

# **SAM SHAPIRO**

## **Summary Profile**

### **Leadership Experience**

The Athenian School, Danville, CA	1999-2000 + 2002-2015
Assistant Director of Admission	2012-2015
Ninth Grade Dean of Instruction	2010-2015
Ninth Grade Dean of Students	2005-2015
Co-Director, " <i>Understanding by Design</i> " Curriculum Design Fellowship, summer program for faculty	2011-2015
Co-Designer + Facilitator, Professional Learning Communities	2009-2011
Head of School Search Committee: Upper School Representative	2008-2009
Chair, Bay Area Deans Group	2007-2011
Head, Boys Dormitory	2003-2004
Chair, WASC Committee on Residential Life and School's Philosophy	2003-2004 2009-2010
Board Member, Aurora School, Oakland, CA	2010-2012

### **Teaching Experience**

The Athenian School, Danville, CA	1999-2000 + 2002-2015
Humanities Faculty Literature, History, Philosophy + Writing	
UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA	2005-2008
Summer Program Ethics + Literature	
Seabury Hall, Maui, HI	2000-2002
World History	
Cambridge Rindge & Latin, Cambridge, MA	1999
Religion, History, World History	
UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA	1994 + 1996
Teaching Assistant, Psychology + Religion	
California Youth Authorities, Santa Cruz, CA	1995
Victims Awareness	

### **Education + Credentials**

Harvard University, Boston, MA	
Divinity School	1999
M.A., Comparative World Religions	
Massachusetts State Teaching Credential, Graduate School of Education	
University of California at Santa Cruz, CA	1994
B.A., Psychology	

NAIS Teacher of the Future Fellow

2011-2012

NAIS Fellowship for Aspiring Heads

2009-2010

**Publications + Presentations**

Author, *Mindfulness & Meeting Our Changing World*  
Published in *Independent School Magazine*, Summer 2015

Co-Director, *End of School-Year Mindfulness & Compassion Retreat*  
Three-day residential retreat for 45 California school leaders and teachers  
Summer 2014

Presenter, *Simple Practice, Big Impact: Bringing Mindfulness Training to School Communities*, National Association of Independent Schools National Conference, Boston, February 2015

Presenter, *Professional Learning Communities (PLC's): Model for Teacher Growth*, California Association of Independent Schools Conference, 2011

Presenter, *Conflict Resolution and Mediation in Independent Schools*  
California Association of Independent Schools Conference, 2009