

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education

- M. A., Applied Behavior Analysis, Caldwell College, August 2010
- B. A., English, King's College, May 2005

## Professional Certification

- Certified Autism Specialist, IBCCES.org, July 2015 – Present
- Certified Asperger's Syndrome College Coach, Bank Street College, Jan. 2009 – Present

## Professional Experience

- President/Founder, A.S.C.O.T Coaching, LLC, 2010 - Present  
Fairfield, NJ

**Duties:** College coach for students with Asperger's Syndrome, consulting, and public speaking, including professional presentations for conferences, professional development workshops, support group meetings, school assemblies.

- Co-facilitator, **ASPEN** adult support group, 2011 – Present  
Whippany, NJ

**Duties:** Facilitate support group meetings based in Morris County, NJ for adults diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome.

- Director of Public and Community Relations, **GRASP**, 2014—2015

**Duties:** Assess and direct the organization's current PR needs, oversee GRASP's public campaigns in multiple media, examine potential PR partnerships with other organizations (both in and outside of the autism world).

- Board Treasurer, Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership (**GRASP**), 2011 – 2014.

**Duties:** Reviewed fiscal records and reports, outlined projected fiscal needs and reviewed current fiscal needs for GRASP.

## Professional Service

- Autism Community Strategy Session (2015, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>). Invited roundtable discussion participant. Office of Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Newark, NJ.

- New Jersey Assembly Appropriations Committee (2009, May 18<sup>th</sup>). Provided testimony in favor of Bill A2238. New Jersey State Annex, Trenton, NJ.

### Professional Organizations

- Supporting Transitions Working Group, Museum Access Consortium, February 2016—Present

- Board of Directors, Golden Door International Film Festival, January 2016—Present

- Awareness Committee, Autism Speaks, August 2011—Present

- Asperger Syndrome Advisory Board, Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation (DJF), January 2009—Present

- Board of Directors, Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership (GRASP), March 2011—August 2015

### Publications

#### Book Chapter

- Gravino, A. (2013). The Last Piece of the Puzzle. In The Reader's Digest Association Inc., *The Best Life Stories* (p. 129). White Plains, NY: Adult Trade Publishing.

- Gravino, A. (2013). Try A Little Tenderness: A firsthand perspective on Asperger syndrome and dating. In W. L. Heward, *Exceptional Children: An introduction to special education* (10th ed.) (pp. 546-547). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

- Gravino, A. (2012). Tongue In Cheek. In D. Hosseini & K. Bowers, *The Art of Autism: Shifting Perceptions* (pp. 112-113). San Rafael, CA: Bolton Associates, Inc.

- Gravino, A. (2008). Grapevine on Potomac & Introduction to "The Naughty Autie." In E. Duncan. *Paper Stranger: Shaping Stories in Community* (pp. 79-83). Centereach, NY: Herstory Writers Workshop, Inc.

#### Magazine, Newsletter, and Other Publications

- Gravino, A. (2016, Jul.) How To: Supporting Sexual Independence for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum. *The OARacle Newsletter*, July 2016.  
<http://researchautism.org/supporting-sexual-independence-for-individuals-on-the-autism/>

- Gravino, A. (2016, Apr.) What I Wish I Could Tell my Childhood Self with Autism. *The Mighty*. <http://themighty.com/2016/04/a-letter-to-my-younger-self-with-autism/>
  
- Gravino, A. (2016, Mar.) When A Boy with Autism Asked Me What It Was Like When I 'Had' Autism. *The Mighty*. <http://themighty.com/2016/03/when-a-boy-with-autism-asked-me-what-it-was-like-when-i-had-autism/>
  
- Gravino, A. (2016, Jan.) The Touchy Subject of Getting Intimate with Autism. *The Mighty*. <http://themighty.com/2016/01/the-touchy-subject-of-getting-intimate-with-autism/>
  
- Gravino, A. (2015, Apr.) From The Apple to the Tree. *LongIslandParent, Suffolk Edition* magazine (NYMetroParents.com), 58. <http://nymetroparents.com/suffolk/article/how-daughters-aspergers-diagnosis-affected-childhood-relationship-with-parents>
  
- Gravino, A. (2015, Mar.) Excerpt from The Naughty Autie. *AHA On the Spectrum Newsletter*, Spring 2015, 8.
  
