# Dennis Conrad Curriculum Vitae

2022 The Two-Cent Piece is published and becomes an Amazon #1 New Release in Children's 1800s American Historical Fiction

2021 Signed a seven children's picture book deal with Elk Lake Publishing, Inc.

2021 Signed with AuthorizeMe Literary Firm's Owner/Agent Rev. Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott

# 2001-2017 Barstow Community College – Professor of Speech Communications Taught Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, and English

Nine Years Teaching on the Main Campus in Barstow, California Seven Years Teaching at Fort Irwin, California, the National Training Center of the United States Army

#### 2003-2016 Taught Ten Summers Overseas – 9 Months Abroad

Taught Public Speaking and English with My Wife, Diane Five Summers in Kazakhstan, Two Summers in South Korea, and Three Summers in China

2009 Obtained a Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) from University of California, Riverside

2007 Became a Fellow of the National Writing Project through University of California, Riverside

## **Additional Highlights**

#### Fred Pryor Seminars – Taught Internationally

Taught One-Day Seminars from Delaware to Hawaii and in the United Kingdom including "Business Writing for Results," "Grammar and Usage," "Exceptional Customer Service," and "Coaching Skills for Managers and Supervisors"

#### San Diego Association of Realtors® – Director of Education

Drafted the Bi-Laws for a 501(c)(3) Educational Foundation and Got It Approved Wrote and Edited Continuing Education and Pre-Licensing Courses that were approved by the Department of Real Estate

Taught Real Estate Classes

Rio Hondo Community College – Instructor
Taught Public Speaking and Argumentation and Debate
Speech Coach of the Year

## **Superior Resources, Inc. – Executive Search Consultant**

Salesperson of the Year

#### M.A. California State University, Northridge

#### **Master's Degree in Speech Communication**

Graduate Assistant – Taught Speech 1: Public Speaking

Master's Thesis about the History of Memory Techniques from Ancient Times to the Modern Era

#### B.A. California State University, Northridge

## Bachelor's Degree with a Double Major in Religious Studies and Political Science

Three Years on the Speech and Debate Team

Between Junior and Senior Year, Traveled Two Months in Europe

#### **Los Angeles High School**

Won a full-ride scholarship to the University of Kansas Summer Speech and Debate Institute National Forensic League Double Ruby

Captain of Quintilian, the Speech and Debate Club