

## RESUME

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### EDUCATION:

California State University, Long Beach – MS: Emergency Services Administration 2005  
Professional Sequence in Emergency Preparedness and Continuity Planning, UC Berkeley Extnsn 2001  
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA – BA: Communication Studies 1993

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Certified Emergency Manager (CEM<sup>®</sup>), 2001; renewed 2006; renewed 2011
- Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP<sup>®</sup>), 2005, renewed 2009; renewed 2011

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 2010—Present

*Instructor – California State University Long Beach*

Adjunct instructor for distance learning Master's degree program in Emergency Services Administration.

January 2006—June 2011

*Director – Emergency and Continuity Management; University of California, Davis*

Initiated a new strategic planning campaign for Emergency Management and Business Continuity that embraced campus growth needs. This campaign integrated the emergency management program into existing campus organization and activities. Coordinates with the UC Office of the President to implement an enterprise continuity planning program (UC Ready) to include business continuity, academic continuity and continuity of operations.

Commissioned a new Emergency Operation Center for the campus. Researched and implemented an automatic emergency notification service, evaluate all emergency notification devices and programs on campus, rolled out an notification system based on emergency technology. Developed rationale and process for dismantling the outdated emergency service phone system.

Fostered working relationships with Yolo County offices, jurisdictional emergency managers, CalEMA officials. Implemented Mou's and conducted joint exercises, including a live vaccine Point of Distribution (POD).

February, 2001 – January 2006

*Emergency Preparedness/Site Access Program Manager; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*

Upgraded and managed existing emergency preparedness program, including assigned and liaison staff. Coordinated and maintained the EOC, including delivery of associated training and conducting drills/exercises. Acting as primary media contact for day-to-day operations.

Liaison with Contra Costa County offices, all other jurisdictions, businesses and schools. Worked with Department of Energy (DOE) officials to complete all required regulatory reports.

Managed the Site Access Program from March 2004 to April 2005, which included badging/parking and all related security issues.

October, 1998 – January, 2001

*Emergency Services Coordinator; Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services*

Supervised and directed the work of technical and office support staff for all day-to-day operations, coordinated the Marin County EOC, including training for designated staff. Acted as primary staff support to the Marin Operational Area Disaster Council (appointed by the Board of Supervisors).

Wrote, implemented and trained to emergency plans, including the Marin County Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan for County employees and facilities

Acted as primary media contact for day-to-day emergency management issues and events, liaison to all jurisdictions and agencies within Marin County and the State OES offices.

June, 1991 – October, 1998

*Various position in Marin County Sheriff's OES and EMS Offices*

June, 1988 – May, 1991

Director of Health and Safety Services, American Red Cross, San Rafael, CA

## PROFESSIONAL/PUBLICATIONS

*All publications can be seen at <http://works.bepress.com/vjlucus>*

- May 11-Present Editorial Board for the Journal of Emergency Management (JEM)  
Jan 11-Present Contributing Writer for Emergency Management Magazine, feature articles included “What You Should Know About Emergency Management Degrees” (among top 11 Emergency Management Stories of 2011)  
Mar 09-Present Disaster Academia blog for Emergency Management Magazine:  
April 06-Present Contributor and peer reviewer for the Journal of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (JHSEM).  
Oct 05-Present Contributing Writer for the IAEM (International Association of Emergency Management) Magazine.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
- California Emergency Managers Association (CESA)
- Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) Sacramento Chapter
- California Emergency Management/Homeland Security (CEMHS) Training Initiative

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- Jan10-present IAEM (International Association of Emergency Management), Member of Conference Committee  
Apr 09-Jan 10 IAEM University and College Committee, Vice Chair Region 9 (09-10), Workshop Chair for Annual Symposium (07-10)  
Oct-06-present IAEM, Chair of Communications Committee (06-08), Member of Editorial Committee( 08-Present)  
Jan 06-Present Secretary for the Foundation for Higher Education Accreditation (FFHEA), a non-profit organization developing an accreditation program for emergency management programs in colleges and universities  
Jun 05-present EMAP (Emergency Management Accreditation Program), Public/Private Committee (05-Present); Assessors Committee (03-05), Accredited Assessor (03-Present)

## AWARDS

- June 2010 UCOP (University of California Office of the President): Excellence in Emergency Management award for the UC Davis Emergency/Continuity Program.  
April 2010 UC Davis: Calvin Handy Award – Awarded annually to recognize an individual that has made significant contributions in the area of public safety and security to the campus.  
November 2004 Region IX President’s Citation from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)  
September 2002 2002 Silver Award from CESA (California Emergency Services Association) for joint regional exercise “Berkeley Alert” with City of Berkeley, UC Berkeley, Alta Bates Hospital and Bayer HealthCare  
April 2000 California Association of Public Information Officers (CAPIO); 1st place award for columns about Y2k issues in Marin County, published in the Marin Independent Journal  
February 2000 Resolution from Marin County Board of Supervisors for work with Marin’s Y2k taskforce  
September 1999 Special Recognition Certificate from the California Emergency Services Association, Coastal Region for activities supporting emergency management.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Kay Goss, CEM – Senior Associate; Booz, Allen, Hamilton; McLean, Virginia  
Daryl Spiewak – recently retired, Brazos River Authority  
Dean Larson – Lecturer, Purdue University, Calumet  
Craig Zachlod – President, Global Community College, Inc  
Robert Charbonneau – Emergency Services Coordinator, University of California  
Adam Sutkus – Managing Senior Mediator/Facilitator, CCP, CSU-Sacramento  
William Waugh – Professor, Georgia State University

*Additional recommendations or other information available upon request.*