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EDUCATION

- 1993 Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara
Special Education
- 1986 M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara
Special Education
- 1983 B.A. University of California, Los Angeles
Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 - Present Associate Professor
Department of Educational Psychology/
James E. Rogers Professor of Education & Law
William S. Boyd School of Law
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2004 - 2006 Associate Professor
Department of Special Education/
James E. Rogers Professor of Education & Law
William S. Boyd School of Law
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2003 - 2004 Assistant Professor
Department of Special Education/
James E. Rogers Professor of Education & Law
William S. Boyd School of Law
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2000 - 2003 Assistant Professor
Department of Special Education
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 01/96 - 2000 Assistant Professor
Division of Educational Psychology & Leadership
College of Education
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

- 1993 - 12/95 Assistant Professor
Department of Education & Psychology
Wagner College, Staten Island, NY
- 1990 - 1993 Research Fellow
Department of Child & Adolescent Psychology
UCLA School of Medicine
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
- 1988 - 1989 Research Field Coordinator
Office of Special Education
Cajon Valley Union School District, El Cajon, CA
- 1985 - 1988 Coordinator/Teacher
Special Education Clinic
University of California, Santa Barbara

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000 – present University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Advanced Ed. Strategies for Students w/Emotional Disabilities
Affective Assessment Models
Behavior Management Techniques for Students w/Disabilities
Education Law Clinic
Educational Advocacy in a Legal Clinic
Psycho-Social Characteristics of Children w/Emotional Disturbance
Research Methods
- 1996 - 2000 Texas Tech University
Applied Behavior Analysis in Special Education
Behavior Management for Students w/Disabilities
Characteristics of Students w/Emotional Disturbance
Characteristics of Students w/Learning Disabilities
Exceptional Children & Youth
Instructional Strategies for Students w/Mild Disabilities
Instructional Strategies for Students w/Severe Disabilities
Preparing Leadership Personnel for Special Populations
- 1993 - 1995 Wagner College
Clinical Methods in Teaching Learning Disabilities
Curriculum Methods for Exceptional Children
Introduction to Special Education
Methods and Practice in Educational Research
Psychological Statistics & Methodology
Survey: Exceptional Students in the Mainstream
- 1990 - 1992 University of California, Los Angeles
Internship in Psychology
Research Methods in Psychology

Enhancing Communicative Competence in Children with Disabilities: Implications for Reducing Child Abuse and Neglect

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 1997 - 2000

R. Nathanson, Principal Investigator

\$61,250.00

The Effects of Disability, Genital Touch, and Type of Questioning on Children's Reports of a Physical Examination: Implications for Reports of Child Sexual Abuse

State Organized Research Grant, Texas Tech University, 1997 - 1998

R. Nathanson, Principal Investigator

\$900.00

Effects of a Court Education Curriculum and Disability on Children's Legal Knowledge and Anxiety Associated with Participation in the Judicial Process

State Organized Research Grant, Texas Tech University, 1996 - 1997

R. Nathanson, Principal Investigator

\$1,100.00

PUBLICATIONS

Crank, J.N. & Nathanson, R. (2010). Child maltreatment: Practitioner and university training considerations for school psychologists. *Psychology and Education - An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 47(3&4), 1-16.

Nathanson, R. (2008). Education of All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*.

Nathanson, R., Crank, J.N., Saywitz, K.J., & Ruegg, E. (2007). Enhancing the oral narratives of children with learning disabilities. *Reading and Writing Quarterly*, 23(4), 315-331.

Nathanson, R. (2006). Children with disabilities: Are they competent to testify? *Journal of Family Violence and Sexual Assault*, 22(1), 28-32.

Nathanson, R. (2005). Child testimonial competence and reliability. *Children's Law Manual*, 45-52.

Nathanson, R. & Platt, M. (2005). Attorneys' perceptions of child witnesses with mental retardation. *Journal of Psychiatry & Law*, 23(1), 5-42.

Nathanson, R. & Crank, J.N. (2004). Interviewing children with disabilities. *Children's Law Manual*, 31-39.

Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (2003). The effects of the courtroom context on children's memory and anxiety. *Journal of Psychiatry & Law*, 31, 67-98.

Nathanson, R. & Crank, J.N. (2002). Examining the capabilities and limitations of child witnesses with disabilities. *Family Law Psychology Briefs*, 3(1), 1-9.

