

Advisory Committee Member

Gregory Buch

2020 - 2022 Term

About Me

I completed both my undergraduate and graduate degrees in psychology at UCLA, and directed clinical services at the UCLA Clinic for the Behavioral Treatment of Children.

My career has focused on the dissemination of early intensive behavioral treatment, through the training of researchers, clinicians, parents and paraprofessionals.

My areas of interest include:

- Outcome research
- Coordination of care with medical personnel



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Mitze Burnett

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About Me

My career started in children and family services over 20 years ago when I realized that I held a passion for helping others. After gaining several years of experience in the field, I co-founded a foster family agency that is still in operation. I then became the director of a large national developmental disabilities services agency before creating Burnett Therapeutic Services, also known as BTS. BTS is dedicated to providing quality services to children and families utilizing the comprehensive service model.

My passion for serving children and adults with autism began as a result of recognizing a need for ABA services while practicing as a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. This led to me becoming a BCBA and the introduction of an ABA program to join BTS.

I am currently completing the research portion of my dissertation towards achieving a Psy.D. with a focus on organizational psychology and job satisfaction.

Some of my interests include:

- Creating positive culture in the workplace
- Spending time with my family
- Traveling, hiking and keeping active



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About Me

My 20+ year career has been dedicated to successfully developing and leading programs focused on the needs of individuals with disabilities and the professionals who serve them.

In addition to being a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, I also hold a bachelor's of social work from Marist College and a master's of special education from San Francisco State University.

My areas of interest include:

- Public Policy
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Live Music (one day again soon!)



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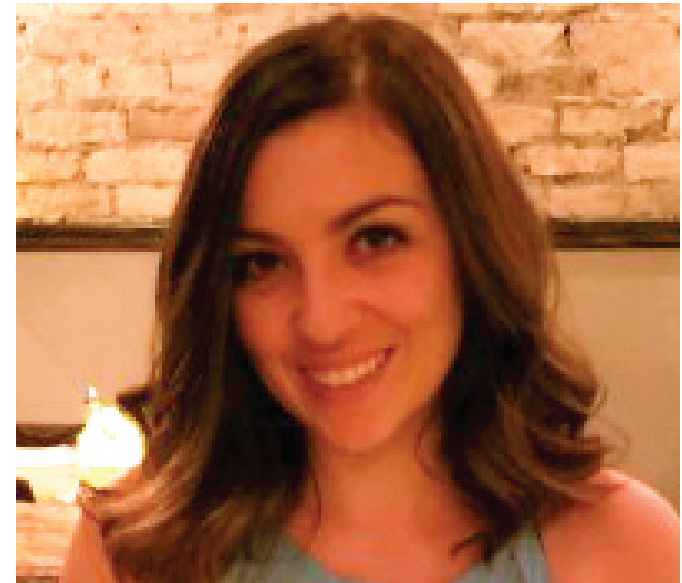
About Me

I completed my undergrad at The University of Wisconsin-Madison in Neuroscience, with a certification in Spanish. While initially pursuing pre-med, I realized my passion was always in autism and treatment, not diagnostics. Upon meeting my first BCBA®, I realized becoming a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® was my professional dream and I enrolled in the Masters in ABA program at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Within two years, I became a BCBA and moved to California.

Since then, I switched from a clinician to an administrator. As VP of Operations and Clinical Services at CSD, I oversee a team of Regional Directors, the training department and our Board of Clinical Quality. I enjoy bridging the gap between the clinical and operations teams and am proud to work for a company that holds ethical treatment and clinical quality to the highest regard.

My areas of interest include:

- Early intervention
- Coordination of care with SLPs for early language development
- Spending time with my boys



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Coleen Sparkman

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About Me

For 25 years, I have co-owned Therapeutic Pathways, Inc. which was shaped in part by my background as a speech-language pathologist. Designing an ABA program that integrated information from speech-language pathology in support of young children with ASD was one of the reasons Pathways was originally conceptualized.

I have a master's degree in communicative disorders, have served in the public school system and also owned a private practice for 15 years.

My accomplishments in the field include:

- Contributing to outcome research literature with my partner
- Writing a chapter for speech pathologists in the book *ABA for SLPs* with my partner



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Amber Valentino

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About Me

After earning my doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Xavier University in 2008, I completed a predoctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the Marcus Autism Center/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in Atlanta, GA. I stayed at the Marcus Autism Center, serving first as a program coordinator of a parent training program then as a senior psychologist in a language and learning clinic, before transitioning to Trumpet Behavioral Health in 2012.

In my current role, I support clinical services, lead all research and training initiatives and build clinical standards for the organization.

My areas of interest include:

- Assessment and treatment of verbal behavior
- Program evaluation to identify adaptive skill deficits
- Developing standards for effective supervision



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Tracie Vickers

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About Me

I obtained a M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Cal State East Bay in 1993. While in the Masters program in 1991, under the supervision of a consultant who had trained with Dr. Ivar Lovaas at UCLA, I began working with children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder in the Bay Area and the Philippines. I immediately felt that I found my calling.

I was amazed by the effectiveness of ABA and worked with as many children as I could fit into a week. I have worked as a therapist, school aide, a mid-level supervisor, a head supervisor of home-based ABA, and I had the opportunity to assist a school district with the development of their expanding program for students with autism. In May 1998, Milestones was born.

My areas of interest include:

- Small Group Training
 - The Connection Between Goals
 - When and How to Teach Skills
 - Generalization
- Development of Reciprocity: Play and Conversation
- ABA's Impact on Client's Sense of Self



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