

**Resume**  
**DIANNE L. PHILIBOSIAN, Ph.D.**

**DEGREES**

- Ph.D.                      Education, Curriculum and Instruction  
                                 Specialization: Early Childhood Education  
                                 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 8/78
- M.S.                        Education, Specialization: Early Childhood Education  
                                 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 9/71
- California Standard Elementary Credential (Life)  
                                 University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, 6/68
- B.A.                        French and Theatre  
                                 University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, 9/67

**CURRENT AND FORMER OCCUPATION:**

**University of the Pacific**

Over the past 12 years I have had the gratifying experience of serving as a member and as chair of the Board of Regents for four years at the University of the Pacific. I have served as Chair of the Presidential Search Committee. I also served in the following capacities for the three campuses (dental school in San Francisco, law school in Sacramento, and main campus in Stockton, CA.): Vice Chair 02-04; Chair, Academic Affairs Committee 01-04; Chair, Alumni Panel, Commission on the Next Level of Excellence University of the Pacific 00-01.

- 4/08-2/09              Chair, Presidential Search Committee, University of the Pacific  
6/04-6/08              Chair, Board of Regents, University of the Pacific  
6/02-04                Vice Chair, Board of Regents, University of the Pacific  
9/01-04                Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Board of Regents  
                                 University of the Pacific  
3/00-2/01              Chair, Alumni Panel, Commission on the Next Level of Excellence  
                                 University of the Pacific  
10/98-7/08            Member, Board of Regents, University of the Pacific  
4/09-present        Member, Board of Regents, University of the Pacific

**California State University, Northridge**

- 7/10-Present        Director, Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing
- 9/03-7/10            Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Recreation and Tourism Management  
                                 California State University, Northridge
- 9/02-9/03            On professional development leave from California State University; special  
                                 project: "Internships for Community and Public Service Opportunities for  
                                 Leadership Development"

- 9/98- 9/03 On professional development leave from California State University, Northridge to serve as Regent, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California and numerous community service activities:
- Governor's Appointee to State of California Governor's Child Development Policy Advisory Committee
  - Member, Board of Directors, Pasadena City College Foundation
  - Member, Board of Directors, The Pasadena Playhouse
  - Member, Pasadena Partnership for School Age Children
  - Member, Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee
  - Member, Board of Directors, Arroyo Seco Foundation
  - Member, Board of Directors, Child Care Information Services, Pasadena
  - Member, Board of Directors, Mothers' Club, Pasadena
  - Member, Mission Community Hospital, Panorama City
- 6/87 - 9/98 Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Development (formerly School Of Communication, Health and Human Services 6/87-6/96 with 5,000 students and over 200 full time faculty members in 9 different departments), (7/96-9/98 served in dual position to include Director of Development as well as Associate Dean)
- 9/73-6/87 Faculty member teaching in the following departments: Elementary Education, Child Development, Speech Communication, Recreation and Leisure Studies and Chair of Child Development 77-79.
- 9/75 - 6/79 Program Director, Early Childhood Education Master's Degree and Specialist Credential, Consortium of the California State University and Colleges, External Degree delivered off campus by the Office of Continuing Education, California State University, Northridge

**Southern Illinois University, Carbondale**

- 1/72 - 6/72 Director, Leadership Development Program Head Start,
- 1/72 - 12/72 Instructor, Department of Elementary Education
- 9/70 - 12/71 Assistant Regional Training Officer Head Start Program,

**SELECTED CONSULTING ACTIVITIES:**

- 6/11-present Consultant Boston Scientific Executive Development
- 4/09-present Consultant: Wellpoint Organizational and Executive Development

3/07-present            Consultant: Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles  
Project: Workforce Development Initiative

2/07-11/07            Consultant, Mono County First 5  
Project: Mammoth Collaborative Child Care Center Design

1/06-1/07            Consultant, Mono County First 5  
Project: Organizational Strategies for Developing Child Care