- Gravino, A. (2014, Oct.) A Letter To My Younger Self. *AHA On the Spectrum Newsletter*, Fall 2014, 32-33.
  
- Gravino, A. (2014, Oct.) I Wanna Hold Your Hand: Getting Intimate with Autism. *Autism Speaks "In Our Own Words" blog*. <http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/10/29/iwanna-hold-your-hand-getting-intimate-autism>
  
- Gravino, A. (2014, Aug.) She's Got High Hopes: The Long Road from Middle to High School. *Autism Speaks "In Our Own Words" blog*. <http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/08/06/she's-got-high-hopes-long-roadmiddle-high-school>
  
- Gravino, A. (2014, Jun.) Love, Autism Style: Tips for Navigating a New Relationship. *Autism Speaks "In Our Own Words" blog*. <http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/06/11/love-autism-style-tips-navigating-newrelationship>
  
- Gravino, A. (2014, Mar.) Strange Voices: Why "Spread the Word to End the Word" Matters. *Autism Speaks Official Blog*. <http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/03/05/strange-voices-why-%E2%80%9Cspread-word-end-word%E2%80%9D-matters>
  
- Gravino, A. (2014, Feb.) Autism: What's Love Got To Do With It? *The OARacle Newsletter*, February 2014.

<http://www.researchautism.org/resources/newsletters/2014/February2014.asp#Message>

- Gravino, A. (2014, Jan.) The Girl I Knew Somewhere: Remembering A Former Best Friend. *Autism Speaks "In Our Own Words" blog*.

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/01/22/girl-i-knew-somewhere-rememberingformer-best-friend>

- Gravino, A. (2014, Jan.) The Great Leap Backward: Autism, Adulthood, and Bullying. *Autism Speaks "In Our Own Words" blog*.

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/01/02/great-leap-backward-autismadulthood-and-bullying>

- Gravino, A. (2013, Dec.) When Nice Girls Get Mad: Thoughts on Autism, Women, and Anger. *Autism Speaks "In Our Own Words" blog*.

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2013/12/11/when-nice-girls-get-mad-thoughtswomen-autism-and-anger>

- Gravino, A. (2013, Mar.) A View From the Road Not Taken. *Autism Science Foundation Blog*. <http://autismsciencefoundation.wordpress.com/2013/03/29/a-view-from-theroad-not-taken/>

- Gravino, A. (2012, Oct.) Barefoot in Italy: The Travels of a Food-Loving Aspie. *Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation Official Blog*.

<http://djfiddlefoundation.wordpress.com/2012/10/03/a-post-from-amy-gravino-member-of-the-daniel-jordan-fiddle-foundation-self-advocate-advisory-board/>

- Gravino, A. (2012, Sept.). 1 in 88 Can't Wait: Amy Gravino Explains Why. *Autism Speaks Official Blog*. <http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2012/09/20/1-88-cant-wait-amy-gravino-explains-why>

- Gravino, A. (2011, Oct.) I'm Gonna Let It Shine: How This Little Light Grew Into a Fiery Self-Advocate. *AHA On the Spectrum Newsletter*, Fall 2011, 4.

- Gravino, A. (2011, Apr.) Stuck in a Rutabaga: Finding the Roots of Healthy Eating. *DJF "News to be Red" magazine*, 11, 15.

- Gravino, A. (2010, Oct.) Asparagus Syndrome: The Newly Gourmand Life of an Impossibly Picky Eater. *AHA On the Spectrum Newsletter*, Fall 2010, 8.

