

## **ROMAINE WASHINGTON**

### **EDUCATION**

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA – M.A. Education. California Teaching Credential  
California State University, San Bernardino, CA -- B.A. French

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

ELA Teacher in California Public High School System

Advanced Placement Literature and Composition (2011 - present)

Film as Literary Analysis (2006 - 2018)

Advanced Placement Language and Composition (2008 - 2011)

Gifted and Talented (GATE) Honors Freshmen (2006-2008)

French 1 - 3 years (1999 - 2004)

ELA College Prep grades 9-12 (1999 - present)

### **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**

Azusa Pacific University (2008-2011)

Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD)

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### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

#### **POETRY BOOK CURRICULUM FOR SIRENS IN HER BELLY**

Created eight Common Core Unit Lessons integrating culturally relevant and historically based background resources, with poetry, writing and technology. Published on [www.romainewashington.com](http://www.romainewashington.com) website.

- *Sirens in Her Belly* book was adopted by Chaffey Joint Union High School District (CJUHSD), 2016 and the curriculum is being taught in American Mosaic, a social justice class, as well as other English classes.
- Presented at the California Association of Teachers of English (CATE) Conference 2017 - Text and Tech: Blending Tradition with Innovation.
- Curriculum was created in 2016 and news relevant articles and resources are updated quarterly.

## **FILM AS LITERARY ANALYSIS CURRICULUM**

Created and implemented standards-based curriculum for Film as Literary Analysis.

- Created a two semester ELA State Standards Based outline of units and lessons for course approval.
- Presented course objectives and outline to CJUHSD District Committee for approval.
- Taught Film as Literary Analysis for over 10 years, (2007 - 2018).
- The class is now offered in all of the comprehensive high schools in CJUHSD district as it also qualifies for a fifth year of English for colleges.

## **CURRICULUM CONSULTANT: FILM AS LITERARY ANALYSIS (2018)**

- Presented course syllabus, guidelines, and overview of goals and objectives
- Recommended texts for critical thinking, and videos for film terminology and analysis
- Demonstrated mini-lessons and provided sample unit concepts
- Suggested strategies for engaging and challenging students in course material

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## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ FACILITATOR/RESIDENCY**

### **INLANDIA CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FACILITATOR Fall 2018 - current**

Provide Writing Prompts and Writing Exercises. Facilitate Group Feedback and writing discussion.

### **CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (CATE).**

**Common Core Lessons: *Sirens in Her Belly*. February 2017.**

Pre-CATE Conference: Poetry Workshop / Reading. Feb. 2004. Feb.2003.

### **INLAND AREA WRITING PROJECT - IAWP**

University California Riverside (UCR), Inland Area Writing Project (IAWP)

### **POET-IN-RESIDENCE IAWP, Mission Inn Riverside, 2003 - 2006.**

Attendance by Invitation: k-12 Teachers and College/University Professors.

Provide Writing Prompts and Writing Exercises. Facilitate Group Feedback and writing discussion. Conduct individual writing conferences

**FACILITATOR IAWP - INLAND AREA WRITING PROJECT Summer Program, 2004**

Attendance by invitation: k-12 Teachers and College/University Professors  
Conduct Participation Guided Classroom Lessons with modifications.  
Provide Writing Prompts and Writing Exercises. Facilitate Group Feedback and writing discussion

**PRESENTER IAWP POETRY READING AND WORKSHOP. July 2003. June 2001.**

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (CATE), 2016 - Present

ASSOCIATION OF WRITERS AND PUBLISHERS (AWP), 2016 - PRESENT

POETS & WRITERS, 2016 - PRESENT

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**VOLUNTEER**

**COMMUNITY**

Poetry Out Loud, Judge Riverside, CA. 2017 - 2019

Poetry Out Loud Judge San Bernardino, CA 2018.

**EDUCATION**

Advisor. Chinese Music Club. 2017-2019.

Advisor. Black Student Union. 2014-2017.

Advisor. Anime Club. 2009 - 2013.

Co-Advisor. and Chaperone. S.T.A.N.D. Multicultural Clubs. 2005 - 2011.

Local (school) Curriculum Steering Committee (LCSC) Member 2007-2008 .

Advisor. Poetry Club. 2005-2008.

Co-Advisor. Poetry and Art Club. 2004-2005.

Co-Advisor. S.T.A.N.D. Latin Dance Club. 2004-2005.