

Curriculum Vitae

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- **Academic**
- Professor Emeritus of Negotiation, Conflict Resolution & Peacebuilding (NCRP), California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH, 2010-Present).
- Tenured full Professor of Negotiation, Conflict Resolution & Peacebuilding, and director/designer/developer of that graduate program (on campus and online) and undergraduate program (on campus). (CSUDH 2002-2010; 2012-2013).
- Chair of the CSUDH Graduate Council (23 graduate programs) (CSUDH 2005-2007).
- As professor and director of the NCRP graduate/undergraduate programs, have been an administrator and taught in an area dealing with the human condition and ways in which people may live peaceably together while managing their conflicts and resolving their disputes in a non-violent, non-adversarial manner; experienced in higher education curriculum development, new course and program design, creation of community/education institutional partnerships (domestic and foreign); redesigned the entire M.A. Degree and certificate programs; and, designed and developed a Bachelor of Arts Degree in NCRP, including a joint 3+3 option/concentration with the ABA accredited Southwestern Law School (third year undergraduate students in this option/concentration enter law school after their junior year and then complete 30 units of “free” electives selected by the student as their first year curriculum at Southwestern Law School, in order to also satisfy the fourth year undergraduate major requirements, qualifying them for their B.A. degree upon completion of their first year of law school) (2002-2010).
- As a former Senior Lecturer in Social Ecology and Social Sciences at the University of California-Irvine (UCI), taught undergraduate courses in Criminology, Law & Society, and Global Peace & Conflict Studies (including the Minor in Conflict Resolution) (1995-2002).
- Co-designed/developed the first University of California system online distance-learning program (including some course design) to offer a UCI Master of Advanced Study (MAS) in Criminology, Law and Society (CLS 2000-2002). *Visiting Professor in CLS, teaching MAS Alternative Conflict Resolution (Spring Quarter 2014).*
- As a Fulbright Senior Scholar (Professor) in Conflict Resolution for the Cyprus Fulbright Commission, spent two years on Cyprus to train the island's Greek and Turkish Cypriot divided population in methods to resolve their historical conflicts (initially slated for a

nine-month award, but was given two extensions [additional 13 months] due to achievement of demonstrable results): Addressed social, ethnic and political conflicts to establish peacebuilding protocols and a mediation center in each community, in addition to training students, teachers, administrators, doctors, lawyers, judges, social workers, mental health professionals, government employees, law enforcement and military personnel, in communication skills and mediation techniques (1997-1999).

- Designed/developed and conducted for the Cyprus Fulbright Commission: (1) a two-week bicommunal administration of justice program in 1998 for Cypriot judges, lawyers, police, and professors to visit the east and west coasts of the United States and observe applicable courts, universities, law enforcement organizations, and other institutions for educational purposes; (2) a five-day bicommunal (40-hour) intensive workshop on teaching tolerance in the classroom (through the use of “people skills” which improve human performance and communication) for Cypriot educators in 2000 at the School for Peace (Neve Shalom - Wahat Al-salam), Israel; (3) a two-week California community policing training program in 2001 for Cypriot police officers; and, (4) a two-week bicommunal Southern California training program in 2004 for Cypriot family court judges concerning “Family Law in a Federal System.”
- Designed/developed, coordinated and conducted (for the Ministry of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus) a five-day lecture/workshop in advanced criminological techniques (including family justice) for selected officers of the Cyprus Police in Nicosia, Cyprus (2000).
- Pursuant to a CSUDH grant, designed/developed and conducted two follow-up research workshops in Cyprus (2003) involving bicommunal discussions of the Kofi Annan Plan for reunification of the island. Pursuant to a grant from the Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace, conducted (with Professors John Winslade and Gerald Monk) three workshops in advanced narrative mediation skills and techniques for teachers, students, and community members in Cyprus (2005) – all projects were completed either within or below budget estimates (2003-2005).
- Provided additional international and domestic conflict resolution training independently and in conjunction with the Cyprus Fulbright Commission (Norway and Israel/1998-1999), the United Nations (Office of Project Services/Cyprus 2000), and The Lookstein Center for Jewish Education at Bar Ilan University (Ramat Gan, Israel and Miami, Florida/2001).
- **Education**
- 1960 SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (now Southwestern Law School), Los Angeles, CA.
 - J.D. (Doctor of Law) *cum laude*.

