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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD. Social Research Methodologies</b>	2019-Present
University of California-Berkeley	
<b>M.A. Transitional Special Education</b>	1992-1994
George Washington University	
<b>Teaching Credential, Biology and Broad-field Science</b>	1991-1992
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	
<b>B.S. Biology</b>	1985-1989
Marquette University	

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Berkeley Unified School District</b>	
Research, Evaluation, and Assessment	2010-2020
Berkeley High School Professional Development Co-coordinator	2009-2014
Special Education Department: Co-lead teacher	2006-2010
Special Education: Taught classes in Science, Math, & Transition	1995-2012
<b>Berkeley City College</b>	
Counseling 24: College and Career Planning	2008-2009
<b>Prince Georges County School District, Maryland</b>	
Teacher Potomac High School, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Biology, Math	1992-1995
<b>Peace Corps Volunteer, Naval, Leyte, Philippines</b>	1989-1990

## RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Publications:

Stevens, D., <i>The Academic Support Index: A Tool for Contextualizing Student Data</i> , <i>Cambridge Handbook of Applied School Psychology</i>	2020
Dixon, D. & Stevens, D., <i>A Potential Avenue for Academic Success: Hope Predicts an Achievement-Oriented Psychosocial Profile in African American Adolescents</i> , <i>Journal of Black Psychology</i>	2019

### Other Publications:

Stevens, D., <i>Building Resilience in Students with Challenging Backgrounds</i> , Illuminate Education Blog	2018
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### Papers and Presentations:

#### America Educational Research Association Annual Meetings

Stevens, D., 2022, <i>Evaluation of a Protocol for School Assignment Prioritizing Equity and Diversity</i> , Division L Paper	2022
Stevens, D., 2021, <i>An Examination of Intragroup Variation Using the Academic Support Index</i> , Division D Paper	2021

Stevens, D., 2020, <i>Evidence for the Validity and Reliability of Performance Clusters Within the Academic Support Index</i> , Division D Paper	2020
Stevens, D., 2019, <i>Maximizing Assessment Performance of At-Risk Students Using the Academic Support Index to Engineer a Low Stress Testing Environment</i> , Division H Paper	2019
Stevens, D., 2018, <i>Building Your Own Academic Support Index for Research, Evaluation, and Intervention Design</i> , Division H Demonstration Session	2018
Stevens, D., 2018, <i>Revisiting the Academic Support Index: A Validation Study Using Data from Three School Districts</i> , Division H Paper	2018
Stevens, D., 2017, <i>Using the STARS Protocol for Identifying Students At-Risk During the Transition to High School</i> , Division D Paper	2017
Stevens, D., 2015, <i>Building and Utilizing an Academic Support Index to Identify and Support Students At-Risk for Academic Underachievement</i> , Regional Distinguished Paper Session	2015

**International Objective Measurement Workshop**

Stevens, D., 2020, <i>Measuring Academic Self-Advocacy Skills Using Item Response Theory and the Four Building Blocks Model</i> Paper	2020
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**California Educational Research Association Annual Meetings**

Stevens, D., 2021, <i>Updating LCFF: A Cost-neutral Model for More Equitable School Funding</i> Presented paper	2021
Stevens, D., 2018, <i>Interrupting the Impact of Stereotype Threat in Testing Environments Using the Academic Support Index to Create Academically Homogeneous Testing Groups</i> Presented paper	2018
Stevens, D., 2016, <i>A Comparison of the Local Control Funding Formula and the Academic Support Index in Predicting Academically Underperforming Students</i> Presented paper	2016
Stevens, D. & Duran, G., 2016 <i>Math Placement Exam Gatekeeping: A Replication Study</i> Presented paper	2016
Stevens, D., 2015, <i>Identifying Students for Transition Support</i> Presented paper	2015
Stevens, D., 2015, <i>Boosting Test Performance for At-Risk Students</i> Poster	2015
Stevens, D., 2014, <i>Building and Utilizing an Academic Support Index to Identify and Support Students At-Risk for Academic Underachievement</i> Presented paper	2014

**California Academic Academy**

Presentation: <i>An Introduction to the Academic Support Index for California Community Colleges</i>	2016
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**Illuminate Education Equity Conferences**

Presentation: <i>Focusing on Equity Using the Lens of the Academic Support Index</i> San Bernardino, CA	2017
San Pablo, CA	2018

### **Illuminate Education Users Conferences**

Multiple presentations for district and school leaders on how to use the Academic Support Index to support students and better translate educational data into action 2013-2019

### **HONORS, AWARDS, & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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- 2020 Winner of the “Have You Heard?” Podcast Graduate Student Research Competition, Episode #96 2020
- Chair for AERA Division H Outstanding Publication Award for Advances in Methodology 2020
- American Educational Research Association, Division H (Research, Evaluation and Assessment in Schools), Outstanding Publication Award for Advances in Methodology 2019
- California Educational Research Association Outstanding Paper Award 2014
- National Board Certification: Early Childhood Through Young Adults, Exceptional Needs Specialist: Mild to Moderate 2000 & 2010
- Berkeley Public Schools Fund Outstanding Educator 2003
- Co-developed a class with Berkeley City College to facilitate successful transition to post-secondary college and career for students with disabilities, English Learners, and other at-risk populations. 2003-Present
- Northern Life’s Unsung Hero’s Award 1997
- Founded and coordinated the Outsiders Club-A program that annually served approximately 150 students. Curriculum included after school recreation, outdoor education, job training, and transition support from high school to post-secondary education. 1996-2008
- Wrote curriculum for the National Science Foundation Partnerships for Minority Student Achievement summer program, Washington, DC 1994
- Peace Corps Graduate Student Fellowship- The George Washington University 1992-1994

### **Service**

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- Reviewer, AERA Division H Outstanding Publication Award for Applied Research 2022
- Chair, AERA Division H Outstanding Publication Award for Advances in Methodology 2020

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Educational Research Association (Divisions D, H, & L) 2014-Present
- California Educational Research Association 2014-Present
- National Council on Measurement in Education 2020-Present
- Council for Exceptional Children 1999-2011