

UNDERSTANDING & MITIGATING CONFLICT

a brain-based approach

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Bodi has applied his negotiation, conflict resolution and DEIA expertise and skills in a variety of professional roles and settings, including within the Office of the President of the University of California (UCOP), where he recently completed his appointment as the Interim Ombudsperson. In his capacity as the Interim Ombudsperson, Bodi was responsible for establishing, promoting, and managing all aspect of the Ombuds Office in compliance with the International Ombudsman Association's Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics. Bodi also served as the Associate Ombudsperson for the University of California, Berkeley. At Berkeley, Bodi assisted in the management and resolution of over 350 workplace conflicts. He also taught at Brooklyn Law School where he was the Director of the Mediation Clinic and Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law. Bodi is the former Director of the Simon Wiesenthal - New York Tolerance Center, a professional development, multimedia training facility, providing educators, law enforcement officials, government practitioners and corporate groups interactive, experiential workshops exploring the issues of implicit bias, prejudice, diversity, tolerance and cooperation in schools, workplaces and communities.

Bodi has over 25 years of experience as a mediator, facilitator and workshop leader. He has completed numerous advanced trainings in conflict resolution, facilitative leadership, diversity training and coaching. A main focus of his consulting practice is training individuals and teams how to use the power of collaborative negotiation to achieve their professional goals while improving relationships. His mediation practice spans a wide variety of cases, including workplace disputes and community conflicts. Bodi is a certified mediation trainer for the New York State Unified Court System. He has a Certificate of Completion in the Foundations of Organizational Ombuds Practice from the International Ombudsman Association, and a Certificate in Brain-based Leadership Coaching from The NeuroLeadership Institute. Bodi is a member of the California and American Bar Associations, as well as numerous ADR professional organizations.

Bodi is a faculty member in the Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program in the School of Professional Studies, Columbia University and at the Morton Deutsch International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution, Teachers College, Columbia University.