- Thoma, C.A., Nathanson, R., Baker, S., & Tamura, R. (2002). Self determination: What do special educators know and where do they learn it? *Remediation and Special Education, 23*(4), 242-247.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J.N. (2002). Children's memories in the forensic context. *Family Law Psychology Briefs, 2*(4), 1-9.
- Nathanson, R. (2000). Helping children tell what happened: Implications for reducing child abuse in children with disabilities. *Multicultural and Diversity Newsletter, 4*(4).
- Nathanson, R. (2000). *Enhancing communicative competence in children with disabilities: Implications for reducing child abuse and neglect* (Grant No. 90CA1593). Final report submitted to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC.
- Saywitz, K., Snyder, L., & Nathanson, R. (1999). Facilitating the communicative competence of the child witness. *Applied Developmental Science, 3*(1), 58-68.
- Saywitz, K. & Nathanson, R. (1998). Children's testimony and their perceptions of stress in and out of the courtroom. In *Legal interventions in family violence: Research findings and policy implications* (pp. 10-11). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (1996, April). *Contextual influences on children's testimony*. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. CG027073).
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (1994). Preparation of child witnesses: Research update. *The Consultant, Spring*, 1-7.
- Saywitz, K. & Nathanson, R. (1993). Children's testimony and perceived stress in and out of the courtroom. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 17*(5), 613-622.
- Snyder, L., Nathanson, R., & Saywitz, K. (1993). Children in court: The role of discourse processing and production. *Topics in Language Disorders, 13*(4), 39-58.
- Saywitz, K. & Nathanson, R., & Snyder, L. (1993). Credibility of child witnesses: The role of communicative competence. *Topics in Language Disorders, 13*(4), 59-78.
- Saywitz, K., Nathanson, R., Snyder, L., & Lamphear, V. (1993). *Preparing children for the investigative and judicial process: Improving communication, memory, and emotional resiliency* (Grant No. 90CA1179). Final report submitted to the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (1992). [Review of The child witness]. *Violence Update, 2*(5).

PRESENTATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

- Nathanson, R. & Larson, K. (2011, July). *Kids' Court Competency Curriculum: Remediation of juveniles' trial-related abilities*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS) Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

- Grisso, T., Larson, K., & Nathanson, R. (2011, March). *General Session: Key issues in policy, legislation, and practice*. Plenary session presented at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCL) National Conference on Juvenile & Family Law, Reno, NV.
- Nathanson, R. & Larson, K. (2011, March). *Remediation of youths' trial-related abilities: Emerging research*. Paper presented at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCL) National Conference on Juvenile & Family Law, Reno, NV.
- Nathanson, R., Murdock, L., & Crank, J.N. (2010, August). *Juvenile competency to stand trial: remediating factual and rational understanding*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Crank, J.N., Crank, J., & Nathanson, R. (2010, August). *Evaluation of community at-risk program for elementary school children*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Crank, J.N. & Nathanson, R. (2010, March). *Child maltreatment interventions: Considerations for school psychologists*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists, Chicago, IL.
- Crank, J.N., Nathanson, R., Jones, P., Loe, S., & Stohlberg, P. (2010, March). *University law clinic training for psychologists*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists, Chicago, IL.
- Nathanson, R. & Murdock, L. (2009, August). The effects of the *Kids' Court School* on juvenile competency to stand trial. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Nathanson, R., Murdock, L., & Golanics, J. (2008, August). *Kids' Court School: Implications for reducing stress in child witnesses*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Crank, J.N. & Nathanson, R. (2008, February). *Child abuse interviewing*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists, New Orleans, LA.
- Nathanson, R. (2007, September). *Research-based strategies for interviewing children with disabilities*. Paper presented at the NNADV 14th Annual Statewide Domestic Violence Conference, Reno, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2007, September). *Kids' Court School: Educating children about the judicial process*. Paper presented at the NNADV 14th Annual Statewide Domestic Violence Conference, Reno, NV.
- Nathanson, R., Golanics, J., & Murdock, L. (2007, August). *Children's Testimony in the Courtroom: Implications for the Kids' Court School*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Nathanson, R., Crank, J., & Murdock, L. (2007, April). *Children's Testimony in the Courtroom*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nathanson, R., Kadlubek, R., Mendoza, S., & Rube, M. (2007, March). *A model program for training school psychology students in a legal clinic*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists 2007 Convention, New York, NY.
- Nathanson, R. (2007, January). *Protecting challenging victims*. Paper presented at the 21st San Diego International Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Nathanson, R. (2007, January). *Interviewing victims with developmental delays*. Paper presented at the 21st San Diego International Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, November). *Interdisciplinary and Policy Responses to Children and Families*. Paper presented at the Mountain West Regional Clinical Law Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, September). *Research-based techniques for interviewing children with and without disabilities*. Workshop presented at the Western States Sexual Assault/Abuse Seminar, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, May). *Inter-professionalism meets Inter-clinicity: Lessons from multidisciplinary and multidoctrinal collaboration*. Workshop presented at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference on Clinical Legal Education, New York, NY.
- Crank, J. & Nathanson, R. (2006, March). *Techniques & cautions for interviewing children: Research about abuse reporting*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists 2006 Convention.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J. (2005, August). *Enhancing communicative competence in child witnesses with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Nathanson, R. (2005, April). Research-based strategies for interviewing children. Invited presentation at the 6th Annual Child Abuse & Family Violence Conference, Portland, OR.
- Nathanson, R. (2005, April). Research-based strategies for interviewing children with disabilities. Invited presentation at the 6th Annual Child Abuse & Family Violence Conference, Portland, OR.
- Nathanson, R. (2005, April). Kids' Court School: How to integrate aspects of interviewing children. Invited presentation at the 6th Annual Child Abuse & Family Violence Conference, Portland, OR.
- Crank, J., Jones, P., Loe, S., & Nathanson, R. (2005, March). *A model school psychology practicum in a law clinic*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists 2005 Convention.

