

About Aaron



Aaron Castelán Cargile is a *Subject Matter Resource* for **The Blake Leath Group, LLC** (“TBLG”)—a dynamic curriculum development and intellectual property *greenhouse* that grows leaders and shapes cultures. Most frequently, he provides services in the realms of Dialogue and Diversity.

Dr. Cargile holds a PhD in Communication Studies (U.C. Santa Barbara) and learned to talk about race as an Intercultural Communication professor at California State University, Long Beach. Over the past sixteen years, he has dialogued about race with more than 3,500 individuals and continues to search for humanistic, compassionate and pragmatic responses to the challenges of facilitating interracial/intercultural discussion.

Dr. Cargile has published >30 original research articles, reviews and essays in distinguished outlets such as the International Encyclopedia of Communication, the Journal of International & Intercultural Communication, the Journal of Language & Social Psychology, the Journal of Applied Communication Research, and Race Ethnicity & Education.

His research has been honored as among the very best eight times by the International Communication, the National Communication, and the Western States Communication Associations.

Most recently, Dr. Cargile has been the keynote speaker at both Harper College’s Diversity Symposium (2008) and First 5 of Santa Barbara County’s Diversity Symposium (2010), as well as a regularly invited speaker at Leadership Long Beach’s Institute Retreat (2008, 2009, 2011).

He resides in Huntington Beach, CA with his wife and two daughters.