- Gravino, A. (2010, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.) Matchstick Girl. *Feminists with Disabilities (FWD) website* (Guest poster). <http://disabledfeminists.com/2010/10/19/guest-post-matchstick-girl/>

- Gravino, A. (2010, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>.) A Letter to My Younger Self. *Autism Speaks Official Blog*. <http://blog.autismspeaks.org/2010/04/15/itow-gravino>

- Gravino, A. (2009, May). A Paler Shade of White. *CALYX: The Literary Magazine of Caldwell College*, Spring 2009, 54-61.
- Gravino, A. (2009, Mar.) Visionary Voice: DJF Self-Advocate Advisor, Amy Gravino. *DJF News to Be RED: The Annual Periodical of the Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation*, 2009 Vol. 4, 12.
- Gravino, A. (2009, Feb.) I Can Cook, I Can Write: Asperger's Syndrome, Prenatal Testing, and the Journey to Existence. *Autism Spectrum Quarterly*, Spring 2009, 12-13.
- Gravino, A., & Willey, L. (2008, Nov.) C.E.O.: Celebrating Excellence and Originality: An Interview with Amy Gravino. *Autism Spectrum Quarterly*, Winter 2008, 32-33.
- Gravino, A. (2008, Sept.). Miss Peach Strikes Out. *ASCENDNEWS, The Asperger Syndrome Alliance for Greater Philadelphia*, Fall 2008, 6-7.
- Gravino, A. (2008, Sept.). The Naughty Autie's Top Five Dating Tips for Girls with Asperger's Syndrome. *ASCENDNEWS, The Asperger Syndrome Alliance for Greater Philadelphia*, Fall 2008, 7.
- Gravino, A. (2008, Apr.). Matchstick Girl. *The Autism Asperger Publishing Company Newsletter*, Spring 2008, 7-9. [http://www.asperger.net/Newsletter\\_Spring08.pdf](http://www.asperger.net/Newsletter_Spring08.pdf)
- Gravino, A. (2008, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>). Grapevine on Potomac. *In Their Own Words: Writer's Showcase*. Autism Speaks website. <http://www.AutismSpeaks.org>

### Public Speaking Engagements and Readings

- Golden Door International Film Festival of Jersey City Autism Awareness Film Screening and Discussion (2017, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>). Invited speaker. McNair Academic High School, Jersey City, NJ.
- *Spectrum: A Story of the Mind* Screening and Discussion (2017, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>). Invited panelist. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- Nothing About Us Without Us: A Self-Advocacy Forum (2016, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>). Invited panelist. UJA-Federation of New York, New York, NY.
- TEDxJersey City 2016 (2016, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>). Invited speaker. Loews Landmark Theater, Jersey City, NJ.
- ASPEN-NJ Annual Spring Conference (2016, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>). Invited panelist. "Young Adult Panel Discussion – In Their Own Words." APA Hotel Woodbridge, Iselin, NJ.

- Peace & Diversity Conference Day. (2016, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>). Invited speaker. M.S. 447, Math & Science Exploratory School, Brooklyn, NY.
- UJA-Federation of New York Hilibrand Autism Symposium (2015, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>). Invited panelist and speaker. UJA-Federation of New York, New York, NY.
- Iona College Speech Pathology Honors Ceremony. (2015, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>). Invited speaker. Iona College, New Rochelle, NY.
- Peace & Diversity Conference Day. (2015, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>). Invited speaker. M.S. 447, Math & Science Exploratory School, Brooklyn, NY.
- TEDxSeton Hall 2014 (2014, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>). Invited speaker. Seton Hall University, West Orange, NJ. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1UE4kRUwQI> –
- REELAbilities NY Film Festival (2014, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker for *Gabrielle* film premiere. The Jewish Community Center of Manhattan, New York, NY.
- *The Figment; Free-Falling; Hair of the Dog*. The Many Faces of Asperger’s Syndrome live art performance (2013, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>). Morris County Library, Whippany, NJ.
- The College of New Jersey’s Autism Awareness Week (2012, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker. The College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ.
- Asperger’s Syndrome Pre-College Summer Program (2011, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker. Susan E. Wagner High School, Staten Island, NY.
- Chapel Haven ASAT Program graduation ceremony (2011, Jun.11<sup>th</sup>). Keynote speaker. New Haven, CT.
- Autism Speaks, Autism Speaks’ School Program (2011, May 11<sup>th</sup>). Cast member/speaker. Fox Lane Middle and High Schools, Bedford, NY.
- Stamford Education 4 Autism, Inc. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Autism Awareness Night.” (2011 Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>). Keynote speaker. Westover Elementary School, Stamford, CT.
- Autism Speaks and the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh at the United Nations “Solving the Autism Public Health Puzzle: Regional and International Collaboration” (2011, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>). Panel speaker. United Nations, North Lawn Building, New York, NY.
- GRASP (Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit (2010, Jun. 8<sup>th</sup>). Invited speaker. William Bennett Gallery, New York, NY.
- Gravino, A. (2010, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>). A Paler Shade of White. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Calyx Reading. Tasty CoCo Café & Lounge. Caldwell, NJ.

