



## Post University Subject Matter Expert



**Dr. Patrice E. Farquharson**

Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education

**Area of Expertise**

- Early Childhood Education
- Non-Profit Organization Management
- The Role of Men in Early Childhood Education

Patrice E. Farquharson is a professor in Post University's Early Childhood Education program. She also serves as Executive Director of the West Haven Child Development Center, Inc., a nonprofit corporation that provides educational programs to area children ages 6 weeks to five years. She is responsible for the development and administration of educational programs, operational duties, fiscal management and staff development of employees.

Dr. Farquharson is a seasoned and sought-after presenter on early childhood education.

In 2007, Dr. Farquharson presented at Oxford University's Early Childhood Education Roundtable in Oxford, England. Most recently, Dr. Farquharson along with Post University Adjunct Professors Gayle VanDilk and Patrick Adams presented a collaborative approach to providing early child education for children aged birth to three that was regarded by Connecticut's State Department for Social Services as a "best practice". The collaborative approach was selected by Zero to Three, a division of the National Infant and Toddler Child Care Initiative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for presentation in a Webinar for New England States as well as the National State Child Care Administrators' meeting in Washington. The presentation was accessible to state policymakers, early childhood advocates, and infant and toddler professionals across the country.

She is set to deliver a presentation entitled *A Few Good Men: The Male Role in Early Childhood Education* at the National Association of the Education of Young Children in November.

Dr. Farquharson has received the Professional Development Award from Connecticut Early Childhood Council in 1996, 1998 and 2004. She has also been named in "Who's Who in American Education" from 1998 through 2008. In addition, she received the "Jimmy Fund" Community Service Award for the City of West Haven in 2001.

Dr. Farquharson currently serves on the Editorial Board and is a lead article contributor for *All Children Considered*, a state wide editorial newsletter.

Dr. Farquharson holds a Doctorate degree in Education from Nova Southeastern University, and a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education from Southern Connecticut State University.

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