**A Short Timeline of My Life**

* I was born Martin Louis Hittelman in Los Angeles, California on March 23, 1940.
* In 1942 my family moved to Ontario California for my father’s job as an engineer at Kaiser Steel in Fontana, California.
* September 1945 - June 1952 – I attended San Antonio Street School in Ontario, California
* October 1952 - June 1955 – I attended Thomas Starr King Junior High in Los Angeles, California
* September 1955 - June 1958 – I attended John Marshall High School in Los Angeles, California
* September 1958 - June 1960 – I attended the University of California Berkeley
* 1960 – I took part in the historic demonstration against the House Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco, California
* September 1960 - June 1961 – I attended Los Angeles City College
* September 1961 - December 1962 – I attended San Francisco State College (BA Mathematics)
* 1962 - President of Student Activist Group (SLATE) at San Francisco State College
* 1962 – Joined the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) as a student member
* January 1963 - December 1963 – I attended Los Angeles State College (General Secondary Credential)
* June 1963 - 1972 - Married to Keila Pratt
* January 1964 - June 1967 – I taught at Grant High School in Los Angeles (teaching mathematics)
* 1964 – Joined AFT Local 1021 and was elected as a member of its executive board.
* July 1964 – my son Gregory Hittelman was born
* December 1965 – my daughter Karen Hittelman was born
* June 1967 - June 1968 – I attended the University of Illinois Urbana (MA Mathematics) on a National Science Foundation sponsored program for high school teachers of mathematics and was active in the Students for a Democratic Society.
* September 1968 - June 1969 – taught at Chatsworth High School in Los Angeles (teaching mathematics)
* 1967 - worked on the formation of the California Peace and Freedom Party and attended its founding convention
* June 1970 - Keila and I separated
* April 1971 - moved into 525 Georgina Ave Santa Monica collective with 4 other members of the New University Conference
* Summer 1971 - trip to Europe
* 1969-1989 – taught at Los Angeles Harbor College (mathematics)
* 1972-73 – served as Academic Senate President at Harbor College
* September 1974 - Keila, Greg, and Karen move to Healdsburg, California
* 1976-1980 – ran the Harbor Folk Festival
* February 1977 - bought house in Echo Park
* 1983-84 -served as Chief Negotiator for LACCD Technical-Clerical Unit Collective Bargaining Agreement
* 1984 – served as President of AFT Local 1521 (AFT College Guild)
* 1985 – served as member of Fresno and Peralta district Negotiations Fact Finding Committees
* 1987 – began a lasting relationship with Sandra Lepore
* 1989-1991 - elected to State Academic Senate Executive Committee
* September 1990 - January 2007 – taught at Los Angeles Valley College in Van Nuys California (teaching math)
* March 1991 - March 1997 President Community College Council, CFT
* 1991-2007 – served as Senior Vice President of the California Federation of Teachers (CFT)
* 1996 - worked on the formation of the Labor Party in the United States and attended the founding convention as a representative of the California Federation of Teachers
* September 1999 – moved to the Silver Lake area of Los Angeles.
* December 1999 - present - Married to Sandra Lepore and integrated her three children (and their 4 grandchildren) with my two children (and Karen’s daughter)
* March 2001 - March 2007 President Community College Council, CFT
* June 21, 2003 – grand-daughter Ava Odessa Hittelman born
* 2004 - Began fighting ACCJC via [www.accreditationwatch.com](http://www.accreditationwatch.com)
* March 2007 - March 2011 – served as the President of the California Federation of Teachers representing over 100,000 California educational employees
* 2007 – 2011 – served as a Vice President of the California Federation of Labor
* 2010 - Successfully led the fight to pass California Proposition 25 (majority vote for the Legislature to Pass the Budget Act)
* 2012- - Labor consultant to a number of locals working on community college budgets and negotiations issues as well as helping to produce newsletters.
* 2016 – Managed a number of websites against Trump Regime: [www.trumpgoingwild.com,](http://www.trumpgoingwild.com,) [www.trumpgoingwild.org,](http://www.trumpgoingwild.org,) and [www.DonOut.com.](http://www.DonOut.com.)

**POSITIONS HELD**

Professor of Mathematics, Los Angeles Harbor College

Professor of Mathematics, Los Angeles Valley College

President, California Federation of Teachers

President, Community College Council/CFT/AFT

Senior Vice President, California Federation of Teachers

Member, AFT Higher Education Planning and Policy Council

Delegate – U.S. Labor Against the War

President, Los Angeles Harbor College Faculty Academic Senate

Member – California Community College State Academic Senate Executive Committee

Chair, LACCD District Budget Committee

Executive Board Member, AFT Faculty Guild Local 1521

Delegate, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor

California Community College Consultation Committee

California Community College Task Forces

* + 2001-02 Budget Change Proposal
  + 2002-03 Budget Change Proposal
  + Fifty Percent Law Technical Task Force
  + Finance Task Force

Member, California Master Plan Finance Working Group

Member, AFT Higher Education Part-Time Standards Task Force

Member, AFT Contingency Work Task Force

Community College Council/CFT/AFT: President, Southern Vice President, Secretary

Member, California Community College Academic Senate Executive Committee (1990-1992)

AFT Local 1521: President, Vice President, Secretary, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Executive Secretary for Grievance, Chapter Chair, Grievance Representative, COPE Committee, Grievance Review Committee

Representative of State Academic Senate at Intersegmental Coordinating Council (Mathematics) (1992)

Chairperson, LACCD Non-Traditional Instruction Committee

President, Californians for Community Colleges

Member, California Community College Ed>Net Executive Committee

Chair, Los Angeles Valley College Budget Committee

California Community College State Task Force Member

AB 3938 Task Force on Contract Education

AB 1725 Accountability Task Force

AB 1725 Personnel Issues Review Group (SB 2298 - Davis)

Education Code Review Advisory Committee (SB 1854 - Morgan)

Commission on Innovation, Educational Issues

Incentive Program Task Force (1994-95)

Distance Education Task Force (1994-95)

California Community Colleges Affirmative Action Writing Team

California Community College Distance Education Technical Advisory Committee

Member, California Education Roundtable Assessment Task Force on Mathematics

Member, State Academic Senate Educational Policies Committee

CFT Representative, Coalition for a Brighter California (1995)

Director, Los Angeles Harbor College Folk Festivals (1978-80)