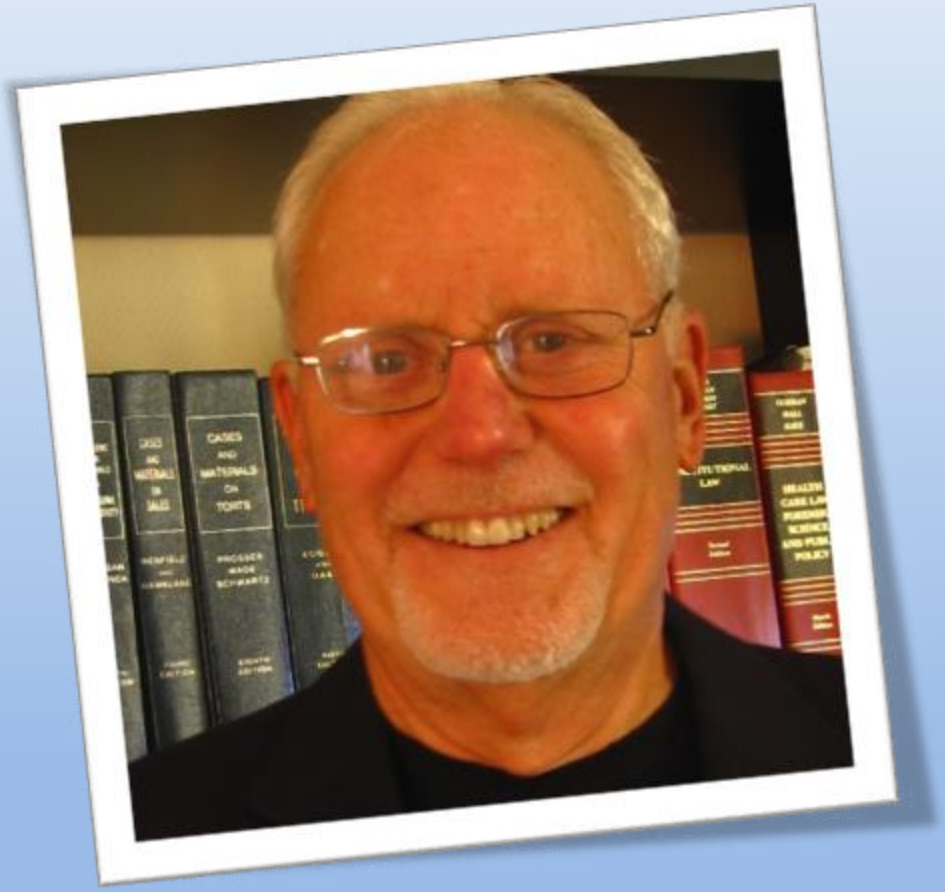

Richard Brock

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"Professor Brock was always well organized and provided great resources/instruction."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Monica Castillo

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“She is an excellent teacher. She explains every detail of the class and can answer any questions.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Linda McKean

Award Category: **Provides Mentorship**

Comment from student:

"I have taken classes in project management, lean processes, and leadership and the passion Linda exudes in her all classes has always been consistent. She is willing to go above and beyond to help her students and be there for them long after the class is over."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Michael Toothman

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“Mr. Toothman's experience in project management, the program he teaches in, is obvious in his teaching. He works with you on your presence in the marketplace in ways that take you outside of the classroom and into the real world.”

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Shirley Murillo

Award Category: **Supports Student Collaboration**

Comment from student:

“The teacher, Shirley is always very patient with her classes. If something was not clear she would repeat it for the students. I am very satisfied with her classes, I would certainly take another class with her.”

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Tiffany Zick

Award Category: Compassionate Care

Comment from student:

“I struggled a bit with this class primarily with the tests. I was able to reach out to her for assistance. she responded promptly. What really stood out to me was that she really took the time to understand what my issue was which allowed me to feel heard.”

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Brenda Kooiman

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“I picked this instructor because of her incredible knowledge and love for teaching.”

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Homa Aimen

Award Category: Inclusive Excellence (Diversity)

Comment from student:

“I picked Homa because she never failed to motivate me to achieve my goals. Her classes were very inspiring and interesting at all levels. She radiates positive energy.”

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Nidhi Shah

Award Category: Inclusive Excellence (Diversity)

Comment from student:

"She's very compassionate, yet hardworking. She always tries to help us fine solutions. Her topics are interesting. She shares valuable advice and ensures technology is well-used in her classes."

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Julia Benett

Award Category: **Provides Mentorship**

Comment from student:

“ I picked this instructor because she truly cares about her students and will go above and beyond for their academic and career achievements. We have kept in contact even after the class was over.”