- Nathanson, R. (2004, October). *Forensic social work: Promoting justice in Nevada*. Invited workshop conducted at the National Association of Social Workers Conference.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, October). *Facilitating accurate reports of abuse in children with learning disabilities: A collaborative effort*. Paper presented at the 26th International Conference on Learning Disabilities.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, September). *Research-based techniques for interviewing child witnesses*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Texas CASA Statewide Conference, Austin, TX.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, September). *Interviewing children with disabilities*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Texas CASA Statewide Conference, Austin, TX.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, September). *Interviewing children with developmental disabilities*. Invited paper presented at the 27th National Children's Law Conference of the National Association of Counsel for Children, Las Vegas, NV.
- Crank, J. & Nathanson, R. (2004, March). *Techniques and cautions for interviewing children suspected of being abused*. Paper presented at the NASP (National Association of School Psychologists) 2004 Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Nathanson, R. & Berkheiser, M. (2004, March). *Penalty Death Issues: Adults, Juveniles, & Competency*. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Access to Equal Justice Conference: Mental Health and the Law, St. Louis, MS.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, January). *Research-based interview techniques and guidelines for interviewing children with learning, behavioral, and cognitive disabilities*. Invited workshop presented at the 18th Annual San Diego Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, J. (2004, January). *Research-based interview techniques for children: Part I*. Invited workshop presented at the 18th Annual San Diego Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, J. (2004, January). *Research-based interview techniques for children: Part II*. Invited workshop presented at the 18th Annual San Diego Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J. (2003, April). *Special Educators, Children with Disabilities, and the Judicial System: A Collaborative Effort*. Paper presented at the 2003 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Crank, J. & Nathanson, R. (2003, April). *Guckenberger Case Issues and an Evaluation of a University Learning Disability Program*. Paper presented at the 2003 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