6/05-8/05            Free Arts for Abused Children  
Project: Grant from Los Angeles First 5: Curriculum Development

7/04 - 9/04            Consultant, Child Care Center Design,  
Project: St. Anne's Transitional Housing, Los Angeles

12/03-7/03            Co-director: Think Tank on Modular Design for Early Care and Education  
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

10/01-9/03            Consultant, Center for Health Improvement,  
Technical Assistance and Service Center (TASC)  
Projects: Children and Families First Commissions (Proposition 10)  
San Benito County, Early Childhood Education  
Tulare County, School Readiness Initiative Development  
TASC, Home Visiting Report and Teleconference Facilitator  
San Mateo County School Readiness Implementation  
Inyo County School Readiness Initiative Development

10/02            Keynote Speaker, Sierra County Children's Summit, Loyalton, CA

11/01- 4/02            Consultant, Onyx Architects, Child Care Center Design,  
Project: St. Anne's Transitional Housing, Los Angeles

9/01-1/02            Consultant, Kishimoto Architects, Inc., Child Care Center Design,  
Project: University of California Riverside Child Development Center Expansion  
Project

6/01 & 6/02            Faculty, The Child Care Design Institute, *Removing Barriers to Child Care  
Facilities Development*, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California

## **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 6/96 Consultant, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, School-Age Child Care
- 9/95 Member, Diplomatic Mission to Haiti, Pan American Development Foundation
- 5/94 Ministry of Education, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico and UNICEF. International Conference presentation.
- 3/93 Ministry of Education, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico and UNICEF. International Conference presentation.
- 1/92 Consultant to Educacion Inicial de Mexico Ministry of Education for staff development and implementation of the Childhood Creativity™ Program
- 3/91 Visiting lecturer for the Hong Kong Association for Scientific Study of Mental Handicap and Invited Keynote Speaker for the International Conference on Mental Retardation
- 4/89 Consultant to S.Y. Educational Center, Osaka, Japan for staff development and implementation of Childhood Creativity™ Program
- 1/86 Visiting lecturer, "Children's Play and Therapy"  
ReHabAid Centre, Rotary Rehab Centre  
Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation  
Hong Kong Family Welfare Society  
The Municipal Services Branch and the Hong Kong Sports Association for Mentally Handicapped
- 1/86 National Care for the Handicapped Exposition-"Handex '86", Beijing, China

## **RESEARCH**

Pilot Project Assessment: REST Project-Reducing Exceptional Stress and Trauma, June 1994.  
Removing Barriers to Childcare Facilities Development. A project of the School of Communication, Health and Human Services at California State University, Northridge in joint venture with The Community Design Center, U.C. Berkeley: 1993.

Project Director and Researcher: Report of Child Care Needs, Warner Center Association, May 1985.

Author: Report of the Task Force for School Age Child Care; Region I United Way, August 1982;  
Statewide distribution through United Way.

Research Consultant: Task Force for School-Age Child Care, Region I United Way; September 1981 - August 1982.

Speaker: "Child Development: Implications for Teaching Young Children," The Needs of the 90's - A

Research Conference on Young Children and Their Families; June 18, 1981.

Doctoral Dissertation: "A Comparative Study of Children's Literature Practices of Early Childhood Education and Non-Early Childhood Education Teachers in Ventura County, California," Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, August 1978.

Project: "Critical Incidents in the Lives of Fifth and Sixth Grade Children," for the Agency for Instructional Television, Bloomington, Indiana, 1977.

Master's Thesis: "The Effects of Storyreading and Storytelling Techniques on Story Retention and Story Preference with Kindergarten and Nursery Children," Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1971.

