

TAMMY BACHRACH
Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2017 **Ph.D. of Education**
 Emphasis in Disability Studies
 Chapman University
- 2012 **Educational Specialist Instructional Credential – Mild/Moderate**
 California State University - Fullerton
- 2006 **M.A. in Education**
 Biola University
- 1989 **Clear Specialist Instructional Credential in Special Education – Severely**
 Handicapped
 California State University – Los Angeles
- 1986 **B.A. Liberal Studies**
 Biola University

Credentials: (all current)

Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Clear Specialist Instruction Credential in Special Education- Severely Handicapped

Educational Specialist Instructional Credential - Mild/Moderate

Clear Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate

Publications

Bachrach (in review). Reflections of Adult Children of Mothers with Intellectual Disability.
Journal of Intellectual Disabilities.

Gross, M., Bachrach T., & Watkin A. (In review) Moving Online: Building Classroom Community,
Creating Safe Spaces, and Connecting Emotionally with Students During COVID-19. *The Clearing
House: A Journal of Educational Strategies, Issues and Ideas.*

Bachrach, T. & Woods, T. (In press). From a “Retarded” Education to an Authentic Life: A
Personal Education Retrospective. In Callus, A & Beckret, A. (eds.) *Routledge International
Handbook on Children’s Rights and Disability.* United Kingdom: Routledge.

Stockbridge, K., Fisher, M. ; Maghzi, K., Chun, M., and Bachrach, T. (2021). "Graduate Stories." In Fisher M., Maghzi K. , Achieng-Evensen, C., Dorner, M., Pearson, H. & Chun, M. (Eds.) *Lessons from the Transition to Pandemic Education across the US Education System During Covid-19: Analyses of Parent, Student, and Educator Experiences*. United Kingdom: Routledge.

Fisher, M., Bachrach, T., Pearson, H., Maghzi, K S., Bloomfield, V., Dorner, M., Chun, M., Burke, E., Falce, T., Yung-Jun Li, J., Achieng-Evensen, C., Bogdan, A., Hansell, F., Stockbridge, K., Whitaker, L., Warren, G., Gapinski, S., St. Amant, J., Gapinski, S. & Wilson, A. (2021). "Patterns in Pandemic Education: What Does it All Mean?" In Fisher, Maghzi, Achieng-Evensen, Dorner, Pearson, and Chun (Eds.) *Lessons from the Transition to Pandemic Education across the US Education System During Covid-19: Analyses of Parent, Student, and Educator Experiences*. United Kingdom: Routledge.

Bachrach, T. (2021). Venturing outside the bounds of IDEIA in search of inclusive Christian education: An Autoethnographic account. *Journal of Research on Christian Education*. 10.1080/10656219.2021.1883490

Bachrach, T (2019). Standard deviation: Stigma, surveillance, and the good mother. In P. Lalvani (Ed), *Constructing the (M)other: Narratives of Resistance at the Intersection of Motherhood and the Politics of Normal*. New York: Peter Lang Publisher.

Bachrach, T. (2017). A Different Childhood: Voices of 5 Adult Children of Parents with Intellectual Disabilities (Doctoral Dissertation). Chapman University, Orange, CA.

Bachrach, T. (2015). - Open the Door of Christian Education to All Students: A Call for Christian School Reform, *Journal of Justice, Spirituality and Education*, 3(1), 15-26, ISSN 2379-3538.

Bachrach, T. (2015). - Furthering disability rights through inclusive education and employment. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 42 257–261. doi:10.3233/JVR-150749

Higher Education Experience

Azusa Pacific University Assistant Professor and CalTPA Coordinator 2016-Present

Developed and delivered Instructional content for face to face, online and high flex courses to prepare pre-service general education and educational specialist teacher candidates to teach students with diverse cultural, linguistic and learning needs.

Mentored student teacher candidates during clinical practice.

Served as the coordinator for the California Teacher Performance Assessment program (CalTPA and EdSp CalTPA) within the Division of Teacher Education.

Advised students on the design and completion of their masters capstone research projects for the attainment of their Masters in Special Education.

Higher Education Courses Taught

TESP501 – Art of Teaching 1

TESP502 – Science of Teaching 1

TESP511 – Art of Teaching 2

TESP503 - Soul of Teaching

SPED529 – Assessment and IEP Development

SPED529 – Positive Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students

SPED527 – Teaching Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities (online)

SPED530 – Introduction to Individual Differences/Strengths

SPED508 – Current Trends in Transition Planning (online)

EDUC556 - Historical/Philosophical Perspectives in Disability Studies

EDU557 - Current Trends in Curriculum and Disability Studies

Teaching Experience (Classroom)

Norwalk La Mirada School District Special Education Teacher 2014-Present

Provided instruction to a diverse group of students with mild to moderate disabilities grades 4-5 with the goal of increasing their academic skills and achievement of the California Standards of Education.

