

Amanda L. Mazin, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Intellectual Disabilities & Autism

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York May, 2011
Dissertation: Preparing Teachers in Autism Spectrum Disorders: Reflections on Teacher Quality
Advisor: Linda Hickson, Ph.D.
Doctoral Fellow, Center for Opportunities and Outcomes for People with Disabilities

Master of Philosophy in Intellectual Disabilities & Autism

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York October, 2009

Master of Education in Special Education

Specializations: Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbances & Therapeutic Recreation
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida May, 2001
Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society (2001)

Bachelor of Arts in Special Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida May, 2000
University Scholars Grant Recipient (2000)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), 2009, **(BCBA-D)**, 2011

BCBA Certification Number 1-09-5018

New York Public School Teacher, 2003 Special Education Permanent Certification

Professional Diploma in Autism, 2003 Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer and Practicum Coordinator

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY
September 2018-Present

Associate Professor

St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, New York
February 2017-August 2018

Assistant Professor

St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, New York
May 2013-February 2017

Assistant Professor

William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne, New Jersey
May 2010-2013

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Instructor/Coordinator of Student Teachers

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

September 2006-May 2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Course Developer

Rapid Prototyping Grant: Constructing Collaborative Co-Teaching Methods in Science

New York, New York

May 2019-Present

Internally funded project to develop an online course to prepare special education and science teachers to collaborate to provide effective instruction for all learners.

Researcher/Program Developer

New Teacher Fellowship Program

New York, New York

July 2018-Present

Internally funded project to provide mentoring and supervision of new teachers to determine factors related to authentic assessments.

Researcher/Team Leader

ESCAPE Adult Decision-Making Study

New York, New York

May 2008-May 2011

Supervisor Name: Linda Hickson, Ph.D.

Consulted on re-design and further development of the project, provided staff training in the curriculum, conducted large-scale studies on the effectiveness of the program

Program Developer

Dar Al Hekma College: Program Development

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and New York, New York

June 2009-September 2011

Developed a comprehensive program for the college to prepare teachers to work with students with ASD

Team Leader/Site Coordinator

Adolescent Decision-Making Study

New York, New York Westchester County, New York

March 2007-May 2010

Assisted in the development and implementation of the pilot of the program in a wide variety of settings. Interviewed staff and participants on the effectiveness of the program.

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Conference Coordinator

Mind and Body in Autism

New York, New York

November 2006-May 2010

Organized the research-based conference for students and professionals that included online and in person sessions, large group and small break out sessions and coordination of conference staff.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Guest Reviewer

Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children

May 2017

Guest Reviewer

DADD Online Journal: Research to Practice

March 2016

Educational/Behavioral Consultant

Innovative Educational Programs

Basking Ridge, New Jersey

January 2011-December 2014

Autism Consultant

Blythedale Children's Hospital

Valhalla, New York

December 2007-February 2009

Accessibility Consultant

Butler Child Advocacy Center: The Children's Hospital at Montifore Medical Center

New York, New York May 2007-October 2007

ABA Home-Based Therapist

TheraCare

Westchester County, New York

May 2005-May 2008

Cooperating Teacher: Department of Curriculum and Teaching

Teachers College, Columbia University

New York, New York

January 2003-August 2006

Educational Supervisor

Teacher Mentor

Staff Development Coordinator

Herbert G. Birch School for Exceptional Children

New York, New York

September 2005-August 2006

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Head Teacher Site-Based Early Intervention Head Teacher Special Education

Herbert G. Birch School for Exceptional Children

New York, New York

May 2001-August 2006

Substitute Teacher

Broward County School District

Broward County, Florida

November 2000-May 2001

Literacy Coach/Researcher

University of Florida Literacy Initiative (UFLI)

Alachua County, Florida

January 1999-May 2001

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

In Preparation

Mazin, A.L. (2020, January). Ready to Learn: Are the Expectations for Kindergartners with ASD Different? Lecture Presentation at Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Clearwater, FL.

Mazin, A.L. & Riccio, J. (2019, October). *Constructing Collaborative Co-Teaching in Science and Special Education*. Presentation with Q&A at Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Mazin, A.L. (2017, April). *Preparing Teachers in Autism Spectrum Disorder: Knowledge, Skills, and Quality*. Presentation with Q&A at The Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Boston.

Finnegan, E. & **Mazin, A. L.** (2016). Strategies for increasing reading comprehension skills in students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A review of the literature. *Education and Treatment of Children* 39(2), 187-219.

