Teaching Committee

Mission Statement

The Teaching Committee is dedicated to empowering SRCD members and developmental science educators in higher education by offering pedagogical support and resources. Our mission is to elevate the quality of teaching and foster more inclusive learning experiences for all students.

We achieve this mission through a range of initiatives, including webinars and a pre-conference Teaching Institute (TI). Our webinars delve into critical pedagogical issues with an emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). The TI is an interactive and collaborative one-day event that precedes the SRCD biennial conference. We organize and run a diverse array of sessions, including poster presentations, workshops, and roundtable discussions. These sessions provide a platform for attendees to engage in a vibrant exchange of ideas, share innovative strategies, and enhance the quality of teaching and learning in developmental science.

Through these efforts, we aspire to nurture a community of educators committed to advancing the field of developmental science while ensuring educational excellence and equity.

> Read the Teaching Committee Spotlight - February 5, 2019
> Read the Teaching Committee Spotlight - July 14, 2026

Committee Roster

Aya Shigeto, Chair	2023-2027	Nova Southeastern University
Eva Chen	2023-2027	Benedictine College

Soo-Young Hong	2023-2027	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Rebecca Martin	2023-2027	South Dakota State University
Helena Mawdsley	2023-2027	University of Florida
Naila Smith	2025-2029	University of Virginia
Lauren Myers	2025-2029	Lafayette College
Jessica Taggart	2025-2029	University of Virginia
Julie McIntyre	2025-2029	Russell Sage College
Laura Taylor, Governing Council Representative, Ex-Officio	2025-2027	University College Dublin
Lina Carpenter, SECC Representative	2025-2027	University of California, Irvine
Zoë Spencer, Staff Liaison	2024-	Society for Research in Child Development

Webinars Hosted by the Teaching Committee

- Mastering Academic Job Applications: Key Strategies for Success| Webinar| Society for Research in Child Development SRCD
- Decentering Your Syllabus: A Two-Part Webinar Series
- How to Accommodate Diverse Undergraduate Student Needs to Enhance Learning and Engagement Webinar