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**Education:** Whittier College, Whittier, CA. 1997 to 2013, Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American History, 2013  
Whittier High School, Whittier, CA 1992 to 1997 GPA: 3.98

**Honors:**

Baron Inspirational Award, Julia Ann Singer Center, Vista Del Mar, Los Angeles, November, 2011  
Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History, 2002  
Supported Life Institute Award, 2000  
Wendy F. Miller Outstanding Individual with Autism Award, Autism Society of America, July 1999  
John Greenleaf Whittier Scholar (\$38,000) Whittier College, 1997  
CALTASH- First Annual Mary Falvey Outstanding Young Person Award, March 1998  
Community Hero Torchbearer for the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay  
Principal's List 1994, 1995, 1996  
Third Place in Literature Contest, Whittier High School PTSA, 1996  
First Place in Literature Contest, PTA Whittier Council level, 1995  
First Place Cinco de Mayo Essay Contest, Whittier High School, 1995  
United Farm Workers Flag from Helen Chavez presented by the Cesar Chavez Foundation, June 1995  
Orange County Chapter CEC for Outstanding Effort and Achievement, January 1994  
First Place in Literature Contest, Whittier High School PTSA, 1993  
Honor Roll 1993

**Media Exposure and Articles:**

"We Thought You'd Never Ask: Voices of People with Autism", 2009, DVD, The Hussman Foundation. One of six people interviewed.

"I Am Sue Rubin", The Autism Perspective, Summer, 2005, Vol.1, Issue 3, 38-39.

Writer and subject of Academy Award nominated documentary, "Autism is a World" appeared on CNN, May 22, 2004

Subject of article, "My Mind Began to Wake Up", Newsweek, February 28, 2005.

Featured in autism segment, KCET-TV, "Life and Times" Oct. 23, 2002.

"NLM Foundation Meeting on People with Autism as Self-Advocates", TASH Connections, June, 2002, Vol.28. No.6. 25.

"Matching a Thinking System to a Student", TASH Connections, May, 2002, Vol.28. No.5. 17

"Independence, Participation, and the Meaning of Mental Retardation", Disability and Society, May, 2001, Vol 16. No. 3, principal author, with D. Biklen, C. Kasa-Henrickson et al.

"My Experience with Inclusion: I Was Seen as a Competent Person". National Association of Social Workers, California News, 26.8 May 2000: 19,21.

Subject of video, "Appearances versus Reality/ Success in College By a Low-Functioning Autistic Individual", October, 1998.

"They Assured Me I Would Be Welcome", The Rock, V.69, No.2, Summer 1998.

Subject of "Life and Times" segment, KCET, channel 28, aired July 15, 1997.

"My Own Story", My Handi-Capable Reporter, V.1, No.9, Nov. 1996.

"New Frontiers" poem published in Tomorrow Never Knows, The National Library of Poetry, 1995.

Subject of "Life and Times" segment, KCET, Channel 28, aired Dec. 20, 1995.

Interview on Cable Channel 65, "Long Beach Community Forum", aired Dec. 4, 1995 and Dec. 15, 1995.

"Killing Autism Is a Constant Battle", Los Angeles Times, Oct. 14, 1995. (reprinted in several newsletters)

"Battling for the Disabled with Cesar Chavez in Mind", Los Angeles Times, June 12, 1995. (reprinted in several newsletters)

Featured in Facilitated Communication training video, More Than Meets the Eye, Chapman University, 1993.

### **Other Publications:**

"Personal Experiences with Disability and Special Education: Discovering the Real Me". Education for All: Critical Issues in the Education of Children and

Youth with Disabilities. Terese C. Jimenez, Victoria L. Graf, eds. Jossey Bass. 2008.

“A Conversation with Leo Kanner”. Autism and the Myth of the Person Alone, Douglas Biklen with Richard Attfeild, Larry Bissonnett, Lucy Blackmena, Jamie Burke, Alberto Frugone, Tito Rajarshi Mukhopadhyay, and Sue Rubin. N.Y, New York University Press. 2005. 82-109.

“ Facilitated Communication: The Key to Success”. Sharing Our Wisdom. G. Gillingham & S. McClennen eds. The Autism National Committee. 2003. 133-143.

**Experience:** Over 100 presentations to groups at conferences, college classes, social service agencies, etc., including several as keynote. 1992 - present.

See a sample of presentations on [www.sue-rubin.org](http://www.sue-rubin.org).

Trainer of Facilitated Communication, WAPADH, Whittier, CA. Oct.1996 to Present.

**Interests:** Travel, hanging out