

# Eric Otremba

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**Qualifications:** Eight years college counseling and essay editing experience, with hundreds of individual students. UCSD College Counseling certification. Over ten years of individual tutoring experience with high school students from all backgrounds. Former full-time professor at Macalester College and UCLA. Current part-time Professor at Pitzer College. Former English and history teacher at an English immersion high school for Taiwanese immigrants.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of Minnesota.** American history, world history, history of science 2005-2012  
*Dissertation passed with distinction*  
M.A. **Marquette University.** Modern European history 2003-2005  
B.A. **St. John's University.** History and Political Science 1994-1998

## EXPERIENCE

- EO Consulting, Claremont, CA** 2019-Present  
*Founder, Independent Educational Consultant*
- Advise students grades 9-12 on college readiness. Help students improve time management and study skills, work with students to identify and pursue areas of interest, assign readings for personal development, and work with students to build student maturity and confidence.
  - Advise and assist students in college selection and application: building college lists, completing forms, brainstorming essays and activity lists, advising on rec. letters and helping with all other application aspects.
- Pitzer College, Claremont, CA** 2015-Present  
*Adjunct History Professor*
- Design and teach courses on American history and the history of science and technology.
  - Work with Pitzer's Community Engagement Center to connect Claremont students with local volunteer opportunities in the educational field.
- Middletree Academy, Claremont, CA** 2015-Present  
*Programs Director/Board Member (Volunteer Positions)*
- Designed the afterschool English and history curriculums for this nonprofit learning center.
  - Developed Middletree's college counseling and essay assistance programs.
  - Advise overall development of this nonprofit as a Board of Directors member.
- Bridge Education, Diamond Bar, CA** 2015-2024  
*Tutor/Editor/Counselor*
- Counselor and essay editor. Help students search for, apply to, and create essays for colleges.
  - Tutor students in several subjects including ACT, SAT, several AP courses, and essay writing.
  - Redesigned company's SAT and APUSH class curriculums.
- University of California, Los Angeles, CA** 2014-2015  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow*
- Faculty member of an interdisciplinary research collaborative on science and global Exploration. The findings were published by the University of Toronto Press.
- Macalester College, St. Paul, MN** 2012-2014  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*
- Designed and taught courses on early U.S. history, world history, the slave trade, and the history of science.
  - Mentored student-led research projects, including semester-long research papers, independent study courses, and senior honors theses.
- George Town College, Tropical Gardens, Belize** 1998-1999  
*English and World History Teacher*
- Full-time English, ESL, and history teacher at an English Immersion school for Chinese and Taiwanese immigrants.
  - Tutored students for SAT, CXC, and TOEFL exams.