

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR INGER STARK**  
**Dean of Mathematics, Sciences, and Engineering**  
**Laney College**

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz	June 2008
Dissertation: “ <i>Savvy Women Readers and Gender Strategies in the Workplace</i> ”	
M.A., Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz	June 1999
B.A., English, University of California, Davis	March 1996

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Working in the California Community College System, for over 20 years, has provided me with the opportunity to fulfill my personal and professional goal of reducing institutional barriers to educational equity, and to foster deeper social justice. I have approached each of my professional roles with a commitment to expand access, inclusion, and success to students historically marginalized in, or excluded from, higher education. I work best in a leadership position, where I can build collaborative teams and guide them through large and small work projects. I have extensive fiscal management expertise and strong data analysis skills, and excellent knowledge of laws and regulations related to the California Community College System. In my current position of Dean of Mathematics, Sciences, and Engineering, I lead initiatives to reduce institutional barriers in STEM fields.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Dean of Mathematics, Sciences, and Engineering**

August 2023 – Present

Laney College, Oakland, CA

**Professional Development Coordinator**

June 2020 – August 2023

Peralta Community College District, Oakland, CA

**Distance Education Coordinator**

January 2015 – June 2020

**Interim Vice President of Instruction**

August 2013 – July 2014

College of Alameda, Alameda, CA

**Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Division of Business, Mathematics, and Sciences**

March 2010 – July 2013

Laney College, Oakland, CA

**Interim Dean of Student Services**

February 2009 – July 2009

Laney College, Oakland, CA

**Tenured Sociology Instructor**

August 2004 – present (*7 years out of the classroom in various administrative positions*)

Laney College, Oakland, CA

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## RESEARCH, GRANTS, AND SYNERGYSTICS ACTIVITIES

2008 – Dissertation research on gender inequity in work environments.

2016 - Sabbatical research on Educational Equity Gaps in Online Classes, Peralta Community College District.

2019 – Grant Research conducted under a grant from the California Community College Chancellor’s Office on the impact of implementation of the Peralta Equity Rubric in online classes.

August 2023 – Present – serve as administrative lead over grant funded projects/research:

- *Equitable Math Assessment Project*, in collaboration with CSU East Bay, funded by Learning Lab.
- *Equity in Calculus*, Laney College primary grant recipient, funded by Learning Lab.
- *Foundations in Data Science*, in collaboration with UC Berkeley, funded by Learning Lab.
- *Inclusive Novel Curriculum*, in collaboration with CSU East Bay, funded by Learning Lab.
- *Collaborative Design*, in collaboration with UC Merced, funded by Learning Lab.
- *Innovation in Education Grant*, Laney College primary grant recipient, funded via California State Grant Funds.