

# Manuel Alberto Aybar

Curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION

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Bachelor of Arts

**Philosophy & Psychology**

**The Evergreen State College (Expected June 2023)**

## FELLOWSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

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Senior Executive Fellow, Harvard University - Cambridge, MA

Conducting Fellow, Aspen Music Institute - Aspen, CO

Conducting Fellow, Royal College of Music - London, UK

Conducting Fellow, California Conducting Institute - Bakersfield, CA

Conducting Fellow, Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music

Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, University of California, Irvine - Irvine, CA

Project Management, University of Georgia - Athens, GA

Behavior Specialist, University of Colorado - Boulder, CO

Fundamentals of Management I/II, University of Redlands - Redlands, CA

Policy & Data Analysis, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research - Los Angeles, CA

Fiscal & Budgetary Management, US Dept. of HUD. - Washington, DC

Training of Trainers, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research - Los Angeles, CA

Public Relations & Media Affairs, Hill & Knowlton - Los Angeles, CA

COVID-19 Contact & Data Analysis, Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore, MD

COVID-19 Data Analysis Using Python, Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore, MD

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS - CONCURRENT

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Beginning October 2022

Student Activities Leadership Coordinator & Assistant Resident Director

The Evergreen State College - Olympia, WA

2021 - 2022

Chief Operating Officer

Bayside Housing & Services - Port Hadlock, WA

2018 - 2021

Regional Administrator & One Stop Operator

State of Washington Employment Services Dept./WorkForce Central - Tacoma, WA

2016 - 2018

Executive Director

Our Resilient Community Alliance - Sequim, WA

2007 - 2016

Program Manager II / Interim Deputy Director

San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health - San Bernardino, CA

2002 - 2006

Program Manager

Inland Behavioral and Health Services - San Bernardino, CA

1995 - 2001

Communications & Intelligence Analysis Manager

Government of Nicaragua/Organization of American States - RAAN, Nicaragua

1989 - 1993

Candidate for the Priesthood (Seminarian)

Diocese of San Bernardino - Riverside, CA

## **ARTS EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT - CONCURRENT**

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2007 - 2016

Founding Artistic & General Director

Riverside School of the Arts - Riverside, CA

2010 - 2013

Visiting Instructor & Guest Conductor

National Autonomous University of Baja California - Ensenada, Mexico

2009 - 2012

Artist in Residence & Guest Conductor

Guangxi Arts Institute - Nanning, China

2008 - 2011

Artist in Residence & Guest Conductor

Hunan Normal University - Hunan, China

2007 - 2010

Music Instructor & Conductor

Mount San Jacinto College - Hemet, CA

## **ARTISTIC POSITIONS - CONCURRENT**

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2010 - 2016

Artistic Director & Conductor  
City of Riverside Symphony Orchestra - Riverside, CA

2010 - 2014

Principal Guest Conductor  
Hunan Opera & Dance Company - Changsha, CN

2009 - 2013

Principal Guest Conductor  
Ensenada Chamber Orchestra - Ensenada, MX

2006 - 2012

Artistic & General Director  
Riverside Lyric Opera - Riverside, CA

2006 - 2009

Music Director  
Cathedral Chancel Chorale - Los Angeles, CA

2004 - 2008

Music Director  
Inland Chamber Orchestra - Redlands, CA

1999 - 2001

Resident Conductor  
Camerata Bach - Managua, Nicaragua

1994 - 1998

Music Director  
San Fernando Cathedral - San Antonio, TX

1994 - 1997

Music Director  
San Antonio School for the Performing Arts - San Antonio, TX

1992 - 1994

Rehearsals & Cover Conductor,  
Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra - Los Angeles, CA

1991 - 1993

Assistant Chorus Master  
Los Angeles Opera - Los Angeles, CA

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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2013 California Senior Legislature Award of Excellence, United States  
2012 City of Riverside Arts & Innovation Awards, United States  
2011 San Bernardino County Manager of the Year, United States  
2010 Certificate of Honor, Hunan Opera and Dance Company, China  
2009 Certificate of Honor, Henan Opera and Dance Company, China  
2009 Certificate of Honor, Guangxi Opera and Dance Company, China  
2007 Golden Star Award, San Bernardino Arts Council, United States  
2006 Recipient, California State University Merit Grant, United States  
2005 Award of Distinction, San Bernardino City Council, United States  
2003 Awarded Membership, National Music Academy, Nicaragua  
2001 Recipient, Ruben Dario Grant/National Institute of Culture, Nicaragua

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Invited Discussant: "Understanding the Score: Choral Phrasing in Verdi & Mozart." Central American Conference of Music Educators. San Jose, Costa Rica, 2016.

