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**KARIN DITTRICK-NATHAN**

**Education**

Ph.D. Education. University of Denver, 1989. Professional License, School Psychologist.

M.A. Counseling Psychology. University of Denver, 1980. Professional License, Secondary Counselor.

B.A. Psychology. University of Southern Colorado, 1972.

**Professional Experience**

**Program Chair**, University of Denver, College of Education, Child, Family and School Psychology Program. Program administration. September 2007-present

**Assistant Clinical Professor**. University of Denver, College of Education, Child, Family and School Psychology Program. Teach graduate courses, supervise Interns, supervise counseling students, conduct research, advise students. August 2004-present

**Adjunct Faculty**. University of Denver, College of Education, School Psychology Program. Supervised graduate level students in Counseling an Educational Services Clinic. Taught clinic seminars and other graduate level classes. June 2001-August 2004.

**Adjunct Faculty**. University of Denver, College of Education, Moderate Needs Teacher Licensure Program. Taught *Assessment of Special Needs Students, Behavior Intervention, Instructional Planning*. June 2000-July 2002.

**School Psychologist**. Developmental Disabilities Resource Center. Wrote behavior plans, conducted assessments, and wrote evaluation reports for students with developmental disabilities. Teacher consultation. Pre-school through young adult including ASD and Headstart classrooms. January 2000-June 2001.

**Instructor**. Metropolitan State College of Denver, Early Childhood Education. Taught *Expressive arts for the young child*. July 1999.

**Instructor**. Metropolitan State College of Denver, Special Education. Taught *Diagnosis and evaluation of exceptional students*. January 1999 to January 2000.

**Supervisor**. Metropolitan State College of Denver, Elementary Education. Supervised student teachers. January 1998-July 2002.

**Instructor**. University of Denver, College of Education, Moderate Needs Teacher I Licensure Preparation Program. Taught assessment theory and skills. 1997-1998.

**Academic Counselor/Learning Disabilities Specialist**. University of Denver, Learning Effectiveness Program. Served as primary counselor and academic advisor to undergraduate students with learning disabilities. Acted as an advocate when appropriate. Assisted students with organizational strategies. Participated in admissions process. 1994-1997.

Taught college guidance counselor seminars for TEACH, 1996 and 1997. Conducted longitudinal qualitative research, 1995-1997. Consulted with graduate schools as needed, 1994-1997. Provided screening and diagnostic testing for unidentified students and referred to appropriate resources, 1994-1997.

**Interim School Psychologist.** Englewood Public School District. Conducted individual assessments. Led Child Study Teams. Consulted with teachers. Scheduled special education referrals and chaired staffings. Elementary level. One year contract. 1993-94.

**Coordinator.** University of Denver, Bureau of Educational Services. Rocky Mountain Talent Search and Summer Institute. Reorganized program; reviewed and implemented policies. Hired and supervised administrative staff, instructors, and residential staff. Developed program publications. Maintained database for Search and Institute. Disseminated information. Evaluated program. Developed and monitored budget. Administered all aspects of residential and commuter summer programs. 1992-93.

**Staff Associate.** University of Denver, Graduate School of International Studies, Center for Teaching International Relations. Coordinator, Colorado International Speakers' Bureau. Planned and organized conferences on cultural diversity. Provided expertise and program support in marketing, grant writing, and recruitment for Master's Program in Curriculum Development. 1991-92.

**Conference Coordinator.** University of Denver, Center for Teaching International Relations. Designed conferences to examine topics of national and international significance for the community, graduate students, and classroom teachers. 1990-92.

**School Psychologist and Consultant.** Englewood Public School District. Conducted individual assessments, screening, diagnosis; individual and group therapy; parenting groups. Consulted with staff. 1982-1985.

### **Memberships**

American Psychological Association  
Colorado Society of School Psychologists  
International School Psychology Association  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Council on Problem Gambling  
Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado  
Rocky Mountain Counseling Association