

David Sapp

Professor, Dean of Graduate Education, & Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at Loyola Marymount University

Los Angeles, CA, US

Department of Educational Leadership and Administration

Biography

David Alan Sapp serves as the Dean of Graduate Education and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at Loyola Marymount University, where he is a Professor of Educational Leadership and Chief of Staff for the Executive Vice President/Provost. Dr. Sapp joined the faculty at LMU in 2015 following fourteen years at Fairfield University in Connecticut, where he served as Professor of English and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Sapp earned his Ph.D. in Rhetoric from New Mexico State University and is a graduate of the Institute for Educational Management in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. As a specialist in technical writing with expertise in civic/community engagement, organizational communication, and educational program development, Dr. Sapp has conducted fieldwork along the U.S.-Mexico border, as well as in Brazil, China, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Spain, along with archival research in Uruguay. This work has explored the ongoing struggles of disenfranchised populations, including civic development projects and environmental activism. His recent research projects include a book on teaching English language learners published by Bedford/St. Martin's Press and a special issue of the Journal of Rhetoric, Professional Communication, and Globalization that he co-edited on human rights and communication. Dr. Sapp has also recently served on collaborative research projects on the topics of teacher credibility, student motivation, and conflict resolution that have been published in the International Journal of Communication, Communication Education, the Journal of Communication Studies, Communication Research Reports, and Communication Currents. He co-edited a book on feminist pedagogy published by Johns Hopkins University Press and won a top research award from the Association for Business Communication for an article he published on the assessment of student internship experiences. To support his research and administrative duties, Dr. Sapp has secured \$6M+ in external funding through grants and awards. In 2016, Dr. Sapp received a Fulbright to support his research in República de Colombia and was recognized as a seminal scholar in the field of technical communication. He is a member of The Phi Beta Kappa Society, Alpha Sigma Nu (the national Jesuit honor society), and Kappa Delta Pi. In 2019, he was appointed a member of State Superintendent's Task Force on College Affordability for the California Department of Education.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Administration in Higher Education, Feminist Theory and Pedagogy, Civic Engagement and Social Justice, Rhetoric and Organizational Communication, Service Learning and Community-Based Teaching, Teaching English in Global Contexts, Human Rights

Education

New Mexico State University

PhD Rhetoric and Professional Communication

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

MA Rhetoric

University of Minnesota

BA English/Creative Writing

[Please click here to view the full profile.](#)

This profile was created by [Expertfile.](#)