- EDU 515 Special Education: Current Issues & Trends (2009, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>). Classroom guest speaker. Felician College, Rutherford, NJ.
- Stamford Education 4 Autism, Inc. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Autism Awareness Night." (2009, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>). Keynote speaker. Westover Elementary School, Stamford, CT.
- Bedford School District "Autism Awareness Day." (2009, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker. Fox Lane Middle School, Mount Kisco, NY.
- Edison School District "No Parent Left Behind III" night. (2009, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>). Keynote speaker. Edison High School, Edison, NJ.
- Gravino, A. (2008, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>). Introduction to "The Naughty Autie." Herstory 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Luncheon. Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University. Stony Brook, NY.
- Gersh Academy graduation ceremony (2008, Jun. 27<sup>th</sup>). Keynote speaker. Hauppauge, NY
- Gravino, A. (2008, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>). A Paler Shade of White. "Disabilities, Possibilities, and the Arts" night, official release for the *Normal People Scare Me* soundtrack and for *The Sandwich Kid* documentary. Civic Arts Plaza. Thousand Oaks, CA
- Gravino, A. (2008, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>). Introduction to "The Naughty Autie." The Artistic Spectrum: Literary Café Night. The Jewish Community Center in Manhattan. New York, NY.
- "Understanding Autism" workshop at Caldwell College. (2007, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>). Co-lead Q&A session with Taylor Cross. Caldwell, NJ.

### Media Appearances

- *Autism on The Mighty* (2017, Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>). Facebook Live chat host. <https://www.facebook.com/AutismOnTheMighty/videos/1649294818713253/>
- *Autism on The Mighty* (2017, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>). Facebook Live chat host. <https://www.facebook.com/AutismOnTheMighty/videos/1608105236165545/>
- LG Educational Solutions *Autism Awareness Day Expo* (2016, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>). Interview subject. <http://events.attendthisevent.com/?eventid=83257617>
- *Different Is Beautiful Show*. (2015, June 17<sup>th</sup>). Interview subject. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mRy7a5QXXQ>
- *The Autism Show*. Webcast. (2015, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>). Interview subject. <http://traffic.libsyn.com/autismshow/TAS24.mp3>

- *AHA Rock 'N' Bowl for Autism* promotional video. (2013, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>). Interview subject. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Bi5yM-bGQs>
- *Autism Live*. Webcast. (2012, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>). Interview subject. <http://youtu.be/PaXpEhvn6n4>
- *Autism Speaks*: "1 in 88 Can't Wait: We Will Succeed" ad campaign. (2012, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>). Featured speaker. <http://youtu.be/73o3TOh99Es>.
- *Autism Speaks*: "1 in 88 Can't Wait: Autism Votes" ad campaign. (2012, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>). Featured speaker. <http://youtu.be/yjqQ555KL1A>.
- *BlogTalkRadio*: "Innersight Radio." (2012, Jul. 8<sup>th</sup>). Featured guest. <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/innersightinfo/2012/07/09/innersight.mp3>
- *Contact Talk Radio*: "Your Beautiful Child Radio: The Art of Making Friends" (2012, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>). Call-in guest. <http://contacttalkradio.net/CTR/shanekulman022612.mp3>
- *Contact Talk Radio*: "Your Beautiful Child Radio" (2011, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>). Call-in guest. <http://contacttalkradio.soundwaves2000.com:8080/ctr/shanekulman030611.mp3>
- *NY Talk Radio*: "Your Beautiful Child" (2010, Jun. 14<sup>th</sup>). Interview subject. <http://nytalkradio.net/wordpress/podcasts/your-beautiful-child/lucky-13/>
- *ARTS* (2009). Documentary performer.
- *Normal People Scare Me* (2006, Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>). Documentary performer. Civic Arts Plaza (premiere). Thousand Oaks, CA. Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYu-s8VVCKk> (Starts at 7:17 mark)