- Saywitz, K. & Nathanson, R. (2003, February). *Research-based techniques to improve forensic interviews: Part I*. Invited workshop presented at the 17th Annual San Diego Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (2003, February). *Research-based techniques to improve forensic interviews: Part II*. Invited workshop presented at the 17th Annual San Diego Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Nathanson, R. (2002, November). *Interdisciplinary collaboration to facilitate accurate reports of abuse of children with disabilities*. Paper presented at the 2002 Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J. (2002, May). *Helping child victims with disabilities tell what happened without inducing false reports of abuse*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Tenth Annual National Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.
- Cooper, D. & Nathanson, R. (2002, May). *Jurors' perceptions of child witnesses with disabilities*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Tenth Annual National Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.
- Platt, M. & Nathanson, R. (2002, May). *Attorneys' perceptions of child witnesses with and without mental retardation*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Tenth Annual National Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J.N. (2002, April). *Facilitating comprehension monitoring in children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the 2002 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J.N. (2002, February). *Optimizing reports of abuse in children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the 8th National - 1st International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities, Riverside, CA.
- Crank, J.N. & Nathanson, R. (2002, February). *Narrative elaboration training: A procedure for school psychologists to elicit complete and accurate reports of suspected abuse from children*. Paper presented at the 2002 National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J.N. (2001, November). *Facilitating complete and accurate reports of abuse in children with disabilities*. Paper presented at The Association for Severe Handicaps (TASH) Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Nathanson, R. & Crank, J.N. (2001, August). *Increasing accurate responses in children with disabilities during forensic questioning*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Sileo, N.M. & Nathanson, R. (2001). *Facilitating reports of abuse: Strategies for helping children and families tell what happened*. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Nevada Early Childhood Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

- Nathanson, R. (2000, November). *Enhancing the narrative reports of children with learning disabilities: Implications for reducing child abuse and neglect*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (2000, August). *Enhancing narrative accounts of children with disabilities without increasing distortions*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (2000, April). *Reducing suggestibility during the judicial process in children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Nathanson, R. & Ruegg, E. (2000, January). *Enhancing comprehension monitoring in children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association, Dallas, TX.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K., & Miller, C. (2000, January). *Narrative elaboration training with children with learning disabilities: Increasing accurate reports without inducing false memories*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association, Dallas, TX.
- Nathanson, R., Saywitz, K., & Ruegg, E. (1999, June). *Preparing children for the investigative and judicial process: Optimizing the accounts of children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Seventh Annual National Colloquium, San Antonio, TX.
- Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (1999, April). *Enhancing communicative competence during the judicial process in children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Nathanson, R. & Ruegg, E. (1999, April). *Increasing the completeness and accuracy of narrative accounts of children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the 1999 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC.
- Saywitz, K. & Nathanson, R. (1999, April). Preparing children to communicate their memories in forensic contexts: Optimizing children's performance. In J.A. Quas & G.S. Goodman (Chairs), *Children's victimization, eyewitness memory, and legal experiences*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Research on Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Nathanson, R. & Ruegg, E. (1999, January). *Narrative elaboration training: Implications for children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Nathanson, R. & Lock, R. (1998, November). *An innovative strategy to enhance the narrative accounts of ethnically diverse children with learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Albuquerque, NM.

Nathanson, R., Saywitz, K., & Snyder, L. (1998, April). *Enhancing communication competence as a means of improving child witness performance*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (1996, April). *Contextual influences on children's testimony*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

Brower, R., Schwartz, A., & Nathanson, R. (1994, August). *The magic window: A consideration of the interaction between the conscious and unconscious for a model of creativity*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (1993, January). *Child witness competency: The impact of the courtroom*. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Saywitz, K. & Nathanson, R. (1992, August). *Actual and perceived competency of child witnesses*. Symposium conducted at the 100th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Nathanson, R. & Saywitz, K. (1992, May). *Effects of environment on children's testimony and perceived stress*. Paper presented at the National Symposium on Child Victimization, Washington, DC.

Nathanson, R. (1987). *Social interactions of learning handicapped, severely handicapped, and non-handicapped students working on microcomputers*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Technology and Media Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, Alexandria, VA.

PRESENTATIONS (In-Service Training/Community Service)

Nathanson, R. (2010, September). *Kids' Court School: Implications for reducing court-related stress*. Presented at the James Rogers College of Law Criminal Law Speaker Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Nathanson, R. (2010, April). *Kids' Court School: Implications for reducing court-related stress*. Presented at the Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, & Families, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Nathanson, R. (2010, April). *Kids' Court School: Implications for reducing court-related stress*. Presented to the Pima County Juvenile Courts, Tucson, AZ.

Nathanson, R. (2010, March). *Special education law & its impact on youth in the juvenile justice system*. Presented to the Clark County Juvenile Public Defenders' Office, Las Vegas, NV.

Nathanson, R. (2009, January). *Maximizing the competency and testimony of child witnesses*. Presented to the Juvenile Division of the Clark County District Attorney's Office, Las Vegas, NV.

