

# Dr. Sarah ShaBazz-Ugwumba

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## SUMMARY

Highly motivated life-long learner with experience and expertise with great success teaching students with disabilities. Effective instructor and mentor for new teachers. Experience teaching: elementary school, high school, and online college classes.

Dynamic Educator well-versed in special education and teaching students with learning disabilities combined with in-depth insight into student needs, evaluation, and instruction. Bringing 21 years of experience in education.

Highly-qualified Adjunct Professor specializing in teacher prep classes. Excellent public speaker and class administrator. Background includes two years of experience in teaching postsecondary education.

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## SKILLS

- Academic
- Administrative
- Coaching
- Curriculum development
- Discipline
- Individualized Instructions
- Mentoring
- Math Instructions
- Online class discussions
- Presentations
- Reading Instructions
- Staff development
- Research and analysis

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## EXPERIENCE

### BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Barstow, CA

#### Full Time Faculty - Child Development Professor

08/2022 - Present

- Department head for Child Development.
- Instructor for a variety of Early Childhood courses

### VICTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Victorville, CA

#### Resource Specialist

02/2001 - 08/2022

- Taught in the inclusion setting for fifth and sixth grades, provided regular lessons in Math to the entire class of 36 students.
- Provided pull-out and small group service in reading, math, and writing addressing I.E.P Goals 4th - 6th grades.
- Provided intervention for non-qualified, at-risk students.
- Maintained full caseload of students and participated as an I.E.P. Team member.
- Facilitated articulation meetings for Jr. High bound students.
- Collaborated with general education teachers and provided support and training to teaching staff.

#### Teacher-in-Charge (TIC)

09/2013 -

08/2022

- Served as TIC in absence of principal. Duties also included SART meetings and suspension hearings.
- Served as TIC for Extended School Year (summer school for students with disabilities) for two summers.

#### Reflective Coach

08/2018 - 08/2022

- Provide coaching and mentoring to first and second year teachers in Induction Program.

### PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE

Pasadena, CA

#### Adjunct Professor

06/2017 - Present

On-line instructor for teacher prep classes. Facilitated weekly face-to-face meetings via video conference software. Communicated with students through discussion panels and email. Graded students work and provided constructive feedback in a timely manner.

Taught the following classes within a seven week session:

- Introduction to Special Education.
- Creating the Inclusive Learning Environments.
- The Inclusive Early Childhood Education Classroom.
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children.

**CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO – PALM DESERT CAMPUS**  
San Bernardino, CA

09/2019 - 03/2020

**Adjunct Professor**

Hybrid (On-line/Face to Face) instructor for Master's Degree Level teacher prep classes. Facilitated weekly face-to-face meetings via video conference software and/or face-to-face on campus. Communicated with students through discussion panels and email. Graded students work and provided constructive feedback in a timely manner.

- ESPE 615 Seminar on Language and Literacy in Early Childhood

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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<b>PH.D.: SPECIAL EDUCATION</b> <b>Walden University</b> , Minneapolis, MN	02/2019
<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE: EDUCATION</b> <b>California Baptist University</b> , Riverside, CA	08/2000
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS: LIBERAL STUDIES</b> <b>California Baptist University</b> , Riverside, CA	05/1998
<b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS: LIBERAL ARTS</b> <b>Victor Valley College</b> , Victorville, CA	05/1996

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**CREDENTIALS**

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Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Teaching Credential  
Multi-Subject Teaching Credential  
Preliminary Administrative Credential 2007 -2014 (expired before hired)  
CLAD Certification 2009

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**ASSOCIATIONS**

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California Teachers Association (CTA)  
California Association of Resource Specialist (CARS+)  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Phi Delta Kappa

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**PUBLISHED WORK**

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- Dissertation: *Teacher's Perception of Common Core State Standards on Students with Learning Disabilities*
- *So Many Books*, 2019
- *Modern Medicine*, 2019
- *The Kwanzaa Family*, 2018
- *Arielle's Two Grand*, 2016
- *So Many More Books*, 2022
- *A Parent's Guide to Making Every Child a Reader*, 2012 (1st Ed.) 2022 (2nd Ed.)
- *Awesome Achievement!: Maximum Results in RSP ~ A Resource Specialist Guide 2022*

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- CARSPlus Conference – Breakout Room Presenter - Achieving Maximum Results in RSP 2/2020
- CARSPlus Conference – Presenter - Achieving Maximum Results in RSP via Distance Learning 3/2021
- Pacific Oaks Faculty Meeting – Core Values- Inclusion and Social Justice 4/2021
- CARSPlus Conference – Breakout Room Presenter - Best Practices in RSP 2/2022

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## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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- Dreamers Visionary Leader (DVL) Honoree 2009 & 2013
- Distinguished Service to Education Award, Victor Valley College Foundation 2008
- National Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. 2005 & 2009 (attended by invite)
- Team Excellence Award (VESD) 2005 and 2006
- CEO of All About Tutoring, LLC (founded/owned/operated), a mobile tutoring company for 16 years (2000-2016). Had 45 employees: 40 tutors, 3 tutor monitors, an interpreter and a financial officer. Had contracts with 12 school districts. Did hiring, firing, training, purchasing and scheduling.
- Nominated to service on Victor Valley College Foundation Board 2021

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## **VOLUNTEERING/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- District Advisory Committee (DAC) for VESD
- Program Improvement Committee for VESD
- Uniform Committee, Brentwood Elementary
- African American Engagement Committee, VESD
- Little Miss African America Pageant – 11/12 year old Mentor
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball Coach – 5 years
- After School Cheerleading Program – 5 years
- Spring Food Drive Coordinator, Brentwood
- Adopt A Street, City of Victorville, 2013 – present
- Mentor for a College Students (DVL) 2016-2018
- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) AESD
- Read Across America – Dr. Seuss Day - Annual reader
- President of Civic Organization
- President of two Civic Organization