### Professional Presentations

- Designing Experiences for People with Autism Symposium (2017, May 1<sup>st</sup>) Keynote speaker and panelist. New York Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY.
- Autism Society of America 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference (2016, Jul. 15<sup>th</sup>). "Sexuality and the Spectrum: Lessons on Sex, Dating, and Love, Autism Style." New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA.
- Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention (2016, May 29<sup>th</sup>). "Sexuality and the Spectrum: Lessons on Sex, Dating, and Love, Autism Style." Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Preconference for 2016 International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR) (2016, May 11<sup>th</sup>). "Translation: A Discussion of Supports and Barriers to Community Participation by Those Who Know." Panel speaker. Towson University, Towson, MD.



- Wayne Special Parents Association Event (2016, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>). "Sexuality & Sexuality Instruction for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Everyone Needs To Know." Co-presenter with Dr. Peter Gerhardt. Anthony Wayne Middle School, Wayne, NJ.
- Brooklyn College Autism Awareness Event (2016, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>). "Freshman Disorientation: Navigating College on the Autism Spectrum." Invited speaker. Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY.
- Raritan Valley Community College Autism Awareness Event. (2016, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>). Invited speaker. "Freshman Disorientation: Navigating Friendships and Relationships on the Autism Spectrum." Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ.
- Region V Council for Special Education Paraprofessional Workshop. (2016, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>). "Student Behavior: Don't Take It Personally!" Co-presenter with Nicole Turon-Diaz, MA Ed./SpEd., BCBA. Ridgefield Memorial High School, Ridgefield, NJ.
- NYU ASD Nest Program Parent Workshop (2016, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>). "The Girl Behind the Curtain: A Journey Inside the Nooks and Crannies of Autism." New York University, New York, NY.
- NYU Nest Program Parent Meeting (2015, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>). "The Girl Behind the Curtain: A Journey Inside the Nooks and Crannies of Autism." Invited speaker. One World Middle School @ Edenwald, Bronx, NY.
- Autism New Jersey 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference (2015, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>). "Our Triumphs and Challenges with Having Autism" Lunch n' Learn Session. Panel speaker. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Autism New Jersey 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference (2015, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>). "Sexuality and the Spectrum: Lessons on Sex, Dating, and Love, Autism Style." Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ.
- NYU ASD Nest Program 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New School Year Kickoff. (2015, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>). "Girls and ASD: A Journey Inside the Nooks and Crannies of Autism." Co-presenter with Allison Brown. UFT Headquarters, New York, NY.
- Autism Society of America 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (2015, Jul. 9<sup>th</sup>). "Sexuality and the Spectrum: Lessons on Sex, Dating, and Love, Autism Style." Co-presenter with Lorin Neikirk. Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.
- NYU ASD Nest Program (2015, May 11<sup>th</sup>). Professional development workshop. Invited guest speaker. New York University, New York, NY.

- AHA-NY Spring Conference (2015, Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>). "Voices From the Spectrum: Learning From Memoirs" panel. Invited panelist. Adelphi University, Garden City, NY.
  
- Autism New Jersey 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Transition Conference (2015, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>). "20 Do and Don't Strategies for Sex Education for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Applied Behavior Analytic Approach." Co-presenter with Dr. Bobby Newman. Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, Woodbridge, NJ.
  
- Brooklyn College's Collaborative Support Service Program. (2015, Apr. 14). "Navigating College as a Path to Employment: Stepping Stones, Strategies, and Solutions." Invited speaker. Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY.
  
- Autism and Sexuality: Self-Esteem, Relationships, Safety, and Risks. (2015, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>). "Autism Spectrum Disorders and Sexuality." Co-presenter with Kristin O'Lexy. The Y.A.L.E. School, Philadelphia, PA.
  
