

# Carmen McGuinness Curriculum Vitae

## **Educational Accomplishments**

- University of South Florida, BA Psychology, 1990
- Northcentral University, Master of Arts, Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine, 2012
- Florida Institute of Technology, Certificate in Behavior Analysis, 2012
- Nova University, Fischler School of Education, Ed.D in Special Education, with a minor in Applied Behavior Analysis, 2014

## **Professional Certifications**

Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral (BCBA-D) (cert #1-13-14988)

MACTE Certified Montessori Teacher

HeartMath Practitioner Certification

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Advanced Practitioner

Developer Emeritus Phono-Graphix® Method for Reading Instruction

## **Professional Training**

Center for Montessori Teacher Education, Montessori Teaching Credential, 1986

Brain Gym for Educators, 2006

Vital Links Therapeutic Listening, 2007; Advanced Level, 2008

DIR/Floortime Basic Course, 2008

DIR/Floortime Summer Institute, 2008

Sensory Regulatory Disorder, Rosemary White, OTR, 2008

Affect Based Language Curriculum for Disorders of Relating and Communicating, 2008

Florida Institute of Technology Behavior Analysis Certification, 2010-2011

Integrated Listening System Certification Course, May 2011

Stens Biofeedback Heart Rate Variability Certification Course, September 2011

Institute of HeartMath HRV Biofeedback Provider Course, January, 2012

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy – Orlando Boot Camp, 2014

Functional Analysis with Brian Iwata, Orlando, 2015

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Advanced Practitioner, Atlanta 2016

Training in working with Attachment and Trauma, PsychAlive Lisa Firestone, April, May, August, December 2017, and March, April 2018

ISC International, Conference on Attachment and Trauma, Rome, 2017

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## Employment History

1983 - 1993: Cape Coral Montessori Academy - Academic and business administrator.

1993 - 2014: Read America - Program developer and international training director overseeing development and delivery of onsite, remote, and online teacher training for 40-hour certification course in clinical reading instruction.

2006 - Present: Chrysalis School – Founder/owner, lead behavior analyst, and head of instructional design.

2010 – Present: Chrysalis Center for Change – Founder/owner, Clinical Director of Applied Behavior Analysis.

2014 – 2015: Nova Southeastern University - Adjunct Professor Graduate School of Education delivering courses in Special Education to Masters and Doctoral level students.

2014 – 2016: Capella University - Adjunct Professor Graduate School of Psychology delivering advanced courses in Applied Behavior Analysis to Masters and certificate level students.

## Peer Reviewed Publications

McGuinness, D., McGuinness, C., & Donohue, J. (1995). Phonological training and the alphabet principle. *Reading Research Quarterly*, 30, 4, 830-852.

McGuinness, C., McGuinness, D., & McGuinness, G. (1996). Phono-Graphix - a new method for remediating reading difficulties, *Orton Annals of Dyslexia*, 46, 1, 73-96.

## Dissertation Study

McGuinness, C. (2014). *The Effect of Parent Training on Coping Behavior in Parents of Children with Developmental Disorders* (Doctoral dissertation).

## Scholarly Books

McGuinness, C. & McGuinness, G. (1998). *Reading Reflex*. New York, NY: Free Press.

McGuinness, C. & McGuinness, G. (1999). *Reading Reflex*. London: Penguin UK.

McGuinness, C. & McGuinness, G. (2000). *How to Increase Your Child's Verbal Intelligence*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

## Current Research Agenda

- The effects of parent training in child compliance on trajectory of autism spectrum disorder
- The effects of the application of behavioral intervention on reactive attachment disorder
- The effects of parent training and support in overall family function

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## Media Attention

### Newspaper Articles

- Forbes Magazine
- 1997 Express-Times, 1997
- Allentown Morning Call, 1997
- Daily Telegraph, 1998, 1999
- Sunday Telegraph, 1998
- The Times of London, 1999, 2000
- The New York Times, 2000
- Orlando Sentinel, 2000
- Nature Magazine, 2000
- Houston Press, 2000
- Mothering Magazine, 2000
- Sarasota Herald Tribune, 2000
- The Daily Mail, 2000
- Manchester Evening News, 2000
- Radio Interviews
- Indiana Public Radio, 1998 Illinois Public Radio, 1998 Family News & Focus, 1998 America Good Morning, Talk America Radio Network, 1999 KDTA-AM Denver, 1998
- Wisdom Radio, 1998 WWSW-FM Pittsburgh, 1999 Catholic Radio Network, 1999 KVXL-AM Salt Lake City, 1999 KCMN-AM Colorado Springs, 1999 CO WZLX-FM Boston, 1999

### Television Appearances

- BBC documentary *Brain Sex* featuring the work of Anne Moir, 1993
- BBC documentary *Just One Chance* featuring the use of the Phono-Graphix reading method, 1998
- Tonight with Trevor McDonald news production feature on the use of the Phono-Graphix reading method in Britain's clinics and classrooms, 2000

### Professional Speaking Engagements

- American Montessori Society, Boston, 1992
- International Dyslexia Society, Minneapolis, 1997
- Parents and Professionals of Special Students, Orlando, 1999
- Office of Standards in Education Conference on Phonics, London, 2000
- Patoss Conference, London 2000

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- Core Knowledge Foundation, Atlanta, 2000
- Core Knowledge Foundation, Boston, 2001
- Down's Research Association of Great Britain, London, 2001
- Scottish Dyslexia Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 2001
- Core Knowledge Foundation, Orlando, 2002
- Essential Education for a New Generation, New Orleans, 2002
- I.com Conference, London, 2004
- American Montessori Society Irvine, CA in October, 2007
- Dozens of Graduate student presentations, Online 2010-2014
- Phono-Graphix International Summer Conference, 2014
- Fischler School of Education Dissertation Cafe, Dissertation Presentation, Online March, 2014
- Association for Contextual Behavioral Science International Conference, poster session, 2016
- Supporting Parents of Children with Autism, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019