

## **Jimi Gilroy, Vice Chair**

Jimi Gilroy has worked with families and children in the San Francisco Bay Area for the last 16 years. He has a passion for bringing technology to individuals to support their independence including communication and learning needs. Jimi currently works as a Program Assistant for WestEd as part of the Region IX Equity Assistance Center and as an assistive technologist consultant.

Jimi has worked in various non-profits including Compass Family Services, Support for Families of Children with Disabilities, and the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center. Jimi also serves as a Board member for the East Bay Integrative Pregnancy Project as well as a member of the San Francisco Inclusion Network Advisory Committee.

Jimi spent more than six years studying and working in main land China and Central America where he learned to speak Spanish and Mandarin, as well as the benefits of Chinese medicine. In his spare time he enjoys playing with apps, reading, and spending time with his family, including his three nieces.

Jimi earned his bachelor's degree in Sociolinguistics from Long Island University- Southampton in 2001.