**Adam Navarro**



**Education**

**California State University Fullerton** Master of Fine Arts: Theatre Arts/Acting 2009

**California State University Fullerton** Bachelor of Arts: Speech Communication 2005



**Professional Appointments**

***Theatre Arts Faculty***

**Long Beach City College** Fall 2022-Present

 **TART 49 Rehearsal and Performance.** Taught application of acting and technical theater through lab exploration and production. Developed crew capabilities, skills, and discipline through auditions, rehearsals, and performances. Students were required to participate in one play production. Also served on hiring committees.

 **TART 1 Introduction to Acting.** Taught fundamentals of acting through acting exercises, improvisation, theater, games, relaxation, concentration, and sensory awareness as the student developed an understanding and appreciation of acting for the theater.

***Consultant***

**Campus, Inc** Fall 2022-Present

 **COLL 100 College Success.** Introduced concepts and practices that lead to personal and academic success with a focus on academic skills, commitment, self-management, and strategies for connecting with resources for student success.

***Theatre Arts Faculty***

**Screen Actor of Los Angeles** Spring 2022-Present

 Acting for the Camera

 Commercial Acting

 Acting, Interview, and Presentation Techniques

***Communication Studies Faculty***

**University of Southern California** Fall 2021-Present

 COMM 204 Public Speaking

***Moxie Master Trainer***

**Moxie Institute** Spring 2021-Present

 Responsibilities include leading flagship courses live online. Concepts taught include developing vocal executive presence, diaphragmatic breathing, non-verbal communication, layered rehearsal, and anxiety reduction.

***Assistant Professor*** ***full-time/probationary Speech/Forensics***

**Palomar College** Fall 2019- Spring 2021

Major responsibilities: Teaching assignments in Speech include Public Speaking, Argumentation, Interpersonal Communication, Oral Interpretation and Speech and Debate/Forensics *(synchronous/asynchronous).* Other duties include team administration and coaching; weekend forensics tournament travel; completion of orientation and assignments; participation in department and division meetings; committee work; office hours; shared governance and other responsibilities as assigned.

***Communication Studies Faculty / Assistant Coach***

**Cerritos College** Spring 2017-Spring 2019

 SPCH 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

 SPCH 120 Interpersonal Communication

 SPCH 140 Oral Interpretation of Literature

 SPCH 231 Forensics / Speech and Debate

***Communication Studies Faculty***

**Orange Coast College** Fall 2016 - Spring 2019

 CMST A110 Public Speaking

***Communication Studies Faculty***

**Los Angeles Trade Technical College** Fall 2016 - Spring 2019

 COMM 101 Public Speaking

***Full-time (temp.) Communications Studies Instructor / Director of Individual Events***

**East Los Angeles College** Fall 2015- Spring 2019

 CMST 076 English Speech as a Second Language

 CMST 101 Public Speaking

 CMST 106 Speech and Forensics

 CMST 130 Introduction to Oral Interpretation of Literature

***Adjunct Faculty / Assistant Forensics Coach***

**Saddleback College** Fall 2013- Summer 2015

 SP1 Communication Fundamentals

 SP 106 Forensics Activity / Assistant coach.

***Acting Instructor***

**International Creative Artists** Fall 2010- Fall 2015

 Audition Techniques

***Master Class Acting Instructor*** Fall 2009- Summer 2010

**Shakespeare Theatre Company**

 Voice and Text

 Bad Boys and Vixens

***Graduate Instructor*** Fall 2006- Spring 2009

**California State University Fullerton**

 THTR 100: Introduction to Theatre

 THTR 160: Acting for Non-Majors

***Acting Instructor*** Spring 2002- Spring 2004

**Camp Fire USA Orange County Council**

 Smart Choices

 Action Pact

 Story Time

***Vocal Coach***

**Pepperdine University**

Coached and prepared students for the American College Theatre Festival. Created a solid overall package that allowed for a competitive advantage.

***Acting Instructor*** Spring 2001- Fall 2002

**Hearts for Youth**

Prepared theater classes for children age’s 9-13. Coordinated field trips with on-site director to view professional productions.



 **Scholarship**

***Publications***

Navarro, Adam. *Speak for Yourself: An Introduction to Public Speaking*. Amazon, 2019.

Asynchronous Canvas courses in public speaking, interpersonal communication, and

Argumentation and Speech and Debate.



