

# James Robinson

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## Education

MA Ed. University of Alabama at Birmingham (Special Education, 1997)

B.A. Auburn University (Political Science, 1988)

- Founder & Chief Executive Officer, GLBT Advocacy & Youth Services, Inc., Huntsville, Alabama Free2Be 2009 - Current
- Special Education Teacher, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, Georgia (Learning Disabilities) 2005 - 2009
- Special Education Teacher, Dade County Schools, Trenton, Georgia (Learning Disabilities) 2004 - 2005
- Special Education Teacher, Jackson County Schools, Scottsboro, Alabama (Learning Disabilities) 2003 -2004
- Special Education Teacher, Madison County Schools, Huntsville, Alabama (Emotional Behavioral Disorders) 2002 -2004
- Special Education Teacher, Jefferson County Schools, Birmingham, Alabama (Emotional Behavioral Disorders) 1997 - 2002

### Other Professional Experience

- Resident Manager/Instructor, UAB Horizons Program, Birmingham, Alabama 1995-1997
- Academic Instructor, Bradford-Parkside Adolescent Treatment Facility, Pelham, Alabama 1994 -1995

### Experience

## Professional Development

- Executive Director's Boot Camp provided through a grant from the David Bohnett Foundation through CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers 2014
- FBI Citizen's Academy 2013
- Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector Training provided by the Alabama Association of NonProfits 2013

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## Awards & Honors

- Red Ribbon “Community Leader” Award 2014
- Billy Jack Gaither Humanitarian Award 2012
- Winner, Launch Pad Contest, named “One of Five People Transforming Their Community” by Encore.org 2011
- Outstanding Graduate Student Special Education 1995 - 1996