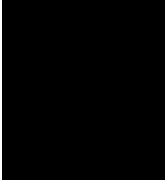

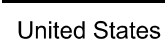








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Contact Information

Contact Name	Elisa Aucancela	Home Address	
Preferred Phone		Home City	
Preferred Email		Home State	
Other Phone		Home Zip	
Other Email		County	United States
DOB		Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	Yes
Gender	Female	Race/Ethnicity	Hispanic
Other Gender		Other Ethnicity	
Title		Salutation	Mrs.
		Pronouns	she/her/ella

Application

Status	In Progress	Council Resolution Number	
Notes			

Board Information

Board Name	Denver Commission for People with Disabilities (DCPD)	Original Start Date	
		End Date	
		Other boards or commissions served	Commission for People with Disabilities

Work Information

Employer		Work Address	
Position		Work City	
Business Phone #		Work State	
Work Email		Work Zip	

Additional Information

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School		Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school		# of Years Attended Graduate School	

Did you Graduate High School Yes

Did you Graduate

Graduate Major

Name of College

Location of College

of Years Attended College

Did you Graduate College

Undergrad Major

Reference Details

Reference Name #1

Reference Email #1

Reference Phone #1

Reference Address #1

Reference Name #2

Reference Email #2

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Reference Name #3

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AREA OF EXPERTISE

Diversity Population	Early Childhood Population Experience
Standardized Testing/Scoring	Special Needs Students/IFSPs/ IEPs
Parent Involvement	Child Find process
Collaborative team experience	Team Building Approach
Cultural Mediator	Bilingual
Advocacy	English Language Acquisition
Play-Based Assessment	Cultural and Linguistic Diverse
Infant Mental Health	Population
Autism	Reflective Practice
Interventions	Experience with play based
Strong Computer skills	interventions, DIR floortime model,
Assessment	Early Denver Start Model

EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present El Grupo Vida, INC
Executive Director
Administer a non-profit organization who provide support groups to Spanish speaking families with children, youth and adults with special needs.
- 2015-present Early Childhood Intervention Services, LLC, Denver, Colorado
Bilingual Developmental Interventionist
Provide home based services as a developmental interventionist for children with cognitive, language and social-emotional concerns in Denver county. Work with children diagnosed with Autism, and medical involved children.
- 2015-2023 Aurora Public Schools- Child Find Team- Aurora Colorado
Bilingual (Spanish-English) Early Childhood Special Education Specialist
- 2013-2015 Regis University, Dual Language Program, Thornton, Colorado
Affiliate Psychology Professor,
Taught undergraduate Psychology courses
- 2006-2015 Denver Public Schools, Denver, Colorado
Itinerant Early Childhood Special Education Specialist
Bilingual Early Childhood Special Education at Child Find
Mild Moderate Teacher
Bilingual Itinerant- Preschool Team MAST Team

EDUCATION

All but Dissertation in Infant and Early Childhood Development with emphasis in mental health PhD,,

Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, California, 2016-2023

All but dissertation in the Psychology PhD program with emphasis in Early Childhood Intervention.

Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain, 2010

Master in Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education/ Early Childhood,

Obtained credits in the School Psychology Master

University of Northern Colorado, Denver, Colorado, 2012

Obtained credits in the Special Education Master

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 2009

Endorsement in Special Education Generalist

Universidad Metropolitana, Cupey, Puerto Rico, 2006

Master of Clinical Psychology

Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago, Santiago, Dominican Republic, 2005

Post-Bachelor in School Management

Universidad Abierta para Adultos, Santiago, Dominican Republic, 2002

Bachelor in Education, minor in History

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, 1998

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-2018 Study: Validation of an Early Intervention Training: Implicit bias among early intervention professionals – part of a group PhD students and Professors from Fielding Graduate University

LICENSES AND ENDORSEMENTS

Special Education Professional License (Colorado Department Education)

Endorsement in Special Education, Generalist

Early Childhood Special Education (specialist)

Endorsement in Infant Mental Health- E Infant Family Specialist

Bilingual: Read, write and speak Spanish with native fluency

LIST OF REFERENCES

Upon Request

**ELISA AUCANCELA, MA ECSE IMH-E® Infant Family Specialist
Co-Executive Director, El Grupo Vid**

Elisa Aucancela is the Co-Executive Director of El Grupo Vida, a Denver non profit organization who support immigrants with disabilities and their families. She is a Bilingual Early Childhood Special Education Specialist in the state of Colorado with over 13 years of experience working with young children and their families in school- and home-based services. Elisa is the interim executive director for El Grupo Vida, a non-profit organization who provide support groups for Spanish speaking families with children, or adults with different abilities or special needs.

Elisa has received continuing education in infant and early childhood mental health and cultural and linguistic diversity. She is currently specialized in working with children birth to 5 and their families, and feels especially connected to working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and culturally diverse families.

Elisa was born and raised in Puerto Rico. She obtained her Bachelor of Art in Education in the University of Puerto Rico; a Post Bachelor in Education Administration from Universidad Abierta de Santiago, Dominican Republic; a Master in Clinical Psychology from the Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago, Dominican Republic, and a Master of Early Childhood Special Education from the University Northern Colorado. She completed all but dissertation programs in Psychology at Universidad de Granada, Spain and in the Infant and Early Childhood Development at Fielding University, California. She obtained a DIRFloortime Basic Certificate and is endorsed as an Infant Family Specialist.