

**Cheryl
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Academic Degrees: *(Include teaching credentials, if any)*

Degree	Institution	Area of Emphasis
Master of Arts	California State University, Fresno	Special Education
Bachelor of Science	California State University, Fresno	Child Development
Teaching Credential	California State University, Fresno	Mild/Moderate Disabilities
Teaching Credential	California State University, Fresno	Elementary Education/ Multiple Subject
Teaching Credential	California State University, Fresno	Early Childhood Education

Professional Experience:

Dates	Position/Institution
1996- present	Lecturer, California State University, Fresno
2007-2014	Administrative Specialist, Fresno Unified School District
1996-2007	Administrative Specialist, Fresno Unified School District
1994-1996	Resource Specialist, Fresno Unified School District
1874-1987	Grade 7-9 Academic Block Teacher Clovis Unified School District

Faculty and Administrative Load: *(Should total 12 units each semester)*

<u>Fall 2018</u>		<u>Spring 2019</u>	
SPED 120	3	SPED 120	3
SPED 120	3	SPED 120	3
SPED 246	3	SPED 235	3
Credential Coordinator	6	SPED 246	3
		Credential Coordinator	3

Community Service

Dates	Organization	Activity/Accomplishments
2018-present	First Generation Mentor	Ongoing mentoring of 2 students

2014-present	Central California Food Bank	volunteer; work in warehouse packing food for distributions to poor families
2015-present	Poverello House	volunteer; serve food to homeless persons

University/School Service

Dates	Committee	Activity/Accomplishments
2015 - present	Basic Credential Committee	Review and approve new or revised program syllabi

Professional Association Memberships

Dates	Association/Organization	Role
2014-present	Council for Exceptional Children	Member
2000-present	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	Member

Publications (Selected)

None

Papers and Presentations (Selected)

Grants and Research

Dates	Activity/Agency	Amounts
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Collaborative Works/Projects (with public schools, community agencies, etc.)

First Generation Mentor: I am a first generation woman. I am mentoring 2 undergraduate ethnically diverse first-gen students. I meet with them regularly, listen, provide advice, options, and support to each student to provide resources and obtain scholarships and grants.

New Teacher Support: Provided Instructional coaching, materials and training to three new special educators of students with emotional/behavioral disorders teaching in a local school . [10 hours per semester]

Consultations; Provided free consultations to new special educators in local schools on writing effective and defensible IEPs [1-2 hours per month]

Collegial Works/Projects (i.e., grants, articles, conference presentations, etc.)**Professional Development**

QLT training for online instruction 02.27.2019; completed

CSU: Preventing Discrimination and Harassment for Non-Supervisors, 02.07.2018, completed

EDU: Eliminate Campus Sexual Misconduct 10.05.2019, completed

EDU: FERPA & Protecting Education 02.06.2019; completed

Google classroom training 03.30/2017; completed

Honors (Optional)

2020 Extraordinary Faculty award for outstanding teaching and service in the Kremen School of Education and Human Development

Special Educator Teacher and Leader of the Year 2014, award for outstanding teaching and leadership in the Central Valley

University recognition for outstanding advising 2018