

## **Sample Academic CV:**

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### **William Isaac Thomas**

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**OBJECTIVE:** Assistant Professor, Special Education

#### **ACADEMIC PREPARATION:**

**Ph.D. in Education**, School of Education, University of California, Riverside, 2002

Concentrations: Special Education, Educational Psychology

Dissertation: *A Methodological Study of the Self-Concepts of Fourth Grade Gifted Children*

Advisor: Dr. Donald MacMillan

**M.A. in Education**, Faculty in Education, Claremont Graduate School, 1999

Concentrations: Educational Psychology, Language Development and Reading

Thesis: *Interpersonal Communication Skills of Language Impaired Children*

Advisor: Dr. Harley Davidson

**Special Education Specialist Credential**, University of Redlands, CA, 1997

**Multiple-Subjects Credential**, California State University Long Beach, CA, 1996

**B.A. in Psychology**, California State University, Long Beach, CA, 1995

Concentrations: Learning Theory, Psycholinguistics

**A.A. in Liberal Studies**, Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa, CA 1993

#### **RESEARCH SKILLS:**

- Utilized SPSS and SAS statistical programs extensively
- Survey and evaluation research techniques

#### **LANGUAGES:**

- Fluent in English and French
- Can read some German and Spanish

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Supervisor of Teacher Education**, 1999-present

School of Education, University of California, Riverside

- Supervising student teachers and interns who are working on multiple-subjects and special education teaching credentials

**Instructor**, Summer Sessions, 2000-2001  
School of Education, University of California, Riverside  
Course: The Exceptional Child

**Teaching Assistant**, Spring 1999  
Faculty in Education, Claremont Graduate School  
Courses: Advanced Statistics, Introduction to Learning Disabilities

**Research Assistant**, Fall 1998  
Faculty in Education, Claremont Graduate School  
- Assisted Dr. James Kleagle on the Inland Valleys Special Education Project  
- Collected and analyzed survey data, using the SPSS program

**Public School Teacher**, 1996-1998  
Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach, CA  
Special Education, Grades 3 and 12

**Peer Counselor**, 1995-1996  
Developmental Disabilities Immersion Program  
California State University, Long Beach, CA

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Thomas, W.I. (1998), *Effects of Standardized Achievement Testing on Self-Concepts of Middle School Children*. **Clearing House**, 23(1), 986-989.

Thomas W.I. and S.I. Freud (1997), *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Case Study*. **Exceptional Child**, 53(1), 1-20.

Thomas, W.I. (1997), Book review of *Mainstreaming and Its Detractors* (Harold Smith, Ed., Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Company, 1996) in **Education Forum** 135(4), April.

#### **RESEARCH SUBMITTED AND IN PREPARATION:**

- *Interaction of Verbal and Nonverbal Communications Among Learning Handicapped Fourth Graders*  
- *The Great Debate: A Qualitative Analysis of Reading Instruction*

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES:**

*Sociometric Keys to Learning*. Presented at the 20th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, San Diego, CA, 2000

*Critical Thinking and Reading*. Presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the California State Federation Council for Exceptional Children, San Luis Obispo, CA, 1999

*Retention and Prime-Time Television*. Presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Gifted and Talented Children, San Antonio, TX, 1999

## **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

A survey questionnaire and follow-up interview study of parents of GATE students to assess the need for parent support groups

## **GRANTS RECEIVED:**

California State Teacher Grant (CTIP) *A Motivational Field Trip for GATE Students*. Awarded October 1997.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Educational Research Association  
Pacific Coast Consortium on Innovation in Teaching  
Society for Gifted and Talented Children

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- Vice President, Pacific Coast Consortium on Innovation in Teaching, 2000
- Chair, University Relations Committee, Society for Gifted and Talented Children, 1999-2000

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Victress Bower Scholarship Award, Riverside, CA, 1998  
Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of California, Riverside, 2000

## **REFERENCES:**

Letters of Reference File is available upon request from:

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University of California  
Riverside, CA 92521