

## VITA

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### EDUCATION

- 2001 Admitted to Ph.D. program, Educational Leadership and Innovation,  
School of Education
- 1995 University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado  
M.Ed., Vocational Education, Transition Related Specialist  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 1986 B.A., Special Education, EMH K-12  
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado  
Magna Cum Laude

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005- Assistant Professor  
Present Metropolitan State College of Denver  
Denver, CO
- Teach pre-service teachers in special education: *Exceptional Learner in the Classroom; Assessments, Methods, and Assistive Technology for Severe Disabilities; and Effective Behavior Support Systems*
  - Faculty advisor of Student CEC (Council for Exceptional Children)
  - Diversity Committee member
  - NCATE Committee
- 2004- Teacher  
2005 St. Vrain Valley School District  
Longmont, CO
- Teach students with disabilities including, learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, physical disabilities
- 2003- Instructor  
2004 Metropolitan State College  
Denver, CO
- Instruct pre-service teachers: *Exceptional Learner in the Classroom*

- 2002-  
2004
- Consultant  
Carroll Consulting
- *Levels of Use* evaluations of state funded programs
- 2001-  
2004
- Comprehensive Training Opportunities for Paraeducators (CO-TOP)  
Coordinator  
Idaho-Maryland Training IM-TOP Coordinator  
The PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center  
University of Colorado  
Denver, Colorado
- Provide training to school professionals in Colorado and other states to supervise and train paraeducators
  - Set up courses through extended studies
  - Record and analyze data of participants
  - Develop and revise curriculum for paraeducator training
  - Lead coalition meetings
- 1999-  
2002
- PSA Outreach Coordinator  
The PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center  
University of Colorado  
Denver, Colorado
- Provide training to school professionals in numerous states to supervise and train paraeducator
  - Research state statutes and educational codes for references to paraeducators
  - Arrange training sessions in different states
  - Assist in recording and analyzing data
  - Assist in preparation of research report
  - Consulted with states as a specialist
- 1987-  
2000
- Teacher  
Centaurus High School, Boulder Valley School District  
Boulder, Colorado
- Facilitated development of and served on site-based management committee
  - Managed department of six to eight paraeducators
  - Designed program of inclusion
  - Coordinated planning with community agencies
  - Developed job sites, provided coaching and training for students with disabilities
  - Developed and facilitated Parent Support Group
  - Designed and presented workshops on transition
- 1994
- Transition Consultant  
Wyoming Department of Education

Cheyenne, Wyoming

1986 Trainer, NEXT STEPS, Planning for Employment  
Colorado Department of Education  
Denver, Colorado

1986- Special Education Teacher  
1987 St. Vrain Valley School District  
Longmont, Colorado

## PUBLICATIONS

Carroll, D. (2001). Considering paraeducator training, roles, and responsibilities. *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 34(2), p. 60-64.

Carroll, D. & French, N. (accepted, not revised for publication). A content analysis of state education policies on paraeducator career ladders. *Remedial and Special Education*.

Chopra, R. V., Sandoval-Lucero, E., Aragon, L., Bernal, C., Berg de Balderas, H., & Carroll, D. (2004). Paraprofessional role as connector. *Remedial and Special Education* 25(4), p. 219-232.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2004 (Feb) *Developing a Professional Portfolio: What "No Child Left Behind" Means to You*, Courage to Risk Conference, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2003 (Oct) *Paraeducators: What NCLB Means to You*, Colorado Area Bilingual Education Conference, Steamboat Springs, CO  
*Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Boulder, CO  
(Sept.) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Aims Community College, Greeley, CO  
*Behavior Management: Tips for Working With That Troublesome Student*, The Bueno Institute, Longmont, CO  
(June) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Glenwood Springs, CO  
*Trainer of Paraeducators Academy*, Glenwood Springs, CO  
*TOP Cadre of Trainers*, Denver, CO  
(May) *Developing a Professional Portfolio: What "No Child Left Behind" Means to You*, National Resource Center for Paraeducators National Conference, Los Angeles, CA  
(April) *Building Capacity: A District and Statewide Embedded Paraeducator Training Model*, Council for Exceptional Children National Conference, Seattle, WA

- (April) *Trainer of Paraeducators Academy*, Durango, CO
- 2002 (Dec.) *Trainer of Paraeducators Academy*, Pueblo, CO  
 (Oct.) *Behavior Management: Tips for Working With That Troublesome Student*,  
 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Denver, CO  
 (Aug.) *Trainer of Paraeducators Academy*, Denver, CO  
 (June) *TOP Cadre of Trainers*, Denver, CO  
 (June) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Parker, CO  
 (May) *Significant Behavior Support Needs*, National Resource Center for  
 Paraeducators Conference, Minneapolis, MN  
 (Jan.) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Las Cruces, NM
- 2001 (Nov.) *Trainer of Paraeducators Academy*, Westminster, CO  
 (Oct.) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Westminster, CO  
 (Sept.) *Behavior Management*, BUENO Center Paraprofessional Institute,  
 Longmont, CO  
 (June) *Top Cadre of Trainers*, Denver, CO  
 (May) *Paraeducator Supervision Worksheets*, National Resource Center  
 Paraeducator Conference, Madison WI  
 (Mar.) *Behavior Management*, Developmental Disabilities Center, Lafayette, CO  
 (Mar.) *Trainer of Paraeducators Academy*, Denver, CO  
 (Feb.) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Pocatello, ID  
 (Feb.) *Paraeducator Supervision Worksheets*, Courage to Risk Conference,  
 Colorado Springs, CO  
 (Feb.) *Instructional Teamwork*, Lamar, CO  
 (Jan.) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Longmont, CO  
 (Jan.) *Paraeducator Supervision Academy*, Denver, CO  
 (Jan.) *The Use of Paraeducators in Inclusion*, Raton, NM
- 2000 (May) *Paraprofessionals as Community-School Connectors Focus Group*,  
 National Resource Center for Paraprofessionals Conference, Portland, OR

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| Board Member,<br>Past President | Imagine! (formerly Developmental Disabilities Center),<br>Boulder County, CO |
| Member                          | Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)                                       |
| Faculty Advisor                 | Student Council for Exceptional Children                                     |
| Member                          | Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)                |
| Secretary                       | Historic Westside Neighborhood Association                                   |