- Admitted to California State Bar (1961, Bar Number 31876).
- 1956 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA.
 - B.A. Political Science (Senior Honors Course in Political Science).
- **Major Conference Presentations and Significant Participation (2001-2013)**
- 2013 Southern California Mediation Association Annual Conference, Moderator of panel presentation, “Mediation: One Size Does Not Fit All (Ken Cloke, Fern Topas Salka, and Frank Garfield as panelists).
- 2013 Invited panel presenter (Restorative Justice), Center for Spiritual Living, 13th Annual Unity Breakfast & Peacemaker’s Gathering (Redondo Beach, California).
- 2013 Selected for the seven-member American Psychological Association (APA) Presidential Task Force for APA Division 48 (Peace Psychology) to develop a Research Agenda on Abortion from a Peace Psychology Perspective, specifically developing the possibilities for successful conflict transformation in the society-wide political debates and activist confrontations concerning the issue of abortion from a peace psychology perspective.
- 2012 Adjunct Professor of Law (Loyola Law School/Los Angeles), teaching International Dispute Settlement by Diplomatic Means on the eastern Mediterranean island of Cyprus (summer study abroad program 2012); and, teaching self-designed/developed course entitled, International Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Peacebuilding Opportunities, in both the traditional J.D. and International LL.M. programs (fall semester 2007).
- 2012 Invited presenter of program, “eDiscovery and Mediation: Help for Solo and Small Firm Practitioners (Victor Miceli Riverside County, California Law Library).
- 2012 Invited higher education program designer for a new master’s degree in conflict resolution and peacebuilding for the Graduate School of Arts & Social Science, Lesley University (Cambridge, MA),
- 2012 Invited presenter (“Cyprus – Mediating an International Dispute at the Grassroots Level”) for Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement (at California State University Channel Islands).
- 2011 Invited presenter to Temecula Bar Association (sponsored by Riverside County Law Library) regarding the new frontier in e-Discovery (Temecula, California).
- 2011 Invited panel organizer and participant (Mediation in the International Arena: Structure, Application, Process and How to Become a Player) for annual Southern California Mediation Association Conference (Malibu, California).
- 2011 Selected to present annual conference tribute to Kenneth Cloke, retiring founding president of Mediators Beyond Borders (Los Angeles, California).

- 2010 Invited panel presenter (Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association [Division 48]) APA Annual Convention – Session Title: Peacebuilding and Resiliency-Shaping Community Paradigms – Local, National, and International; Personal Presentation Topic: Memory as the Key to Resolving Post-conflict Ethnic Division (San Diego, California).
- 2010 Invited instructor (National Conflict Resolution Centers/San Diego State University) for annual one-week advanced mediation training program [and presenter at University of Bologna College of Law Legal Seminar] (Rimini, Italy).
- 2010 Invited panel presenter, Center for Spiritual Living, 10th Annual Unity Breakfast & Peacemaker’s Gathering (Redondo Beach, California).
- 2010 Invited presenter on Ethical Issues in Mediation for the Special Education Administrative Law Judge and Mediator Training *Organized by the National Academy for IDEA ALJs and HOs at Seattle University School of Law*, (Oakland, California).
- 2010 Invited presenter on Legal Ethics for the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law MCLE program (Long Beach, California).
- 2010 Invited presenter for mediator ethics program (3.0 hours) at National Conflict Resolution Centers Winter Institute (San Diego, California).
- 2009-2011 Invited by Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement and Ventura Courts to provide instruction on mediator ethics (1.0 hour) and to prepare the operations manual for the California Administrative Office of the Courts’ new civil harassment mediation program (ten counties in California).
- 2009 Invited panel presenter (Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association [Division 48]) APA Annual Convention – Personal Presentation Topic: Cities are Key to Societal Change and Peacebuilding (Toronto, Canada).
- 2009 Invited keynote speaker and breakout section leader for Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) annual conference at San Diego State University (San Diego, California).
- 2008, 2009 Invited mediator ethics presenter for Community Service Programs, Inc. (Santa Ana, California),
- 2008, 2009 M.C.L.E. invited presenter for University of the Pacific (McGeorge School of Law Alumni Association), various Los Angeles area law firms, and Los Angeles County Counsel, regarding ethics for lawyers representing parties in mediation (Los Angeles, California).
- 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Provider of 28-32 hour mediation training programs for Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement (Ventura, California).
- 2008 Invited panelist, Planning for Success in Long-term Environment and Public Policy Processes, Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Annual Conference, 1.5-hour

