

# **Teresa Thompson, Ph.D.**

**Associate Faculty - Media Psychology at Fielding Graduate University**

Joshua Tree, CA, US

Equal rights and nondiscrimination of people with disabilities; Abuse and developmental disabilities; Guardianship laws and practices reform

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## **Biography**

Teresa Thompson, PhD, is a member of the adjunct faculty in the School of Media Psychology at Fielding Graduate University. Dr. Thompson has been involved in promoting respect for equal rights and nondiscrimination of people with disabilities. She has been instrumental in helping to bring public awareness to appreciate the need to reform Guardianship laws and practices in the state of California, especially in the area of voting rights. She worked as a consultant with the Disability and Abuse Project on the 2012 National Survey on "Abuse of People with Disabilities: The First Report, Victims and Their Families Speak Out."

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Training and Development, Mental Health Care, Research, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Foundations of Research, Video Modeling, Single-Case Research, Abuse and Developmental Disabilities, Meta-Analysis, Spss Software for Quantitative Data Analysis, Spss Software for Qualitative Data Analysis

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## **Affiliations**

Division 46 The Society for Media Psychology and Technology

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## **Education**

**Fielding Graduate University**

PhD Degree

**Fielding Graduate University**

MA Degree

**Marymount Manhattan College**

BA Degree

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## **Accomplishments**

**Graduated Magna Cum Laude**  
(2003) Marymount Manhattan College

**Early Intervention Representative**  
(1991) Representing the City of New York

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