- Nathanson, R. (2009, January). *Kids' Court School: Theoretical framework, overview, and evaluation*. Presented to the Rotary Club of Green Valley, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R., Richardson, L., Bennett, L., & Murdock, L. (2008, September). *Developing a better understanding of Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs)*. Presented to the Clark County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2008, May). *Kids' Court School: Implications for reducing court-related stress*. Presented at the Boyd School of Law Friday Law Talks, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. & Murdock, L. (2006, September). *Kids' Court School: Addressing Contextual Influences on children's testimony*. Presented to the Clark County District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division. Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, May). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, Central County, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, May). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child Protective Services, Sexual Assault Unit, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, April). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, North & West Counties, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, April). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, East County, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, February). Research-based strategies for interviewing children with disabilities. Presented to the Clark County Sexual Assault Investigative Team.
- Nathanson, R. (2006, February). *Kids' Court School: Addressing contextual influences on children's testimony*. Presented to the Thomas & Mack Clinic Community Advisory Board.
- Nathanson, R. (2005, December). *Legal representation of children: Interviewing children with disabilities*. Presented to Nevada Legal Services, Clark County Legal Services, Supreme Court of Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts, The Division of Child & Family Services, CASA of Carson City, and the Carson City Juvenile Court.
- Nathanson, R. (2005, November). *Kids' Court School: From serving the County to serving the State*. Presented to the SAINT Team of the Clark County Children's Advocacy Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Nathanson, R. (2005, August). *Developing, implementing, & evaluating a functional curriculum for students with severe disabilities*. Presented to Variety School.

- Nathanson, R. & Mohr, P. (2005, May). *Special education law and its impact on the juvenile justice system*. Presented to the Clark County Juvenile Public Defender's Office, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. & Owens-Kane, S.O. (2004, November). *High School Dropouts, Graduation Rates, and Special Education*. Presentation at the Justice & Democracy Forum Series, UNLV Center for Democratic Culture.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, November). *Kids' Court School: Addressing contextual influences on children's testimony*. Presented to the SAINT Team of the Clark County Children's Advocacy Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, March). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, West County, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, March). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, North County, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, March). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, East County, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, April). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, South County, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2004, April). *Special education law: How to make it work for foster children*. Presented to the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services, Central County, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. & Mohr, P. (2003, December). *Special education law*. Presented to the NAACP, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2002, July). *Maximizing children's reports of alleged abuse: Narrative elaboration training and guidelines for follow-up questioning*. Presented at Children's Advocacy Center, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2002, April). *"Daddy's on drugs"; What did the 3-year-old really mean?: Effectively interviewing children*. Presented at CASA, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2002, March). *Investigating maltreatment of children with disabilities*. Presented at Children's Advocacy Center, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2001, August). *Developing and maintaining appropriate behavior across contexts*. Presented at Jewish Community Day School, Las Vegas, NV.

- Nathanson, R. (2001, June). *Behavior management*. Presented at the Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program 2001 Summer Institute, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nathanson, R. (2000, February). *Utilizing the discrete trial format to teach language to children with autism*. Presented at Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, TX.
- Nathanson, R. (2000, January). *Principles of applied behavior analysis*. Presented at Mansfield Independent School District, Arlington, TX.
- Nathanson, R. (1999, November). *Developing and implementing a functional curriculum for students with severe and profound mental retardation*. Presented at Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, TX.
- Nathanson, R. (1998, January). *Developing and implementing a functional curriculum for students with severe disabilities*. Presented at Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, TX.
- Nathanson, R. (1997, October). *Principles of applied behavior analysis*. Presented at Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, TX.
- Nathanson, R. (1995, November). *Changing behavior in children*. Presented at Society for Seaman's Children, Staten Island, NY.
- Nathanson, R. (1995, January). *Using positive reinforcement to increase student achievement*. Presented at Wagner College Student Teacher Orientation, Staten Island, NY.
- Nathanson, R. (1994, November). *Legal aspects of child sexual abuse*. Presented at Wagner College, Staten Island, NY.
- Nathanson, R. (1993, October). *Enhancing self-esteem and motivating your child*. Presented at PS 36, New York City Schools Society for Seaman's Children, Staten Island, NY.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Guest Reviewer, *Nevada Law Journal*, 2010
- Guest Reviewer, *Journal of the Nevada Public Health Association*, 2008
- Guest Reviewer, *Bilingual Research Journal*, 2005
- Guest Reviewer, *Law & Human Behavior*, 2003 - 2005
- Governor's Summit (State of Nevada) on Juvenile Justice, 2003
- Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Special Education Technology*, 2000 – 2001
- Guest Reviewer, *Child Maltreatment*, 1998 – 1999
- Proposal Reviewer, National Center on Child Abuse & Neglect, 1997 – 1998
- Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention, 1996 – 2000
- Executive Board, New York Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 1994 – 1995
- Grant Reviewer, Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth & Families, 1993 – 1998
- Member, American Educational Research Association, 1993 – present
- Member, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 1993 – present

