

Dennis Conrad Curriculum Vitae

2024 *Marcus and the Christian Coin* wins First Place Children's Category, Kudos Awards, Carolina Christian Writers Conference.

2023 *Marcus and the Christian Coin* becomes an Amazon #1 Bestseller in two categories: Children's Christina Historical Fiction and Children's Christina Learning Concepts Fiction. Audiobook narrated by James L. Rubart becomes an Audible #1 New Release.

2023 *The Two-Cent Piece* audiobook, narrated by Jenn Leigh Pangelly, becomes an Audible #1 New Release.

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. (Received a Reversion of Rights for books 3-7 in 2024.)

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