Whittier Union High School District Instructor- Vocational Resource Center 2012-2014

Provided vocational education to transition age students (18-22). Designed and implemented individual educational plans for 12-16 students with mild to moderate disabilities attending the Vocational Resource Center.

Norwalk La Mirada School District Teacher/GATE Coordinator 1998-2007

Provided instruction to elementary age general education and fully included special education students. Designed and implemented Gifted and Talented Educational Program.

Whittier Union High School District Special Education Teacher 1989-1992

Provided community based instruction to transition age students (18-22) to learn daily living skills, vocational skills and attend classes at local community colleges. Designed and implemented individual educational plans for 12-16 students with severe developmental disabilities.

Norwalk La Mirada School District Special Education Teacher 1987-1989

Designed and implemented individual educational plans for 10-12 high school age students with severe developmental disabilities who had previously been placed in a private non-public school. Provided instruction on functional daily living, vocational skills, and social skills at the high school campus.

Administrative and Adult Professional Development Experience

CAPC Inc. Director of Services 2007-2012

Provided direct supervision to the Supported Employment and Supported Living Directors. Each Director supervised 16 case managers who provided community based instructional and support services to 180 individuals with developmental disabilities in the greater Whittier Area. Set and monitor annual and 5 year strategic goals and outcome measurement systems. Developed and monitored the training program for all employees. Developed and wrote new program designs and grants. Monitored the training and service budget for the agency. Served as the liaison between the agency and our funders, the Department of Rehabilitation and 5 local regional centers. Facilitated the CARF Accreditation process.

CAPC Inc. Associate Director 1992-1998

Provided supervision to 8 case managers who coordinated Supported Employment and Supported Living services for approximately 70 individuals with developmental disabilities.

University Service

Faculty Senator **2018-2021**

Azusa Pacific University

CalTPA and Educational Specialist CalTPA Coordinator **2018-Present**

Azusa Pacific University

Disposition Task Force Member **2017-2018**

Azusa Pacific University

Disability Grievance Officer **2019-2020**

Faculty Scholarship Task Force Member **2017-2018**

Azusa Pacific University

Presentations

- *Transitions to Pandemic Education: Examining Equity, Access, and Quality*, 2021, Society for Disability Studies Conference, (online).
- *From at "Retarded" Life to a Real Life: A Personal Educational Retrospective*, 2020, Webinar for Contributors: The Routledge International Handbook of Children's Rights and Disability, University of Leeds, UK (online)
- *A Different Childhood: Voices of 5 adult children of parents with intellectual disabilities*, 2018, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- *The Children's Perspective*, 2017, Keynote for the Connecticut Parents with Cognitive Limitations Workgroup 15th annual meeting
- *The Children's Perspective*, 2016, Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center, Alhambra CA
- *A Daughter's Perspective*, 2016 International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Melbourne, AU.
- *Building an Inclusive Faith Community*, 2015, TASH Conference, Portland OR
- *Creating Welcoming and Inclusive Faith Communities*, 2015, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Pasadena, CA.
- *Practicing Faith with Special Needs*, 2015, Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center Family Forum Conference.
- *Opening the Door of Christian Education to All Students: A call for Christian School Reform*, 2014, Justice, Spirituality and Education Conference, La Mirada, CA
- *Shifting the Focus: Addressing Employment Outcome for Youth with Disabilities*, 2014, Cal Tash Conference and San Francisco, CA and APSE Conference, Long Beach, CA
- *Supporting Families and People with Disabilities*, 2014, Children's Ministry Leaders, Grace Evangelical Church, La Mirada CA.
- *Person Centered Case Management*, 2012, CAPC Inc.
- *Supporting Inclusion of All Kids*, 2012, All Kids Inc., Buena Park Parks and Recreation Department.
- *Supporting Inclusion of All Kids* 2012, City of Cerritos Parks and Recreation Department.
- *Understanding Disabilities*, 2012, CAPC Inc.
- *Basics of Supervision*, 2012, CAPC Inc.
- *Supporting individuals with Developmental Disabilities in College*, 2012, CAPC Inc.
- *Supporting People with disabilities to Work*, 2012, CAPC Inc.