Paper Presenter. "Conducting Ballet: Rhythm & Tempo Challenges in Copeland's 13-Instrument Chamber Orchestration of Appalachian Spring." International Festival of Music and Musicology. Ensenada, Mexico, 2014.

Panel Chair. "Sister Cities and Cultural Exchanges: The Benefits of International Collaboration." International Festival of Music and Musicology. Ensenada, Mexico 2014.

Paper Presenter. "Challenges in Managing Mental Health Services Acts Community Crisis Programs in Rural Counties." California State Association of Counties Annual Meeting for County Executive Officers. San Diego, CA 2014.

Invited Paper Presenter. "Separate The Hands but not the Heart: Basic Conducting Techniques in Rhythm and Melody." Zhejiang People's Music and Arts Festival. Zhejiang, China 2012.

Paper Presenter. "Preventing Staff Burnout in In-Home Care Programs" California Association of Public Authorities Annual Conference. Sacramento, CA 2011.

Presenter. "Using Mental Health Services Act Funds for Locked Facilities Population Discharge Programs." County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California Regional Conference. Los Angeles, CA 2010.

Conference Organizer. Mental Health Services Act Homeless Services Summit. Los Angeles, CA 2010.

Presenter. "Understanding Quality Improvement Practices in Adult and Older Adult Systems of Care.", California State Association of Counties Annual Meeting for County Executive Officers. Monterrey, CA 2010.

Discussant. "How to Implement MHSA funded Prevention and Early Intervention AgeWise Services in Your County." County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California Regional Conference. Pasadena, CA 2008.

Conference Organizer. Mental Health Services Act Homeless Services Summit. Ontario, CA 2008.

Paper Presenter. "Using MHSA Innovation Funds for In-Home Support Services." California Association of Public Authorities Annual Conference. Napa, CA 2008.

Conference Organizer. Mental Health Services Act Homeless Services Summit. Ontario, CA 2007.

Conference Organizer. Annual Meeting of the California State Hispanic Employees Alliance. Riverside, CA 2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Chair, Board of Directors, Salish Employees Alliance, Port Townsend, WA, 2019 - Present

Board Member, Riverside County Philharmonic Foundation, Riverside, CA, 2009- 2013

Board Member, Riverside Lyric Opera, 2008 - 2012, Riverside, CA, 2008 - 2012

Board Member, California State Hispanic Employees Alliance, Sacramento, CA, 2009 - 2014

Board Member, Volunteers of America of Southern California, San Bernardino, CA, 2006 - 2013

Board Member, Whitney Young Community Clinic, Rialto, CA, 2009 - 2012

Chair, Board of Directors, Brothers and Sisters in Action, Rialto, CA, 2004 - 2008.

Board Member, American Jazz Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, 2002 - 2004.

Member, The Conductor's Guild

Member, League of American Orchestras

Member, Latino Social Work Network

Member, American Philosophical Association

Member, The American Society for Public Administration

Affiliate Member, Director's Guild of America

Affiliate Member, Writer's Guild of America, West

**ON-AIR FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS (NOM DE PLUME [PICASSO MENDEZ](#))**

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Writer/Director

Sandino's Children (Documentary short)

Pseudologia Fantastica (TV Mini-Series) (6 episodes)

Tabaco y Ron (Feature Film)

Stolen Moments: A Jazz Benefit for San Bernardino Cares (PBS TV Special)

San Bernardino Cares: A Benefit Concert in Aid of Those Affected by the December 2nd Tragedy (PBS TV Special)

Dabsity (TV Series) (5 episodes)

Bach's Sorrow (Short film)

Leaves Through (Short film)