

Wesley Morris

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Education

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| University of Nebraska, Kearney <i>Master of Arts, History</i> | Kearney, NE 2019 |
| University of LaVerne Master of Education, Special Emphasis | La Verne, CA 2005 |
| University of California, Los Angeles Bachelor of Arts, Political Science | Los Angeles, CA 1999 |
| Taft College Associate of Science, Engineering | Taft, CA 1997 |

Experience

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| Taft Union High School <i>Social Studies Teacher</i> | Taft, CA August 2010 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10th Grade World History, 11th Grade US and AP US History, 12th Grade Government/Economics• Interact Club and Campus Life Club Advisor• Soccer Coach | |
| Westside Arms <i>President</i> | Taft, CA January 2018 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Firearms Licensee responsible for operating a retail gun shop• Expert in state and federal laws and compliance with paperwork requirements | |
| Taft Union High School Teachers Association <i>President</i> | Taft, CA July 2016 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represent my colleagues as their collective bargaining president• Effectively work with administration in dealing with challenges and compliance | |
| Ten Percent Firearms <i>President</i> | Taft, CA July 2005 - Present |
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Vista West High School

Social Studies/English Teacher

Bakersfield, CA

December 2004 - June 2010

- 10th Grade World History, Current Events, English Teacher

Taft Correctional Institution

Taft, CA

English as a Second Language Teacher, Recreation Specialist February 2002 - December 2004

- Teach federal inmates ESL, manage paperwork, and utilize complicated Bureau of Prisons software
- Maintain student discipline and provide for institutional security and safety
- Plan and implement inmate recreation programs

R.M. Pyles Boys Camp

Lloyd Meadows Basin, CA

Dishwasher, Specialist, Counselor, Assistant & Program Director June 1992 - September 2001

- Work at a summer camp providing a camp experience to at risk youth
- Intense leadership training for providing a rugged backpacking experience to inner city youth
- Job mentoring with new and existing staff

Research Interests

Modern American History, Military History, California and Local History

Special Honors

- Two Time Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club of Taft

Activities and Volunteer Experience

- Member of the Rotary Club of Taft
- Founding Committee Member for [Kern YES!](#) (Youth Empowerment Summit)
- Counselor/Instructor for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Region 5240 since 2011
- Program Coordinator for the Taft Sportsmen's Club Action Shooters
 - Plan, advertise, and safely operate youth and adult sport shooting events
- [Taft Shooters Challenge](#) Geocaching Event Planner since 2012
 - I am the sole planner and operator of this "Amazing Race" event
- Avid Geocacher
- 2005 Taft Oildorado Best Red Beard Champion

Professional Skills

Strong Leadership Qualities
Public Speaking Experience
Tech Savvy
Highly Organized

Excellent Writing Skills
Successful Entrepreneur
Superb Typist
Takes Initiative