

Curriculum Vitae
Emilene J. (Emmy) Fearn, Ph. D., M.B.

- 2004-2009 Frank C. Worred and Zena Mello, University of California, Berkeley. Member of research group focused on applying assessment tools to analyze ADHD and academically talented populations and on documenting findings, while expanding understanding of statistical principles. Also, developed new assessment tool to evaluate time perspective in adolescents.
- 2001-2002 Stephen Hinshaw, University of California, Berkeley. Graduate Researcher (Multi-Modal Treatment of ADHD) Study, interviewing parents and teens and performing adolescent assessments for follow-up to landmark longitudinal ADHD study.

Teaching Experience

- 2015 Present Adjunct Faculty and Lecturer, CSU East Bay. Supervising special education student teachers in primary and secondary schools. Also, teaching Assessment: Mild/Moderate Disabilities.

- 2008 Lecturer, San Francisco State University, for Special Education graduate course, Diversity, Exceptionality, and Communicative Competence (SPED 708). Taught a reflective and inquiry-based course to Masters and credential students in special education, communicative disorders and school psychology to provide insight on how to educate children with exceptionality and diverse cultural backgrounds. Focus was on the need to understand each child's multiple social, biological, and educational experiences and environments in the dual contexts of cultural diversity and exceptionality, and to understand how communicative competence has implications for the child's educational environment and experience.
- 2005 Lecturer, San Francisco State University, for Special Education graduate course, Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities (SPED 770). Taught a reflective and inquiry-based course to Masters and credential students to provide background knowledge on public policy issues and to explore theories and strategies for identifying,

Fearn, E. (1969). General Editor. *The Student's Viewpoint: Handbook of students' evaluations of professors at University of California, Davis*, for the 1968-1969 academic year.

Presentations

- Fearn, E. J. (2013, April). Is the California special education achievement gap really closing? Interactive session presented at Council for Exceptional Children, San Antonio.
- Fearn, E. J. (2010, December). Widening the tent: A panel on medication use. Invited panelist for Special Education Speaker Series sponsored by Jewish Federation of the East Bay and Jewish Family and Children's Services of the East Bay. Lafayette, CA.
- Fearn, E. J. (2010, April). Alternative route programs: Are they expanding the supply of fully-qualified special educators? Interactive session presented at Council for Exceptional Children, Nashville.
- Fearn, E.J. (2008, January). Education's dirty little secret: The marginalization of special educators. University of California SPEDDR Conference Interactive session. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Fearn, E. J. (2007, December). Invited Panelist for University of California Berkeley Developmental Teacher Program course on Assessment and Education of Exceptional Pupils in Regular Classes (Educ 207D). Presented a perspective on the potential achievements of students with disabilities who receive appropriate intervention in academic settings, using examples

Service to the Community

- 2015- CSU East Bay Special Education Advisory Committee Member, participating as faculty, Present meeting with representative of local school districts to assess and respond to their needs.
- 2013- Oakland Museum Women's Board Member, Member of Marketing Committee, Chair of By-Laws Committee, Chair of Volunteer Breakroom/Cafe and volunteer cashier (since 1978) for annual White Elephant Sale, raising funds—\$2.1 million in 2017—for Oakland Museum projects. In 2015, Breakroom volunteers received Volunteer of the Year award.
- 2007- Daughters of Penelope, Echo Chapter #4, President (2012-14) and Member of Board of Present Governors (2011-12, Chair 2014-2017), for philanthropic non-denominational organization promoting the social, ethical, and intellectual interests of its members preserving the Hellenic culture and ideals. Also, Founder (2007) and Co-Chair (2007-2011) of Friends in Deed Fund, to assist women in financial crisis. In 2015, selected as Daughter of the Year
- 2001- Coalition of Advocates for Lake Merritt (CALM). Member, advocating for preservation of Present Lake Merritt and the surrounding Lakeside Park. Small group successfully led fight against building a cathedral on public property by raising awareness and educating constituents and the media, and providing an alternative proposal for the property in question. Proposal incorporated into bond measure and passed by Oakland citizens.