Finnegan, E. & **Mazin, A.L.** (2015). Teaching reading comprehension strategies to students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Initial analysis of a survey on current classroom practices. *DADD Online Journal*.

Mazin, A.L., and Finnegan, E. (2015, November). *Tier 2 Interventions in Reading Comprehension for Students with ASD*. New York State Council for Exceptional Children, Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Mazin, A.L. (2015, November). *Preparing Teachers to Teach Students with ASD: Knowledge, Skills and Experiences*. New York State Council for Exceptional Children, Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Mazin, A.L. (2015, October). *Using Print-Rich Environments to Enhance Literacy Instruction for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Workshop presented at the "Literacy Extravaganza" Conference held at St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, NY.

Finnegan E., and **Mazin, A.L.** (2015, January) *Strategies to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Current Classroom Teaching Reading Comprehension Practices*. 16th International Conference in Autism, Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities, Clearwater, FL.

Howorth, S., Finnegan E., and **Mazin, A.L.** (2015, January) *Reading Comprehension Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: What is the research really telling us?* 16th International Conference in Autism, Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities, Clearwater, FL.

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Howorth, S., Finnegan E., **Mazin, A.L.**, & Charles, S. (2014, November) *Comprehension Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Reading Works?* New York State Council for Exceptional Children, Conference, Syracuse, NY.

Mazin, A.L., Finnegan E. & Marinelli, V. (2014, November) *One for All or Just for One: Effective Reading Comprehension Strategies*. New York State Council for Exceptional Children, Conference, Syracuse, NY.

Mazin, A.L. (2014, October). *Common Core and Students with Significant Disabilities: You Want Me to Teach What?* Workshop presented at the "Literacy Extravaganza" Conference held at St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, NY.

Finnegan, E. and **Mazin, A.L.** (2014, April) *Reading in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Overcoming Barriers to Comprehension*. Poster presented at Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.

Finnegan, E., **Mazin, A.L.**, Smith, L. (2013, November). *Reading comprehension and Autism Spectrum Disorders: A problem of understanding*. Presented at the 2013 NYS CEC's Annual Convention. Melville, NY.

Invited Presentations for Practicing Teachers

Mazin, A.L. (2019, October). *Sensory processing disorders and classroom practices*. Presented to staff at Congregation Kol Ami Early Childhood Center, White Plains, NY.

Mazin, A.L. (2012, April). *Managing challenging behavior in middle and high school*. Presented to staff in West Orange Middle and High Schools, West Orange, NJ.

Mazin, A.L. & Peters, T. (2011, August). *Summer institute: Classroom and behavior management*. Presented to staff at Paterson Public Schools, Paterson, NJ.

Mazin, A.L. (2011, May). *The need for rules, rewards and consequences*. Presented to staff at Paterson Public Schools, Paterson, NJ.

Mazin, A.L. & Peters, T. (2011, March). Addressing the challenges of teaching students with emotional/behavior disorders. Presented to staff at Paterson Public Schools, Paterson, NJ.

Mazin, A.L. (2010, April). *Train-the-Trainer: ESCAPE DD*. Presented at Morris County Sexual Assault Center, Morristown, NJ.

Mazin, A.L. (2010, November). *Managing student behavior and outcomes to meet rigorous academic standards*. Presented to staff at Passaic Elementary Schools, Passaic, NJ.

Mazin, A.L. (2010, July). *Preparing teachers in ASD*. Presented at Georgian Court University as part of a series on evidence-based practices for students with ASD. Lakewood, New Jersey.

Mazin, A.L. (2009, March). *Train-the-Trainer: ESCAPE DD*. Presented at New Jersey Coalition-Battered Woman in conjunction with New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities, Trenton, New Jersey

Mazin, A.L. (2008, May). *ABA: An Introduction*. Presentation to Early Childhood Staff at Blythedale Children's Hospital, Valhalla, New York

Mazin, A.L. (2008, September). *Setting Up Your Classroom*. Presentation to Early Childhood Staff at Blythedale Children's Hospital, Valhalla, New York

Mazin, A.L. (2008, August). *TEACCH-ing*. Presentation to Staff at Blythedale Children's Hospital, Valhalla, New York

Mazin, A.L. (2008, August). *Educational and curricular assessments for young children with ASD*. Presentation to Staff at Blythedale Children's Hospital, Valhalla, New York