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Vice President of Enrollment Management

Westminster College

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, MEd
Enrollment Management & Policy

Lewis & Clark College
B.A. History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Westminster University
Vice President of Enrollment Management, 2019-present

Lewis & Clark College
Associate Vice President of Enrollment & Director of Admissions, 2011-2019
Senior Associate Dean of Admissions, September 2010-June 2011
Interim Dean of Admissions, September 2009-August 2010
Associate Dean of Admissions, September 2004-August 2009
Assistant Dean of Admissions, September 2000-August 2004
Admissions Counselor, September 1998-August 2000



PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Association for College Admission Counseling—Member, Presenter, Conference Session Review
Rocky Mountain ACAC – Board Member, Admissions Practices Chair
Pacific Northwest ACAC – Board Member, Treasurer
National Council for Enrollment Planning & Policy – Member
College Board Summer Institute – Faculty

ANYTHING ELSE

In 2013, Angel Perez wrote ““Some people have jobs; I have a lifestyle.” This is how I think of my unexpected career in admissions and enrollment. I graduated from college intending to teach high school government and economics. When I realized (thankfully!) that I had a lot to learn before teaching students a few years younger than me, I found my way back to my alma mater as an admissions counselor. Like many, I assumed this would be a gap job before heading back to the classroom. By the end of my first year, I had found an unexpected career. Fast forward more than two decades and I feel privileged to have worked at two amazing institutions, collaborated with dozens of talented and dedicated admissions professionals, and to have friends from coast to coast who share a commitment to our professional and the students we are fortunate enough to serve. Some of my closest friends are colleagues who I met at a conference, college fair, or case studies program. This year, my view of the work we do has been wonderfully challenged as I watch my soon to be senior son navigate the beginning stages of his college search. My daughter is a few years behind, but I am sure her path will show me a whole new way of viewing our work. Intertwined with my professional life are my personal hobbies, interests, and commitments—skiing, hiking, road biking, reading, local food, farmer’s markets, public libraries, coffee, my dog, Formula 1 racing, and a good glass of Oregon Pinot Noir. This unexpected life(style) is a welcomed adventure!