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Angela Lucero

Award Category: Compassionate Care

Comment from student:

“I picked Instructor Angela Lucero because she was a great inspiration to me in how dedicated she was to her students.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Steven Lee

Award Category: Outstanding Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“I took an online class with Dr. Lee, and his class was awesome. He is very knowledgeable, and great at teaching, I felt like I was in a classroom not just in an online class.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Alexander Hernandez

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"He is fantastic at implementing the strategies that he teaches."

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Gilma Anderson

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“She is really responsible and knowledgeable.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Ramiro Rivera

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

"I chose this instructor because he helps students when we have questions. He is an excellent teacher. I like the way he teach because he interacts with the students."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Jonnetta Thomas-Chambers

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"Jonnetta has a passion and understands the individual needs of her students. She strives to empower every student in her class and encourages their talents. She demonstrates a thorough knowledge of subject matter and shares it effectively with students."

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Jacqueline James

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“Online classes have traditionally been difficult for me. Jacqueline was able to structure classes with a lot of interaction and activities that made sense and were relevant to the material. I very much enjoyed attending the online classes I had with Jacqueline James”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Talisa Sullivan

Award Category: **Compassionate and Care**

Comment from student:

“This instructor went above and beyond to help me be successful in her class. I learned so much in this one class and I was given the opportunity to do this at my own pace.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

William Ballas

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"Professor Ballas did an amazing job at teaching MGT X475 - Marketing Principles and Practice. He made sure we understood all of the concepts and the importance of them. He challenged us to really think outside of the box when it comes to marking. I truly enjoyed meeting with him each week."

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Nicolas Fiore

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

“His teaching style was very effective and helped me learn. He seemed always to encourage students to participate and ask questions.”

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Stephanie LaQua

Award Category: **Compassionate and Care**

Comment from student:

“She is the most encouraging professor I have come across. She takes the time to leave relevant, constructive, and positive feedback on every assignment rather than just leaving a grade. Her feedback leaves you feeling as if you are an outstanding student. She responds very quickly to any communication.

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Jo Lynne Russo-Pereyra

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

“She was very clear, and informational.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Francisca Beer

Award Category: Provides Mentorship

Comment from student:

“She is one of the most inspiring teachers I ever met. She wants her students provide the best of themselves by implementing high standards.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Carl Littlejohn

Award Category: Compassionate Care

Comment from student:

“He was always patient, understanding, and helpful. He encouraged me to apply what I was learning to other projects. I gained a lot from his office hours.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Christine McLaughlin

Award Category: Supports Student Collaboration

Comment from student:

“I've taken at least 7 UCR Extension Courses. I've never done so much group work. It was a nice change of pace. I even made a friend because of the project we collaborated on.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Stephen Fritzenkotter

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“Professor Stephen Fritzenkotter creates a great atmosphere for online teaching through Zoom. I love how he creates group discussions so we can learn from each other. “

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Paola Suchsland

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

"Professor Suchsland provided many opportunities in our Canvas based course for students to engage with one another and with her. She provided detailed and helpful comments both on our discussions and on our assignments."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Elaine Giron

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

“Elaine has given us perfect instruction, clarifying all aspects of the work we have done. She was available at any time and encouraged us with positive comments on our work. Thank you!”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Douglas Lee

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

“This instructor pushed my understanding of programming further in just 20 weeks than I had learned in the last 4-5 years. He was thoughtful, knowledgeable, and had a clear understanding of what I already knew and what I needed to know next.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Anna Lim

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

“Anna Lim is the best teacher I 'v ever meet, she is so friendly and positive.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Emily Bautista

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“I took Dr. Bautista's asynchronous course "Teaching Ethnic Studies in K-12 Settings", and I thought she really made the most out of an asynchronous course. She picked informative & insightful readings for us and utilized authentic projects as assessments”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Gerardo Álvarez

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“He is a good teacher. He always answered every suggestion and explained when the students were confused. Every presentation and PowerPoint were so clear.”

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Robert Blanck

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“He diversifies his online instruction and allows students to learn at their own pace and level.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Amna Ahmad

Award Category: Compassionate Care

Comment from student:

"Dr. Ahmad is both rigorous in her academic expectations of her students and compassionate in her understanding that we are all unique individuals. She is very open with her communication and offers powerful words of support."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Cecilia Salvi

Award Category: Inclusive Excellence (Diversity)

Comment from student:

“I chose this instructor because she gives importance to all people at all times, especially those in vulnerable situations.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Patrick Millsap

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

“He was very friendly, and explained the course very well.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Adriana Benvenuto

Award Category: Compassionate Care

Comment from student:

“Dr. Benvenuto was extremely flexible in the readings and supplemental materials. She provided really provided a deeper understanding of the topic.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Phillip Hansen

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

"Phillip showed excellent interaction skills and made class interesting and interactive."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Oscar Rivera

Award Category: Inclusive Excellence (Diversity)

Comment from student:

“I like how he explained the class, and so important that I learned, also it pass the hours fast.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Christine Petzar

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“I picked this professor because she allowed us to work on real world application and didn't bog us down with writing assignments. I also liked that she added extra material to help us in our classrooms.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Anne Sim

Award Category: Inclusive Excellence (Diversity)

Comment from student:

“I've taken two of her classes and both times her class just seems like common ground. She provides a neutral atmosphere where it allows all students to participate. Never has she discouraged any student from participating regardless of their heavy accent, personal beliefs or thoughts.”

