

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:

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

Teaching Experience:

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

Administrative Experience:

7/98-Present	Founder/Executive Director, Stillpoint Family Resources (a 501©3 organization) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibilities include supervision of clinical and administrative staff, budget management, fundraising, visioning, mentoring, curriculum development
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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 21st 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