

# **Rena Palloff, PhD**

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## **Description**

Rena Palloff works with academic institutions and organizations to develop effective online distance learning programs. She has published widely in the field, including books such as *The Excellent Online Instructor* and *Collaborating Online: Learning Together in Community*. She is a member of the doctoral faculty at Fielding Graduate University and also in the master's degree program in *Organizational Development and Management* in the School of Leadership Studies.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Program Development, Research, Training and Development

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## **Topics**

Action Oriented Research, Social Media, Mobile Technology, Online Teaching and Learning, Faculty Development, Information Systems and Change, Management Theory, Public Policy and Practice, Organizational Theory, Area of Research Specialization, Leadership and Change, Systems Thinking and Intervention, Human Development in Context, Technology and Social Justice

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## **Affiliations**

National Association of Social Workers : Member, League for Innovation in the Community College : Member, Sloan-C Consortium of Institutions and Organizations Committed to Quality Online Education : Member, Crossroads Consulting Group : Managing Partner

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## **Past Talks**

**Collaborative Group Work Using Mobile Technology**  
(2011) League for Innovation Conference

**Effective Online Instruction**  
(2011) Rocky Mountain Retreat, Fielding Graduate University

**Using Mobile Technology to Empower Student Learning**  
(2011) Distance Teaching and Learning Conference

**Learning Communities Revisited**  
(2011) Keynote Address

**The Excellent Online Instructor: 10 Tips for Training and Development**  
(2011) Online Teaching and Learning Conference (OTL)

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## **Education**

**Fielding Graduate University**  
PhD Human and Organizational Systems

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**  
MSW Social Work

**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
BA Undergraduate Studies

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## **Accomplishments**

**Mildred B. & Charles A. Wedemeyer Award**  
(2012) For Outstanding Practitioner in Distance Education

**Philip E. Frandson Award for Literature**  
(1999) Awarded by the University Professional and Continuing Education Association

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