

Gina C. Duarte-Romero
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Florida International University June 2009 – August 2009 / August 2014 - Present
Adjunct professor, curriculum and instruction in early childhood

The Biltmore School January 19, 2005 to Present
Director, Responsibilities include management of day to day activities, directing teachers, lesson plans and special activities such as field trips, swimming program, financial planning and school remodeling.

FIU Alumni Association, Board Member August 2016 to Present

Association of Independent Schools of Florida, Board Member August 2015 to Present

NAEYC August 2002 to 2006
(National Association for the Education of Young Children)
Validator – responsibilities include visiting centers and observing programs.

American Red Cross February 2002 to Present
First Aid and CPR Instructor

South Florida Association for the Education of Young Children August 2003 to 2008
Board Member

Florida Association for Child Care Management March 2004 to 2012
Verifier – responsibilities include visiting centers and observing programs.

The National Institute for Innovative Leadership May 2003 to May 2004
Instructor, teaching age appropriate activities for preschool teachers.

School Readiness Coalition January 2003 to August 2004
Mentor, responsibilities include assisting preschools in the accreditation process.

Kiddie Country Club School, Miami, Florida September 10, 1999 to January 18, 2005
Director, Responsibilities include management of day to day activities, directing teachers, lesson plans and special activities such as field trips, swimming program, financial planning and school remodeling.

Safeco Air Conditioning Inc. Miami, Florida 1992-1999
Office Manager. Responsible for accounts payable, receivable, payroll and marketing. Directed several projects such as home shows, setting up new computer software, and inventory control system.

Allapattah Middle School, Miami, Florida 1991-1992
E.S.E. Teacher. Taught children with learning disabilities, emotional handicaps. Also taught ESOL (English as a second language).

EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, Florida
Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education, April 2008.

Florida International University, Miami, Florida
Bachelor's Degree in Special Education, April 1991.

Miami Dade Community College, Miami, Florida
Associate in Arts Degree, 1989.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Romero, G (2003) Reggio Emilia Philosophy, Florida Association for Child Care Management Conference, Cape Canaveral Florida

Romero, G (2004) Reggio Emilia Philosophy, Florida Association for Child Care Management Conference, Cape Canaveral Florida

Salmon, A.K. & Romero, G. (2005). Documentation: Quality through the Eyes of a Child. South Florida Association for the Education of Young Children Conference.

Romero, G. & Lopez, M.A. (2005) The Reggio Emilia Philosophy, Early Childhood Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Romero, G (2006) Director Orientation, Florida Association for Child Care Management Conference, Orlando, Florida

Salmon, A.K. & Romero, G. (2007). Acquisition of Language for English Language Learners. Early Childhood Association, 52nd Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Salmon, A.K. & Romero, G. (2008). Making Thinking Visible: Promoting Early Language and Literacy Development in Young English Language Learners. National Association for Bilingual Education, 37th Annual International Bilingual/Multicultural Education Conference. Tampa, Florida.

Salmon, A.K. & Romero, G. (2008). Making Thinking Visible. Visible Thinking, 4th International Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Romero, G & Seoane A. (2011) Project Zero, Education for Today and Tomorrow Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Romero, G & Seoane A. (2012) Project Zero, Building a Culture of Thinking Conference, Clarkston, Michigan.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Director of the Year, Child Development Services, 2003

Cover of the ChildCare Business Exchange, January/February 2004

Board Member of the South Florida Association for the Education of Young Children 2003-2008

Board Member of Florida Reggio Collaborative for the Rights of Children

Stakeholder for the Five Star Quality Rating Scale for the School Readiness Coalition

Reggio Emilia World Conference and Study Tour in Reggio Emilia, Italy February 25 – March 4, 2004

Reggio Emilia Study Tour in Reggio Emilia, Italy March 2 – 7, 2003 and February 18 to 25, 2006

Harvard University, Project Zero Classroom, July 28 – August 2, 2007

Harvard University, Project Zero Classroom, July 27 – August 1, 2008 – invited to participate as a fellow

Harvard University, Project Zero Classroom, July 26 – August 1, 2009

Harvard University, Project Zero Classroom, July 26 – 30, 2010

Visible Thinking 10th Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden April 12 – 19, 2010

Foreign Language Skills Fluent in written and spoken Spanish