- workshop session (Austin, Texas).
- 2008 One of two invited feature speakers for the 11th Annual Convention of World Alliance of Central Police University (Taiwan) Alumni Association of Southern California (My topic: A Restorative Approach to the Administration of Justice) (San Gabriel, California).
 - 2008 Invited presenter on mediator ethics (one day) for L'accadémia Areté (Istanbul, Turkey).
 - 2008 Invited member of three-person external review team for the International Security and Conflict Resolution Program, Political Science Department, College of Arts & Letters, San Diego State University (San Diego, California).
 - 2007 Invited panelist, "Mastering the Conundrum of Mediator Ethics: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," Association for Conflict Resolution 7th Annual Conference (Phoenix, Arizona).
 - 2007 Invited participant in symposium at the Center for Research & Practice, Special Programs, University of Denver Conflict Resolution Institute, entitled "Peacebuilding in the Face of Political Intractability: The Future of Bicomunal Efforts in Cyprus" (Denver, Colorado).
 - 2007 Invited panelist, "Ethical Responsibility," Southern California Mediation Association Conference on "ADR: The New Mainstream in Family Law" (Los Angeles, California).
 - 2006 Invited participant in the Cyprus Forum at San Diego State University that hosted Cypriot academicians under the auspices of the Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace (San Diego, California).
 - 2006 Invited feature presenter (DVD Video) at the 1st African ADR Summit [Power of Change 2006] concerning "Equity, Justice & Peace Building in Nigeria: Addressing Regional and Institutional Challenges."
 - 2005 Invited feature graduation speaker at the Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Middle East Symposium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, (Nicosia, Cyprus).
 - 2001 Invited presenter, Inaugural Conference, International Leadership Forum, The International Institute of Leadership & Public Affairs, University of Bahcesehir [Topic: Leadership for Human Development - Good Governance, Good Management and Multicultural Cooperation] (Istanbul, Turkey).
 - **Guest Lectures (2003-2010)**
 - 2010 "Application of Memory as Key to Resolving Post-Conflict Ethnic Divisions" Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies (University of San Diego).
 - 2004, 2005 "International Mediation and the Cyprus Problem," Chapman University.
 - 2004, 2005 Institute for Conflict Management, Santa Ana, St. Vincent de Paul.

- 2003, 2004 “Restorative Justice,” the Delinquency Control Institute, Center for the Administration of Justice, School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California, and the Criminal Justice program, California State University-Fullerton.
- 2003 “Collaborative Law,” Southwestern Law School.