 **Institutional Service**

***Committee Work***

Hiring Committee for Director of Title V and FYE Programs (2022)

Personal Standards and Practices Committee (2020-2021)

Distance Education Committee (2017 – 2019)

Adelante First Year Experience (2015-2016)



**Honors and Awards**

 Distinguished Faculty Award (2021)

 Full fellowship, Shakespeare Theatre Company (2009-2010)

 *VASTA* Award for vocal excellence.

 Best Actor, KC/ACTF. Full Apprenticeship Williamstown Theatre Festival

 Three time National Finalist KCAACTF Region VIII Irene Ryan’s

 National Champion *Prose Interpretation* AFA (2004)., NIET Events

 Keeling/Fricker Award *Best Actor* Four Gold Medals

 Twelve Gold Medals: Phi Rho Pi (2001)., Dramatic Interpretation (2001)., Duo (2002)



**Professional Development**

2022 Equal Employment Opportunity Training (EEO) Long Beach city College

2022 Blackboard Training, Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism (USC)

2021 Judge, Phi Rho Pi National Tournament (Space)

2021 Judge, CCCFA State Championship (Moorpark College)

2021 Judge, PSCFA “John Vitullo” Spring Championships (Moorpark College)

2021 Judge, Aztec Invitational (SDSU)

2021 Trailblazing the Way for Antiracism

2021 Title IX: Roles of Responsible Employees (Non-Management)

2020 Palomar Online Education Training (POET)

2020 PSCFA Coaches Conference, Palm Springs

2020 Judge PSCFA Fall Champs, Moorpark College

2020 Judge Dahlin/Griffin Swing, Grossmont College

2020 Judge, Crossman Invitational, El Camino College

2020 Sexual Harassment: Policy and Prevention for Administrators and Supervisors (AB 1825)

2019 New Faculty Orientation and Workshops

2019 Plenary General Session and Keynote

2019 PSCFA Coaches Conference, Palm Springs

2019 Observer PSCFA seminar, OCC

2019 Judge Mills Invitational, Palomar

2019 Judge Aztec Invitational, SDSU

2019 Crossman Invitational, El Camino College

2019 Judge Dahlin/Griffin Swing, Grossmont College

2019 Assistant Coordinator, Tabor Venitsky & Southern California LD Championships,

2019 Judge, Close to Coast, OCC

2018 Judge, Fall Championships, Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association

2018 Judge, Watson Lancer, Pasadena City College

2018 Judge, Crossman Invitational, El Camino College

2018 Judge, Warm Up Tournament, El Camino College

2018 Judge, PSCFA “Felicia Coco” Spring Championships, CSU Long Beach

2018 Judge, Judge, Janeese Davidson Memorial Tournament, Concordia University.

2017 Judge, Fall Championship, Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association.

2017 Participant, Online Education- Canvass Training, East Los Angeles College.

2017, UndocuAlly training workshop, Cerritos College

2017, VetNet awareness seminar, Cerritos College

2017, Creating a Culture of Respect workshop, Cerritos College

2017, Workplace Bullying; presented by Liebert Cassidy and Whitmore

2016, Safe Zone training on LGBTQ issues, Cerritos College

2016, Cultural Intelligence workshop, Cerritos College

2016, Conference on Open Educational Resources (OERs), Cerritos College

2015 Judge, Phi Rho Pi National Forensic Organization, Cleveland Ohio.

2015 Judge, CCCFA State Championships, Solano Community College.

2015 ELAC Representative, Coaches’ Conference, Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association.

2015 Judge, PSCFA Warm Up, El Camino College.

2015 Judge, Janeese Davidson Memorial Tournament, Concordia University.

2014 Judge, PSCFA Fall Championship Tournament, Mt. San Antonio College.

2013 Judge, Hell Froze Over Tournament, University or Austin.

2013 Judge, L.I.F.E. Tournament, Nassau Community College.

2013 Judge, CCCFA State Championship Tournament.

2013 Judge, Phi Rho Pi National Tournament, Costa Mesa CA.



**Professional Memberships**

National Communication Association

Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association

Voice and Speech Trainers Association



**Selected College Service**

2020 Part time Faculty Evaluations

2020 Program Review and Planning (PRP) Instructional

2016 Distance Education Committee

2015 Advisor, First Year Experience Program, Communication Department.



**Workshops, Presentations & Conference Talks**

Navarro, A.E. (2015). Improving Performance through Improvisation. El Camino College.

Participant, On Course Workshop, East Los Angeles College, October 2015.

