

# *Jonathan E. Martin*

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## **EDUCATION**

**University of San Francisco, School of Education**, San Francisco CA  
*M.A., Private School Administration*, 2000

**Starr King School for the Ministry, Graduate Theological Union**, Berkeley, CA  
*M.Div.*, 1991: Unitarian-Universalist Ministry Preparation

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
*B.A cum laude*, awarded 1989 [class of 1988]. Concentration in Government.

**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
Visiting Fellow, Klingenstein Center, Teachers College, 2008

**Sidwell Friends School**, Washington D.C.  
Graduated, *cum laude*, 1984

**Milton Academy**, Milton, MA  
Student, 1979-81

## **POSITIONS HELD**

**St. Gregory College Preparatory School**, Tucson, AZ  
Grades 6-12, Co-ed, Day School, 305 students, ISAS accredited, NAIS member school  
[www.stgregoryschool.org](http://www.stgregoryschool.org)

### ***Head of School, 2009-Present***

Reporting to a 20 member Board of Trustees; supervising a faculty of 35 and an admin/staff of 18; developed and wrote new strategic vision; revamped branding strategy, website, social media vehicles, and marketing collateral; launched new 1:1 laptop program and new teacher-student advisory program; implemented new computer-adaptive assessment (MAP) and higher order thinking skills assessments (CWRA); implemented new report card enhancement assessing 21st century skills; developed and launched new summer camp program; implemented new Arizona Corporate Tax Credit scholarship funding program; created new regional independent school association; moderately grew school's enrollment after several years of enrollment decline.

Independent School Association of the Southwest, (ISAS)  
Member, Board of Directors; Chair, Program & Professional Development, 2010-12

Arizona Independent School Scholarship Foundation (AISSF)  
President, 2011-present, Vice President, 2009-2011.

**Saklan Valley School**, Moraga, CA  
PreSchool-8, Co-ed, Day School, 160 students, CAIS/WASC accredited, NAIS member school  
[www.saklan.org](http://www.saklan.org)

### ***Head of School, 1999-2008***

Heading a school of eleven grade levels, three divisions, two collateral programs, 6 administrators and 18 faculty members; reporting to a 15 member Board of Trustees. Expanded school enrollment 50%; managed process of purchasing long-rented campus including steering a small capital campaign; secured re-accreditation with maximum length term; strengthened school's academic and enrichment curriculum, and improved ERB scores; oversaw expansion and renovation of facilities.

**Maybeck High School, Berkeley, CA**  
Grades 9-12, Co-ed, Day School, 120 students  
[www.maybeckhs.org](http://www.maybeckhs.org)

### ***Director, 1996-99***

Headed school in an alternative administrative structure, collaborating with 12-14 other faculty members and 2-3 other administrators while serving as chief administrator, spokesperson, and liaison.

### ***Dean of Students (equivalent\*) 1991-96***

Chaired Student Disciplinary Committee; Organized and Supervised Student Community Service Program; Organized and Supervised Student Activities Committee (student government).  
(\*Never assigned this job title formally, but this is the common designation for this set of responsibilities.)

### ***Teacher of History, Social Studies, English & P.E., 1989-99***

Courses taught included: US History, American Government, World History, Philosophy, American Literature, Ancient/Medieval History, Greek Classical Literature, The American Presidency, International Relations, Black Women Writers, Modern Novel, Softball, Soccer, Bicycling, Hiking.

## **WRITING & SOCIAL MEDIA:**

### **Blogger: 21k12blog.net, ConnectedPrincipals.com & EdSocialMedia.com**

- Publishing average three-four blog posts weekly
- 21k12: 400 RSS subscribers; 200 average page-views daily.
  - International Edu-blogger award nominee: Best School administrator Blog.
  - Named as "one of the best" Head of School Blogs, Trustee Letter, Fall, 2011
- Connected Principals: shared blog site of 30+ school principals
  - Leading contributor, (most posts, most page-views, highest average page-view)

**Twitter:** 2380 followers as December, 2011:

### **Book Reviewer, 1992-98**

Published short and medium reviews of fiction and nonfiction, specializing in education titles, for multiple local publications; served as a panelist for the Bay Area Book Reviewers Association (BABRA).

## **WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS (selected)**

### ***Leading in Learning as Lead Learners (Keynote)***

### ***Measuring What Matters: Assessment 2.0 (Keynote)***

NEIT: New York State Association of Independent Schools Education & Information Technology Conference, November 2010.

### ***Innovative Schools, Innovative Students (Keynote)***

NCAIS Innovate (North Carolina), April, 2011

VAIS (Virginia) Technology Conference, April 2011

### ***Innovative Uses of Technology for Becoming a School of the Future ((Keynote)***

ISAS Technology Annual Conference, April 2012

***Measuring What Matters: Next Generation Assessment and the new NAIS Criterion 13***

Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS); Annual Heads & Board Chairs meeting, October, 2011

***Leading Learning Forward: Steps Toward Becoming a School of the Future.***

VAIS (Virginia) Heads Conference, January, 2012

***Measuring Mission: presenter and panelist***

US Department of Education, Private School Leadership Conference, September 2010

***True 21st century Learning Assessment: the College and Work Readiness Assessment***

***Leading & Networking for Progress in 21st century Learning***

*(with Ken Kay, Founder and long-time President, National Partnership for 21st century skills)*

***Blogging Heads: Three Heads Share Why and How They Blog.***

***Reverse Instruction: Making the Flip in 21st century Instruction***

National Association of Independent Schools Annual Conference, February 2011

***21st Century Teaching & Learning***

Independent School Association of the Southwest (ISAS), Head's Annual Meeting, November, 2009

***Educating for the New Era: What the 21<sup>st</sup> century Demands***

Various audiences, including Rotary Clubs and School constituencies, 2008

***Branding and Marketing Your School in the 21<sup>st</sup> century***

California Association of Independent Schools, Annual Trustee Conference, Los Angeles, 2005

***Annual Giving Campaigns: One School's Success Story***

California Association of Independent Schools, Annual Trustee Conference, Los Angeles, 2003

***Pre-College Philosophy Teaching*** (Panelist)

Annual Conference, Pacific Coast Division, American Philosophical Association, Berkeley, CA 1997

**Professional Development (selected)**

- Member, [EdLeader21](#): the PLN for 21<sup>st</sup> century educational leaders, Ken Kay, President
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Training
  - DP Administration, DP Philosophy, Summer, 2008, United World College, New Mexico
- Integrated Tech Symposium: Technology Rich Learning Across the Curriculum
  - Urban School, San Francisco, CA Summer 2008, (scheduled)
- NAIS Institute for New Heads, 2000

**Other:**

- Seven time accreditation visiting committee member; two time committee chair
- Rotary Member, Rotary Clubs of Moraga & Tucson, Rotary International
  - Chair, Rotary Club Project, Christmas Stockings for 300 County Juvenile Hall residents
  - "Rotarian of the Year," Moraga Rotary Club, 2006-07
- Alumni Interviewer, Harvard College, 2002-2008
- Soccer Head Coach, Lafayette-Moraga (LMYA) Youth Soccer, 2006-08

**Personal:**

Married to Carman Ryken, former Math Teacher and Grade Level Dean, The Head-Royce School, Oakland, CA  
Father of Two Sons, Born 1998 and 2002

Activities include sailing and sailboat racing, tennis, bicycling, hiking, cooking, reading.