original lessons at both high schools.

### **Publications.**

Mark Saiki, "Cooperation, Compliance and Resistance at Amache," (ProQuest Dissertation Publishing, ISBN: 9780549214656, 0549214658, 2006).

Mark Saiki, *Business, Marketing and Advertising* (Mark Saiki, 1997). I am in the process of adding lessons to this book. I have used these lessons as a substitute teacher, Roosevelt High School, Arvada High School, Valley High School, and at Front Range Community College, and the University of Northern Colorado. These lessons consist of: discussion packets, overheads, handouts, and activities.

Mark Saiki, *American History to 1900* (Mark Saiki, 2006). I have finalized this book. I used these lessons at Aurora Central High School (1994) as a student teacher, as a substitute teacher, and at Front Range Community College, University of Northern Colorado and University of Colorado.

Mark Saiki, *American History since 1900* (Mark Saiki, 2008). I have finalized this book. I used these lessons at Aurora Central High School (1994) as a student teacher, as a substitute teacher, and at Front Range Community College, University of Northern Colorado and University of Colorado.

Mark Saiki, *World History to 1700* (Mark Saiki, 2008). I have finalized this book. I used these lessons at Aurora Central High School (1994) as a student teacher, as a substitute teacher, and at Front Range Community College, University of Northern Colorado and University of Colorado.

Mark Saiki, *World History Since 1700* (Mark Saiki, 2008). I have finalized this book. I used these lessons at Aurora Central High School (1994) as a student teacher, as a substitute teacher, and at Front Range Community College, University of Northern Colorado and University of Colorado.

Mark Saiki, *World Geography Textbook* (Mark Saiki, 2007). I am in the process of finalizing my World Geography Book. I have only used these materials at Roosevelt High School, and in substitute teaching.

Mark Saiki, *Economics, Political Science, Psychology and Law textbooks and lessons* (Mark Saiki, 2007).

Mark Saiki, *Discussion Packet Teaching Method* (Mark Saiki, 2002)

Mark Saiki, *Socratic Teaching Method* (Mark Saiki, 1995)

**References**

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