

## About the Editors

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For more than twenty years, Rich has been involved in not-for-profit organizations. He began his career in a human service agency working with the Native American population in Northern Arizona as a Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA). He then went on to do direct service work in summer youth employment programs and the TRIO programs that focused on youth from underrepresented populations as they transitioned from high school to postsecondary education. And, he has served as project director for an Asian American AIDS education program.

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