- Member, American Psychological Association, 1993 – present
- Member, Council for Exceptional Children, 1993 – present

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2008 – present
- Faculty Development Leave Committee, 2007 – present
- Admissions Review Committee, 2007 - 2008
- Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2006 - 2007
- Chair, Faculty Senate Grievance Committee, 2005 - 2007
- Member, Faculty Senate Grievance Committee, 2005 - present
- UNLV 11th Annual Planning Retreat, 2004
- UNLV 10th Annual Planning Retreat, 2004
- Faculty Senate, UNLV, 2003 - present
- Graduate College Curriculum Committee, UNLV, 2004 – 2005
- Faculty Advisor, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Wagner College, 1993 – 1995
- Interdisciplinary Studies Research Committee, Wagner College, 1993 – 1995
- Student Disciplinary Committee, Wagner College, 1993 – 1995
- Women’s Caucus, Wagner College, 1993 – 1995

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

- COE Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2007 - present
- Chair, COE Bylaws Committee, 2007 – 2009
- Chair, Boyd Just & Inclusive Law School Committee, 2007 - 2008
- COE Bylaws Committee, 2006 - 2007
- Chair, COE Peer Review Committee, 2005 – 2006
- COE Collaboration Committee, UNLV, 2005
- Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic Committee, UNLV, 2002 - present
- COE CERP Committee, UNLV, 2001 – 2002
- COE Merit Committee, UNLV, 2000 – 2002; 2005 - 2006
- COE Cultural Diversity Committee, UNLV, 2000 – 2001
- Workload & Equity Committee, Texas Tech, 1998 – 1999
- Inclusion Committee, Texas Tech, 1997 – 1998
- Technology Committee, Texas Tech, 1996 – 1997

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Chair, Bylaws Committee, 2007 – present
- Nominations & Elections Committee, 2007 – 2008
- Merit Committee, 2000 – 2002; 2005 - 2006
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2001 – 2003
- Chair, Graduate Committee Portfolio Task Force, 2001 – 2003
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2000 – 2001
- Associate/Full Faculty Search Committee, 2000 – 2001
- Bilingual Faculty Search Committee, 2000 – 2001
- School Psychology Search Committee, 2000 – 2001

- Generic Special Education Faculty Search Committee, Texas Tech, 1999 – 2000
- Visual Impairment Faculty Search Committee, Chair, Texas Tech, 1998 – 1999
- Special Education Graduate Program Coordinator, Texas Tech, 1996 – 2000
- Interim Special Education Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Texas Tech, 1996 – 1997
- Educational Policy Advisory Committee, Wagner College, 1993 – 1995
- Early Childhood Committee, Wagner College, 1993 – 1995

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Advisory Board, Clark County Children's Advocacy Center, 2008 – present
- Research Evaluator, Clark County Truancy Diversion Program, 2005 - 2007
- Director, Kids' Court School, Washoe County, 2005 – 2007
- Director, Kids' Court School, Clark County, 2003 - present
- Advisory Board, UNLV Boyd School of Law Legal Clinic, 2002 – 2004
- Consultant, District Attorney's Office, Clark County, Nevada, 2002 - present
- Consultant, CASA, Clark County, Nevada, 2002 - present
- Consultant, Children's Advocacy Center, Clark County, Nevada, 2002 - present
- Consultant, Jewish Community Day School, 2000 – 2002
- Board of Directors, Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock, 1999 – 2000
- Research & Evaluation Committee, Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock, 1999 – 2000
- Consultant, Mansfield Independent School District, 1999 – 2000
- Consultant, Dimmit Independent School District, 1998 – 2000
- Consultant, Lubbock Independent School District, 1996 –2000
- Consultant, NY State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities, 1994 – 95
- Research Consultant, Society for Seaman's Children, 1993 – 1995
- Consultant, New York City Public Schools, 1993 – 1995