

# Ross U. Porter, Ph.D.

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## ***Profile:***

- Engaging, high character educator, mentor, and administrator
- Especially effective working with adolescents and their parents
- Excellent team-building and communication skills
- Collaborative leadership style
- Transformational presence on campus
- Deep commitment to justice and inclusivity

## ***Education:***

<b>Religious Educator Certification</b>	Archdiocese of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Ph.D., Clinical Psychology</b>		
June 1995	Fuller Theological Seminary	Pasadena, CA
<b>M.Div. (Theology)</b>		
December 1993	Fuller Theological Seminary	Pasadena, CA
<b>B.A. (Political Science, with honors)</b>		
June 1986	University of California, Santa Barbara	

## ***Teaching Experience:***

8/96-6/00, 8/10-Present	<b>Teacher</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , and 12 <sup>th</sup> grades) Chaminade College Preparatory High School, West Hills, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Placement Psychology, Psychology, Social Issues in Adolescence, Aristotelian Virtue Ethics, Human Sexuality, Hebrew Scriptures, Sacred Scriptures, New Testament Theology, Morality, Religion and Psychology</li><li>• Elected Faculty Representative to Principal's Council (2013)</li><li>• 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Kairos Retreat Leader/Director (2010-present)</li><li>• Community Service Coordinator (1997-2000)</li></ul>
2/92-Present	<b>Public Speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leading workshops and seminars at professional conferences, schools, churches, synagogues, and retreat centers</li><li>• Specialties: Virtue Ethics, Integration of Psychology and Spirituality, Family Issues, Teens, Organizational Systems</li></ul>
9/93-6/95	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integration of Psychology and Theology (Psychology and Theology students)</li><li>• Stressors of Ministry (Doctor of Ministry students)</li></ul>

## ***Administrative Experience:***

7/98-Present	<b>Founder/Executive Director, Stillpoint Family Resources (a 501©3 organization)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsibilities include supervision of clinical and administrative staff, budget management, fundraising, visioning, mentoring, curriculum development</li></ul>
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### ***Publications (selected):***

- 2013            ***The Coming Storm***  
Stillpoint Family Resources Publications (West Hills)
- 2012            ***Exploring the Good Life: 40 Ways in 40 Days***  
Stillpoint Family Resources Publications (West Hills)
- 2011            ***Becoming a True Self: 40 Ways in 40 Days***  
Stillpoint Family Resources Publications (West Hills)
- 2008            ***Una Famiglia Straordinaria: Sette passi per vivere, amare e crescere insieme,***  
Edizioni dell'Immacolata (Bologna)
- 2006            ***Building an Outstanding Family: A Seven Step Plan***  
Stillpoint Family Resources Publications (West Hills)
- 2006            ***Grazie Nascoste: Meditazioni su Dio, sulla vita, e su un ragazzo molto speciale,***  
Edizioni dell'Immacolata (Bologna)
- 2005            ***Hidden Graces: Meditations on God, Life, and a Very Special Boy***  
Stillpoint Family Resources Publications (West Hills)
- 2004            ***Vicios Y Virtudes en nuestro siglo***  
Misioneras de la Inmaculada Padre Kolbe (Argentina)
- 2002            ***To Kindle a Fire: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Approach to the Seven Deadly Sins***  
Stillpoint Family Resources Publications (West Hills)
- Perche Un Fuoco Si Accenda,*** Edizioni dell'Immacolata (Bologna)

### ***Professional Commendations (selected):***

- 'Most Inspirational Teacher', Chaminade College Preparatory: 1998-1999, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2013-2014
- 'Teacher of the Week' (week one): 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- 'Amazing Angeleno', *Daily News* (2009)

### ***Personal Information:***

- Married for 24 years, with four children
- Community Volunteer
- Excellent health
- Other Interests: Creative writing, reading, gardening, hiking, travel

### ***References Available Upon Request***