- Autism and Sexuality: Self-Esteem, Relationships, Safety, and Risks. (2015, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>). "Autism Spectrum Disorders and Sexuality." Co-presenter with Kristin O'Lexy. The Y.A.L.E. School, Cherry Hill, NJ.
  
- Region V Council for Special Education Paraprofessional Workshop. (2015, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>). "Student Behavior: Don't Take It Personally!" Co-presenter with Nicole Turon-Diaz, MA Ed./SpEd., BCBA. Cresskill Jr./Sr. High School, Cresskill, NJ.
  
- Autism New Jersey 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference (2014, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>). "Sexuality & Sexuality Instruction for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Everyone Needs To Know." Co-presenter with Dr. Peter Gerhardt. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ.
  
- AHA-NY Fall Conference (2014, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>). "The Girl Behind the Curtain: A Journey Inside the Nooks and Crannies of Autism." Invited keynote speaker. Eastern Suffolk BOCES Instructional Support Center. Holbrook, NY.
  
- Autism Society of America 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (2014, Jul. 25<sup>th</sup>). "Sexuality and the Spectrum: Lessons on Sex, Dating, and Love, Autism Style." Co-presenter with Melissa Dubie and Catherine Davies. Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN.
  
- Autism Society of Central Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University (2013, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>). "Sexuality & Sexuality Instruction for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Everyone Needs To Know." Co-presenter with Dr. Peter Gerhardt. River Road United Methodist Church, Richmond, VA.
  
- Autism New Jersey 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (2013, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>). "Self-Advocate Panel." Panel speaker. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ.

- Understanding Asperger's Syndrome workshop (2012, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>). "Asperger's Syndrome and College: Stepping Stones, Strategies, and Solutions." Shepherdstown University, Shepherdstown, WV.
- Staff Training workshop (2012, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>). "Asperger's Syndrome and College: Stepping Stones, Strategies, and Solutions." Rutgers Learning Center, Newark, NJ.
- Staff Training workshop. (2012, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>). Co-presenter. Prospect Park Elementary School, Prospect Park, NJ.
- Autism New Jersey 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (2011, Oct. 13-14<sup>th</sup>). "Speaking for Ourselves: A Panel of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders." Panel speaker. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ.
- AHA-NY Spring Conference (2011, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>). "Higher and Higher: Solutions to Challenges Faced by Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders in a College Setting." Co-presenter on the "What's Getting In Your Way?" panel. Adelphi University, Garden City, NY.
- Autism New Jersey 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (2009, Oct. 9-10<sup>th</sup>). "Look Out, Here Comes Tomorrow: Strategies for Transitioning Students with Asperger's Disorder to a College Setting." Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Staff Training Workshop (2009, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker. Faye J. Lindner Center for Autism. Brookville, NY
- Asperger Women's group (2008, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker. The Faye J. Lindner Autism Center. Bethpage, NY
- Asperger's Adult Social Skills group. (2008, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Guest speaker. The Jewish Community Center in Manhattan. New York, NY.
- Autism: Putting the Pieces Together conference. (2008, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>). "Transitions to Independence in ASD" panel speaker. Kean University, Union, NJ.
- Asperger Girls' group (2008, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker. The Faye J. Lindner Autism Center. Bethpage, NY.
- Asperger's Adult Social Skills group. (2008, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker. The Jewish Community Center in Manhattan. New York, NY.
- New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs Fall Conference. (2008, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>). Panel speaker. Bridgewater Marriott Hotel, Bridgewater, NJ.
- Special Day for Special Kids (2008, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>). "Asperger's Syndrome and College: Making It (Almost) On Your Own" workshop presenter. West Hills Day Camp,

Huntington, NY.