- *Positive Behavioral Supports to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities*, 2008-2012, CAPC Inc.
- *Person Centered Thinking Training*, 2011, Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
- *Adult Service Opportunities and Employment*, 2011, 2010, 2009, La Sierra Transition Program Career Day, Fullerton, CA.
- *Everyone Can Work*, 2011, Workforce Services, West Covina.
- *Planning for Success: Building Relationships and Community Participation*, 2010, CAPC Inc.
- *The Lanterman Act and the 2010 Trailer Bill*, 2010, presented parent advisory group, Whittier CA.
- *Customized and Supported Self-Employment Development*, 2010, California Disabilities Services Association Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.
- *Getting to Know Your Client: Keys to Assessment*, 2010, CAPC Inc.
- *Challenging Limiting Beliefs and Practicing Capacity Building*, 2010, CAPC Inc.
- *Supporting Employment for All*, 2009, An Inclusive Life Conference, Inclusion Institute Inc., Los Angeles, CA.
- *Customized Employment for Students with Severe Disabilities*, 2009, Cal- TASH – Manhattan Beach, CA.
- *Effective Instructional Strategies*, 2009, CAPC Inc.
- *Life After School*, 2009, Norwalk La Mirada School District.
- *Principles of effective Job Coaching*, 2009, CAPC Inc.
- *Advocacy and the Legal Rights of Adults with Developmental Disabilities*, 2009, CAPC Inc.
- *Overview of State of California Service Delivery for People with Developmental Disabilities*, 2009, CAPC Inc.
- *Supporting Employment Opportunities for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*, 2008, CAPC Inc.
- *Supporting Communication Opportunities for People with Intellectual Disabilities*, 2008, CAPC Inc.
- *Time Management for Case Managers*, 2008, CAPC Inc.
- *Advocacy and the Legal Rights of Adults with Developmental Disabilities*, 2008, Eastern Los Angeles Center Parent Advisory Group, Whittier, CA.
- *The Lanterman Act and Your Individual Program Plan*, 2008, Eastern Los Angeles Consumer Advisory Committee.
- *Facilitating an Increased Quality of Life for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*, 2007, CAPC Inc.

Private Consultation

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

1999

Conducted public input hearings for the Regional Center’s annual performance contract.

Provided parent education on Regional Center services and advocacy.

Wild Rice Publications 1998
 Provided consultation on a made for Television film, *About Sarah*, featuring a mother with a developmental disability.

Professional Reports and Curriculum Development

Annual Report of Services, 2009, 2010, 2011, report of quality assurance, outcomes, demographic and customer satisfaction data, written and presented to the CAPC Inc. Board of Directors.

CAPC Inc. Strategic Plan, 2008-2012, outlined the agency's goals and actions to guide services for the next 5 years.

Customized Employment Service Design, 2010, submitted to Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center outlining the provision of services to be provided by CAPC Inc.

Supported Living Service Design, 2009, submitted to Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center outlining the provision of services to be provided by CAPC Inc.

Handbook of Services, 2008, description of services, rights and policies in simplified language for Adults with Developmental Disabilities, CAPC Inc.

Case Manager's Training Manual, 2008 and updated in 2012, - Person Centered Support to People with Developmental Disabilities, prepared for CAPC Inc.

Gifted and Talented Educational Services – Handbook for Teachers, 2006, prepared for Norwalk La Mirada School District.

Gifted and Talented Educational Services – Handbook for Parents, 2006, prepared for Norwalk La Mirada School District.

Grants and Awards

Joan Turner Cox Scholarship, \$4000.00, 2016

College of Educational Studies Ph.D. Fellowship, \$4000.00, 2016.

Chapman University Graduate Student Travel Grant, 750.00, 2016

Travel Award, \$1000.00 Parenting with Intellectual Disabilities Special Interest Research Group, IASSIDD., 2016

Leo Schmidt Award, \$2000.00 Chapman University, 2015

Supporting Communication: An Assistive Technology Grant, 2011, written for CAPC Inc., awarded \$2500.00 by the Special Children’s league to purchase a lending library of I pads to facilitate communication development.

Capacity Building and Instructional Strategies Grant, 2010, written for CAPC Inc., awarded \$2500.00 by the Special Children’s League to build and manage a staff development library.

Supporting Employment Opportunities Grant, 2009, written for CAPC Inc., awarded \$2000.00 by the City of Pico Rivera to support the development of micro enterprise opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

Supporting Self-Employment, written for CAPC Inc., 2008-2009, awarded \$68,000 by the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities as lead agency in multi- agency collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation and Regional Center to build capacity for Customized Employment and Micro Enterprise Development.

Assistive Technology Grant, written for CAPC Inc., awarded \$2500.00 by the Whittier Host Lions Club to provide assistive technology and Kurzweil software to facilitate independent learning for those with intellectual disabilities.

Film Presentations

Board for All, 2011, The Board Resource Center.

National Core Indicators- Adult Consumer Survey Training, 2010, Interview Protocol Training Video, Department of Developmental Services.

Community Connections and Employment for All, 2010, Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center.

Consultant - Rice Productions- *About Sarah* (TV- Movie,1998).

Community Service

Consultation, Faith Tree to support churches to meet the needs of people with disabilities in their churches and parishes	2017-Present
Coordinator of Special Needs Ministry Grace Evangelical Free Church, La Mirada	2010-2015

Affiliations/Memberships

The Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities	2006-Present
The Association for Successful Parenting	2016-Present
The International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual	

and Developmental Disabilities	2015-Present
Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center Vendor Advisory Chair 2012	2010-
Board Member for Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center	2010-2012
Supported Life Network	2007
APSE	2010- 2014

References

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