- **Honors And Awards**

- 2013 **L. Randolph Lowry Award** (Southern California Mediation Association and Pepperdine Law School Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution), in recognition of exceptional contribution to the education of mediators and peacemakers in the Southern California community.
- 2011 Nominated by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, upon recommendation of the Deans, as the California State University Dominguez Hills candidate for the 2011-2012 Gittler Prize (Brandeis University), as a “quintessential faculty member from this University, who has dedicated the last 14 years to the study and production of a body of published work that reflects scholarly excellence and a lasting contribution to the understanding and hopeful resolution of ethnic conflict on the Island of Cyprus.”
- 2009 Recipient of **Lifetime Achievement Award** from Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center.
- 2009 Invited as one of 50 attendees worldwide for two-day Brussels, Belgium International Crisis Group Global Briefing.
- 2008 Golden West College Annual Peace Studies Conference Keynote speaker (*Spoilers in the Process of Peacebuilding, Peacemaking, and Peacekeeping: Cyprus as a Case Study*) and recipient of the **first Golden West College Peace Studies Award** in recognition and appreciation of contribution to peace studies.
- 2005 Grant Award from Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace/San Diego State University Foundation Grant Award (Gerald Monk, A. Marco Turk, and John Winslade) to conduct narrative mediation workshops in Cyprus.
- 2003 Invited member of international workshop, “Getting to Yes: Suggestions for Embellishment of the Annan Plan for Cyprus,” hosted by South East European Studies Programme, European Studies Centre, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford.
- 2003 Recipient of Sally Casanova Memorial Award (CSUDH) to conduct follow-up research workshops in Cyprus.
- 1997, 2001 Excellence in Teaching Awards - University of California, Irvine (UCI).
- 1997-1999 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award in Conflict Resolution for the Island of Cyprus.

- **Recent Major Publications**

- Refereed

- Turk, A.M. (2011). Invited book review, *The broken olive branch: Nationalism, ethnic conflict, and the quest for peace in Cyprus* (2 vol. set by Harry Anastasiou, Syracuse, 2008). Villanova Journal for Peace & Justice Studies, 21 (1), 97-101.
- Turk, A.M. (2009). *The negotiation culture of lengthy peace processes: Cyprus as an example of spoiling that prevents a final solution*. Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review, 31 (3), 327-362.
- Turk, A.M. (2007). *Rethinking the Cyprus problem: Are frame-breaking changes still possible through application of intractable conflict intervention approaches to this "hurting stalemate"?* Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review, 29 (3), 463-501.
- Turk, A.M. (2006). *Cyprus reunification is long overdue: The time is right for track III diplomacy as the best approach for successful negotiation of this ethnic conflict*. Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review, 28 (2), 205-255.
- Beck, R.J. & Turk, A.M (1998). *Family Peacemakers: An extended family mediation and conflict resolution skills training program for youth offenders during probation*. Mediation Quarterly, 16(1), 51-69.

- Un-Refereed

- Turk, A.M. 2013. *VISIONS IN CONFLICT /Peacebuilding in Cyprus: A View from the Ground* (Vol. II, Visions in Conflict Series).Lihue: Brian C. Alston.
- Turk, A.M. (2007). *Is Cypriot reunification possible?* (*New Statesman* World Affairs Online Exclusive invited op-ed) 19 August 2008.
- Turk, A.M. (2004). *Democratized restorative justice as a lesson for criminology: Cyprus 1997-2003*. The Criminologist, 29 (3), 1, 3-4.
- Jesilow, P.D., & Turk, A.M. (2002). *Police, Courts, and Corrections* (authored chapters on corrections), UCI MAS Degree in Criminology, Law & Society. Irvine: University of California.
- Turk, A.M. (Ed.) (1997). *Introduction to Law and Society*. New York: Simon and Schuster Custom Publishing.

- **Mediation Activities (1991-Present)**

- Certified community and trial court-qualified mediator, and member of panel of California appellate court mediators. Serve on the professional attorney neutral panel for Alternative Resolution Centers (ARC).

- **Memberships**
- Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA), California Dispute Resolution Council (CDRC), and Peace Psychology Division 48 of The American Psychological Association (APA). Licensed in California as an attorney since 1961, and admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court and lower federal courts.