### **GRANTS and FUNDED PROJECTS**

- 12/03-7/03            Co-director: Think Tank on Modular Design for Early Care and Education  
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- 1/97                    Consultant, Pacific Air Command, U.S. Air Force, Hickam Air Force Base,  
Hawaii, School-Age Child Care Programs (Contract funded through Fried and  
Sher, Inc.)
- 6/96                    Consultant, Pacific Air Command, U.S. Air Force, Andersen Air Force Base,  
Guam, School-Age Child Care Programs, Programs (Contract funded through Fried  
and Sher, Inc.)
- 6/90 - 9/93           Removing Barriers to Childcare Facilities Development  
Funded by gifts and grants from H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation, The  
Graham Foundation, The San Francisco Foundation, The S. H. Cowell Foundation,  
Maguire Thomas Partners, Trammel Crow, Inc., The Janss Corporation, Watt  
Industries, Jonas and Associates, Sweet's Group McGraw-Hill, Inc.
- 9/92 - 8/93           Bringing Educators' Strengths to LA's BEST, School-Age Child Care  
Funded by the CSU Commission on Extended Education
- 9/89 -91               Staff Development and Implementation of the Childhood Creativity™ Program  
Funded by grants from the Ahmanson Foundation and GTE
- 9/89 - 6/96           Consultant, Northridge Hospital Child Care Center
- 8/86 - 8/89           “Teacher Preparation/Child Care for the Eighties and Beyond”  
Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Fund for the  
Improvement of Postsecondary Education
- 9/85 - 8/86           Project Director, Warner Center Association Child Care Project, Funded by United  
Way Region I and California State University, Northridge
- 1/85 - 9/85            Project Director, Child Care Project, Funded by Warner Center Association

## PUBLICATIONS

Philibosian, Dianne and Anderson, Gretchen. "The 'Mininess And The Manyness' Of Childcare Centers And The Need For Program Criteria," Licensed Architect, Fall 2010.

Philibosian, Dianne. "Leadership as a Passionate Expression," Journal of the American College of Dentists, Winter 2004, p. 30-32.

Philibosian, Dianne and Anderson, Gretchen; "Final Report: Think Tank on Modular Design for Early Care and Education," [www.DesignChildCare.com](http://www.DesignChildCare.com) September 2004. Commissioned by the David and Lucille Packard Foundation.

Philibosian, Dianne; Anderson, Gretchen; Davis, John; Nelson, Anne; "Prototype: Enhanced Child Care Modular Facility," [www.DesignChildCare.com](http://www.DesignChildCare.com) November 2003. Commissioned by the David and Lucille Packard Foundation.

Philibosian, Dianne; "Approaches to Home Visiting," [www.centerforhealthimprovement.org](http://www.centerforhealthimprovement.org); Commissioned by the Center for Health Improvement for California Children and Families Commissions. February, 2002.

Philibosian, Dianne; "El Arte de Contar Cuentos," aeiou, Educacion Inicial, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico: May 1994.

Editor: Removing Barriers to Childcare Facilities Development. A project of the School of Communication, Health and Human Services at California State University, Northridge in joint venture with The Community Design Center, U.C. Berkeley: 1993.

Guest Editor: Daily News, Viewpoint - "Public Private Teamwork Can Solve Child Care Crisis", December 18, 1988.

Contributed to "Let's Play to Grow, Early Childhood Play Guides, Let's Play to Grow, Washington, D.C., 1986.

Author/Editor: Employer-Supported Child Care - A Challenge to the Recreation and Leisure Profession, Monograph #101, Center for the Study of Leisure and Play Behavior, California State University, Northridge, October 1985.

Philibosian, Dianne and George Welton. "From a Hot Lunch at the Museum to a Trip to Disneyland," California Parks and Recreation, February/March 1983, p. 24-25, (primary author).

Philibosian, Dianne; Isabelle Walker; and George Welton. "A Consolidation of Three Educators' Views on Recreation Curricula," Position paper for California Park and Recreation Society District IV, September 9, 1982 (primary author).

Philibosian, Dianne; and George Welton. "Hull House," Illinois Parks and Recreation, July/August, 1982, p. 33, (primary author).

