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**EDUCATION: Ph.D., Educational Psychology – 12/00**

Dissertation Achievement Award

University of Southern California

**M.S.Ed., Counseling Psychology - 6/94**

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**B.A., Psychology - 3/90**

Summa Cum Laude

Departmental Highest Honors

University of California, Los Angeles

**APPOINTMENTS:** **Senior Associate Director** (2012- Present)

**Assistant Director** (2006-2012)

**Senior Researcher/Project Director,** (2001-2006)

**UCLA Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing**

**Director, Assessment and Data Analysis**

**Loyola Marymount University** (2004-2006)

**Part-time Faculty Member, California Graduate Institute** (2002-2006)

**Associate Director, USC Center on Educational Governance** (1998-2001)

**Research Associate, USC Center on Educational Governance** (1996-1998)

**Research Assistant, USC Counseling Psychology Department** (1992-1995)

**Counselor, USC Career Development Center** (1995-1997)

**Counselor, Mount St. Mary’s College** (1994-1995)

**SELECTED**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**& PRESENTATIONS:** Madni, A., Chung, G. K.W.K., Baker, E. L., & Griffin, N. (2016). Using crowdsourcing as a formative evaluation technique for game icons. In H. F. O’Neil, E. L. Baker, and R. S. Perez (Eds.). *Using games and simulations for teaching and assessment: Key issues.* New York, NY: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

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Wang, J., Schweig, J., Griffin, N., Baldanza, M., Rivera, N., & Hsu, V. (2013). *Inspiring Minds Through a Professional Alliance of Community Teachers (IMPACT): Evaluation results of the Cohort 1 math and science apprentice teachers* (CSE Technical Report 826). Los Angeles, CA: University of California, National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST).

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Griffin, N. C., Silk, Y., Chow, K. A., & Chai, Y. (2011*). Evaluation of the Artist Teacher Collaborative Program: Summary of year 1 findings* (CSE Technical Report 784). Los Angeles, CA: University of California, National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST).

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Griffin, N. C, Kim, J., So, Y., & Hsu, V. (2009). *Evaluation of the WebPlay Arts Education Program: Findings from the 2006-07 school year.* (CRESST Report 759). Los Angeles, CA: University of California, National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST).

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Baker, E. L., Griffin, N. C., & Choi, K. C. (2008). *The achievement gap in California: Context, status, and approaches to improvement.* Davis, CA: Center for Applied Policy in Education.

Griffin, N. C., & Schumacher, V. (2008). *Implementation of a formative assessment-based middle school math intervention: Findings, considerations and lessons learned.* Presented at the CERA Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA.

Wolf, K. M., Herman, J. L., Bachman, L. F., Bailey, A., &

Griffin, N. C. (2008). *Recommendations* *for Assessing English Learners: English Language Proficiency Measures and Accommodation Uses.* (CRESST Report 737). Los Angeles, CA: University of California, National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST).

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Griffin, N. C., Aguirre-Munoz, Z., Miyoshi, J., Roberson, I., & Ambascia, A. (2002*). Evaluation of the California Professional Development Institutes in English Language Arts: Grades prek-6.* Los Angeles, CA: University of California, National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST).

Griffin, N. C., & Trusela, L. (2003). *Joining the team: Literacy professional development for secondary school content area teachers.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Wohlstetter, P., Griffin, N. C., & Chau, D. (2002). Charter schools in California: A bruising campaign for public choice. In S. Veragi (Ed.), *The charter school landscape.* Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

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