- West Bergen's Asperger Related Services (2008, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>). "Transition to College Workshop" guest speaker. West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Ridgewood, NJ.
- COSAC 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. (2008, May 15-16). "Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders" panel speaker. Sheraton Atlantic City, Atlantic City, NJ.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual East End Mental Health Awareness Day (2008, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>). Workshop co-facilitator. Southampton High School, Southampton, NY.
- The Seattle Asperger Syndrome Education and Support Group (2007, Jun. 13<sup>th</sup>). "Career Aspirations and How We Hope To Achieve Them" panel speaker. Greenwood Senior Activity Center, Seattle, WA.
- Carpe Diem Conference (2007, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>). "Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders" panel speaker. Marriott Residence Inn, Oxnard, CA.
- The Seattle Asperger Syndrome Education and Support Group (2007, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>). "Relationships and Dating" panel speaker. Greenwood Senior Activity Center, Seattle, WA.
- The Seattle Asperger Syndrome Education and Support Group (2006 Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>). "Relationships and Dating" panel speaker. Greenwood Activity Center, Seattle, WA.
- AHA-NY Spring Conference (2005, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>). "Issues in Independent Living" Adult panel speaker. Adelphi University, Garden City, NY.
- AHA-NY Spring Conference (2003, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>). Young adult panel speaker. Roslyn High School, Roslyn, NY.
- AHA-NY Spring Conference (2001, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>). Teen panel speaker. Roslyn High School, Roslyn, NY.

### **Professional Development Activities**

- Sex & Gender Differences in Autism Spectrum Disorder science workshop (2014, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>). Attendee. DoubleTree Metropolitan Hotel, New York, NY.
- ABAI 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Conference (2013, Jan. 25-27). Attendee. Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel, Portland, OR.
- ABAI 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Conference (2012, Jan. 27-29). Attendee. Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA.

- National Autism Conference (2011, Aug. 1-4). Attendee. The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel. State College, PA.
- ABAI 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Conference. (2011, Jan. 28-30). Attendee. Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC.
- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Conference. (2010, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>). Attendee. OnCenter Complex and Convention Center, Syracuse, NY.
- Caldwell College 5k Walk/Run for Autism (2010, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>). Table vendor. Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ.
- Carr, James, & LeBlanc, Linda. (2010, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>). NJABA Workshop at Caldwell College. Caldwell, NJ.
- ABAI 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Conference. (2010, Jan. 22-24). Attendee. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual JCC Rockland & Parent Support Network Conference (2009, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>). Attendee. Raso Community Room, The Palisades Center Mall. West Nyack, NY.
- AFAA National Town Hall Meeting (2009, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>) Participant and attendee. New Jersey Medical School, Medical Sciences Building. Newark, NJ
- Fisher, Wayne, & Piazza, Cathleen (2009, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>). NJABA Workshop at Caldwell College. Caldwell, NJ.
- Autism New Jersey 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (2009, Oct. 9-10<sup>th</sup>). Attendee. Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual NJABA Conference (2009, Jul. 17-18<sup>th</sup>). Attendee. Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University. Piscataway, NJ
- Innovations in Autism Treatment and Applied Behavior Analysis conference (2009, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>). Table vendor and attendee. Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ.
- Iwata, Brian. (2009, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>). NJABA Workshop at Caldwell College. Caldwell, NJ
- ABAI 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Autism Conference. (2009, Feb. 6-8). Attendee. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Jacksonville, FL.
- Asperger's Syndrome College Coaching (2009, Jan. 5-9). Bank Street College, New York, NY

- Autism: Putting the Pieces Together conference. (2008, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>). Table vendor and attendee. Kean University, Union, NJ.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NJABA Conference (2008, Aug. 8-9). Attendee and Volunteer. Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University. Piscataway, NJ.
- AANE 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adult Conference (2008, Jul. 26<sup>th</sup>). Attendee. LaCava Campus Center, Bentley College. Waltham, MA.
- Autism New Jersey/COSAC 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. (2008, May 15-16). Attendee. Sheraton Atlantic City, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Weiss, Mary Jane. (2008, May 5<sup>th</sup>). Workshop at Caldwell College. Caldwell, NJ.
- Green, Gina. (2008, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>). NJABA Workshop. Caldwell College. Caldwell, NJ.
- ABAI 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autism Conference. (2008, Feb. 8-10). Attendee. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta, GA.

### Professional Memberships

- Member, New York State Association for Behavior Analysis (NYSABA). 2009—Present.
- Member, New Jersey Association for Behavior Analysis (NJABA). 2007—Present.
- Member, Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI). 2007—Present.
- Member, Autism New Jersey (formerly known as the New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community—COSAC). 2008—Present.