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Thomas Collins

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"I believe Instructor Collins exceeded my expectations of a professor teaching an online course. Instructor Collins provides clear instruction, guidance, real life experience and is excellent at keeping students engaged in an online platform. He is also extremely responsive and involved with all aspects of his class and students. I truly enjoyed and feel lucky to have had him as an instructor on more than one occasion!"

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Molly Mcmillan

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“She has dedicated a lot of time to the courses she teaches.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Randolph Beasley

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

"Randy uses material from his involvement in cases which make the class interesting. Mr. Beasley is very knowledgeable about his area of expertise."

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Toni Preciado

Award Category: **Excellence in Online Teaching**

Comment from student:

“I am an Extension student so my classes are all online. Professor Preciado offers clear instructions on how to do the assignments, so it makes learning a lot easier for me.”

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Robin Williams

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"Robin is very understanding and passionate in teaching. She encourages me to be better and implement new strategies to take back to our own classrooms!"

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Krystal Coggins

Award Category: **Excellence in Online Teaching**

Comment from student:

“She follows up and each unit keeps us informed in the discussion board.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Russel Keenan

Award Category: Provides Mentorship

Comment from student:

"Russ is a great mentor who builds a professional relationship with his students, and provides and encourages continuous support and guidance."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Bertha Barajas

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“I pick Bertha Barajas for Excellence in Online Teaching because she is outstanding when it comes to explaining and making sure all your questions are answered.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Courtney Kane

Award Category: Innovative Use of Technology

Comment from student:

“Wow! Ms. Kane brought in so many different STEAM equipment items that I'm on overload of the fun we had over this course, the cool ideas of how to use them in my own classroom, and the possibilities of the future. I have never met someone with so much easy-to-incorporate STEAM talent.

Kevin Edwards

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“He taught me digital forensics and I learned much from him. He always provided the information and help for us and always checked what we knew. He also provided the videos for us to review on how to use the digital forensics tools.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Karen Dodson

Award Category: Supports Student Collaboration

Comment from student:

"Professor Dodson has created an online learning environment where students are able to collaborate and share ideas freely."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Melissa Chan-Nauli

Award Category: **Provides Mentorship**

Comment from student:

“Melissa would always answer my questions when I needed help, she provided me with mentorship and guidance during the small interactions we had. She was there for her students whenever they needed her.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Irene Fujii

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

"Dr. Fujiiprovides clear and consistent instructions and guidance throughout the coarse. I appreciate she is available for student to teacher communication, replies to messages, and provides feedback. I truly feel Dr. Fujii cares for her students."

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Gina Elkin

Award Category: **Provides Mentorship**

Comment from student:

“Gina was a fantastic instructor and gave mentorship throughout the entire class. She was always happy and willing to answer questions.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Sharonda Bishop

Award Category: Inclusive Excellence (Diversity)

Comment from student:

"She knew how to animate the course to perfection. Very pedagogical, she transmits her knowledge with good humor."

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Scott Sutherland

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"Scott provides outstanding assistance to the international students."

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Leslie Huscher

Award Category: **Excellence in Online Teaching**

Comment from student:

“Dr. Huscher has really made herself available through multiple Zoom meetings and email responses.”

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Elena Romine

Award Category: Inclusive Excellence (Diversity)

Comment from student:

"I picked this instructor because she made it a priority to make us (international students) feel good in her class and give us the tools we need to succeed in the US."

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Emily Stewart

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“Ms. Stewart provided excellent resources, relevant assignments, and thoughtful feedback which made learning meaningful.”

UCR University Extension Professional Studies

Haruko Murata

Award Category: Excellence in Online Teaching

Comment from student:

“Ms. Murata always takes her time to make sure all of her students understand what is being taught in Zoom. She always emails right back when you have a question or need some help and Ms. Murata has amazing communication skills! Despite her teaching a Zoom class full of high school students locked up or in regular school.

Jennifer O'Malley

Award Category: **Excellence in Online Teaching**

Comment from student:

“She was wonderful - very engaging, professional and reliable. She provides wonderful online teaching!”

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Tom Mullen

Award Category: Outstanding Instruction

Comment from student:

"Tom has a great style of instruction, explains material very well, and created assignments that forced us to learn well."