Contributed to the Child Development "Career Monograph," Office of Career Planning and Placement, California State University, Northridge, 1979.

Author, "A Comparative Study of Children's Literature Practices of Early Childhood Education and Non-Early Childhood Education Teachers in Ventura County, California," Dissertation Abstracts International, Vol. 39, No. 11, May 1979, p. 6524-A.

Contributed to The Child and Science, by Ruth L. Roche. Association for Childhood Education International, Washington, D.C., 1977.

Parent Involvement Education: Early Childhood Education, Series of three one-hour scripts, Audio Seminars in Education, New York, 1975.

Swick, Kevin; Margo Willis; and Dianne Coombs (Philibosian). Problems and Prospects in Developing an Open Classroom, ERIC #ED087750, 1974.

### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

6/83 - 7/83 Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi  
Guest Professor, Department of Early Childhood/Elementary Education

9/68 - 6/70 Kindergarten Teacher, Stockton, California

6/68-9/68 Language Arts Teacher, Grades 4,5,6,7,8, Selma, California

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Numerous presentations to local, state, national and international organizations on a broad spectrum of topics from employer supported child care to methods of using play and children's literature.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

9/98 – Present Member, Board of Regents, University of the Pacific

9/95 – Present Member and Supervisorial Appointee, Child Care Planning Committee of the Los Angeles County Child Care Advisory Board

4/00 – 7/10 Member, Board of Directors, The Pasadena Playhouse

6/99 – 7/10 Member, City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Pasadena  
Employer of the Year Award for Working Parents Selection Committee

9/03 – 6/10 Member, Board of Directors, Caltech Children's Center, Pasadena

1/01 – 4/10 Member, Board of Directors Mission Community Hospital, Panorama City

6/99 - Present Member, Pasadena Partnership for School Age Children

6/91 – 6/05 Board Member, Pasadena City College Foundation

4/00 – 6/03 Member, Board of Directors, Child Care Information Services, Pasadena

6/99 – 6/03 Member, Board of Directors, Mothers' Club, Pasadena,

6/89 – 6/03 Governor's Appointee to State of California Governor's Child Development Policy  
Advisory Committee

10/96 – 6/03 Member, Board of Directors, Arroyo Seco Foundation (President, 10/96 - 6/00)

9/93 - 6/00 University of the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors

4/97 - 4/99 Member, Pasadena Child Care Coalition

9/88 - 9/91 Board of Directors, L.A. Family Housing Corporation

9/88 - 12/93 Member, L.A.'s Best Education Council  
12/87 - 12/95 Mayor's Appointee to City of Los Angeles Child Care Advisory Board  
1/85 - 5/89 Member, Board of Directors, Alliance of Businesses for Child Care Development, Inc. (A.B.C.D., Inc.) Los Angeles, California

Previously, member and chairperson on numerous United Way planning committees and task forces.

### **SELECTED HONORS**

-Medallion of Excellence Award, University of the Pacific Alumni Association 2008: The Medallion of Excellence which recognizes and honors alumni who are faculty, staff or Regents who have exhibited outstanding and exceptional service to University of the Pacific.

-Excellence in Education Award, Child Care Resource Center of Los Angeles 2006: First recipient of this lifetime achievement award which honors leaders who have demonstrated dedication to early care and education and have made a positive difference in the lives of children and child care professionals. Presented in recognition of accomplishments in early care and education over 40 years to help children in all facets of their lives from child care center design to teaching to research exemplifying excellence in education.

-Child Care Information Service, Community Service Award, Pasadena, California

-Recognition of Outstanding Leadership and Excellence, City of Pasadena Department of Recreation and Pasadena LEARNS After School Programs

-Who's Who in American Education

-Northridge Chamber of Commerce: Recognition of Outstanding Community Contributions in Child Care Development

-Outstanding Faculty Award: CSUN Child Development Alumni Association

-100th Congress Child Care Challenge presented by the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

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