

# **Steven Schapiro, Ed.D.**

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## **Biography**

Steven Schapiro, EdD has been a member of the doctoral faculty in Human & Organizational Development programs at Fielding Graduate University since 2009. After serving on numerous university committees, he was appointed Fielding's Interim Dean for Academic Affairs in 2015 and served as Dean from 2016 to 2019. Dr. Schapiro received his doctorate of education in Humanistic Psychological Education and Social Justice Education from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1986. He previously attended Yale and Harvard. Dr. Schapiro has long taught and worked for tolerance, inclusion, diversity, and social/economic justice, seeking to be an agent for positive change and set future leaders on a broad-minded course. He chaired the Social Justice & Diversity Work Group that formed Fielding's Strategic Diversity Plan. Approved by university leadership, the document guides the institution in hiring and teaching practices, classroom relations, and the setting of curricula. The work group evolved into the Building Inclusion Council, initially chaired by Dr. Plácida Gallegos and, as of 2019, helmed by Fielding's first Chief Diversity Officer, Tomás Leal. Of note, Dr. Schapiro served as Accreditation Liaison Officer during the WSCUC team visits to Fielding in 2017-2018. During this time, he chaired/guided committees to examine the university in all aspects and produce an educational effectiveness review and comprehensive report.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Human Development, Education for Democracy, Community-Building, Multicultural Education , Men's Development, Gender Studies, Teaching for Diversity, Transformative Learning, Psychological Education, Social Justice Education, Structural Inequality, Adult Learning, Higher Education Administration, Diversity, Social Justice

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## **Affiliations**

American Educational Research Association, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Commission of Professors of Adult Education, Academy of Management, Adult Higher Education Alliance, Men's Studies Association, Transformative Learning Network

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## **Education**

**University of Massachusetts**  
EdD Degree

**Harvard University**  
MAT Degree

**Yale University**  
BA Degree

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