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## Educational Background

Certificate in Public Administration, Indiana University, 1982

Ph.D. in Education with specializations in Curriculum and Administration, The University of Chicago, 1973

M.A. in Education with specializations in Curriculum and Administration, University of Denver, 1968

B.A. in History, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1964

## Employment History

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| 2002 -      | Dean, College of Human Science and Services, University of Rhode Island  |
| 1999 - 2001 | Interim Associate Dean, College of Human Science and Services, University of Rhode Island  |
| 1992 - 1994 | Director, Rhode Island Campus Compact, half-time release from other University responsibilities  |
| 1988        | Executive Director, Rhode Island Project/ AIDS, half time from June 1 to October 30 during search for full-time Executive Director   |
| 1987 - 1990 | Consultant in nonprofit management, with Public Works Associates   |
| 1979 - 1982 | Executive Director, Indianapolis Settlements, Inc., Indianapolis   |
| 1972 -      | Department/School of Education, University of Rhode Island<br>Assistant Professor (1972-1977)<br>Associate Professor (1977-1993)<br>Professor (1993-present)<br>Assistant Dean (1983-1987)<br>Coordinator, Bachelor of Science Program in Human Science and Services (1984-1992)<br>Coordinator, Bachelor of General Studies Program (1986-1993)<br>Acting Director, Honors Program (spring 1995)<br>Co-director, Ph.D. in Education (1995 - 1998) |
| 1966 - 1967 | Sixth grade teacher, Woodland Park, CO   |

1964 - 1966      Seventh grade teacher, Downers Grove, IL

**Scholarly Activity: Refereed Publications**

Book review: "The future of the American school system," by Irving H. Bucken. Choice, submitted February 2005.

Book review: "Poverty and schooling in the U.S.: contexts and Consequences," by Sue Books. Choice, January 2005.

Book review: "How communities build stronger schools: stories, strategies, and promising practices for educating every child," by Anne Wescott Dodd and Jean L. Konzal, Choice, September 2003.

Book review: "Pockets of hope: how students and teachers change the world," by Eileen de los Reyes and Patricia A. Gozemba, Choice, February 2003.

Book review: "School kids/street kids: Identity development in Latino students," by Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Choice, December 2002.

Book review: "Conversational borderlands: Language and identity in an alternative urban high school," by Betsy Rhymes, Choice, June, 2002.

Book review: "Multiple intelligences and student achievement: Success stories from six schools," by Linda Campbell and Bruce Campbell, Choice.

Book review: "Reaching and teaching children who are victims of poverty," edited by Alice Duhon-Ross, Choice.

Book review: "Students on the margins: Education, stories, dignity," by Jaylynn N. Hutchinson, Choice, December 1999.

Book review: "Working with linguistically and culturally different children: Innovative clinical and educational approaches," by Sharon-Ann Gopaul-McNicol and Tania Thomas-Presswood, Choice, September 1999.

Book review: "What's college for? The struggle to define American higher education," by Zachary Karabell, Choice, April 1999.

Book review: "As if learning mattered: Reforming higher education," by Richard E. Miller, Choice, January 1999.

Book review: "When hope and fear collide: A portrait of today's college student," by Arthur Levine and Jeanette S. Cureton, Choice, October 1998.

Book review: "Nothing's impossible: Leadership lessons from inside and outside the classroom," by Lorraine Monroe, Choice, May 1998.

"Working with People with AIDS and HIV," in An Introduction to Human Science and Services, Howard Harris and David Maloney, (eds.), Boston: Allyn and Bacon, second edition, 1998. First edition, 1995.

"Using the Library to Develop Positions on Current Issues," in Writing Across the Curriculum and the Academic Library: A Guide for Librarians, Instructors, and Writing Program Directors, Jean Sheridan, (ed.) Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1995.

"University Courses in the Workplace," The Journal of Continuing Higher Education, Vol. 41, No. 2, Spring 1993, with Virginia Nardone.

"Program Evaluation in Human Service Education: An Example and a Challenge," Human Service Education, Volume 10, No. 1, Fall 1992, with Patricia Livernois.

"A Survey of Human Services Graduates: Implications for Curriculum Planning," Human Service Education, Volume 9, No. 1, Fall, 1991, with Fred Sweitzer.

"Graduates' Satisfaction with Bachelor of General Studies Degree," The Journal of Continuing Higher Education, Vol. 39, No. 1, Winter 1991.

Book review, "National service: A promise to keep," by Donald J. Eberly, The Journal of Volunteer Administration, Summer 1990.

"Valuing Volunteer Consultants: A Skillsbank Study," The Journal of Volunteer Administration, Summer 1985.

"The Challenge of the Introductory Course," Resources in Education, ED 216 270, with Barbara Brittingham, October 1982.

"Governance and the Development of an Alternate School," Qualitative Evaluation: Concepts and Cases in Curriculum Criticism, George Willis, (ed.), Berkeley: McCutchan Publishing Co., 1978.

"Stability and Change: The Curriculum of the Public Schools of Gary, Indiana, 1940-1970," with Ian Westbury, Case Studies in Curriculum Change: Great Britain and the U.S., W. A. Reid and Decker F. Walker, (eds.), London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1975.

The Gary, Indiana Public School Curriculum, 1940-1970: A Local History, Office of Education, 1972 OEG-5-72-0039 (509).

#### **Scholarly Activity: Non-Refereed Publication**

"Needed Discussions and Action in Human Service Education," with Barbara Brittingham, Human Service Education, Vol, 8, No. 1, Spring 1987.

#### **Scholarly Activity: Conference Presentations**

"Preparing Teachers for All Forms of Diversity:" What They Don't Know Hurts All of Us," co-facilitated Major Forum (with Mara Sapon-Shevin), American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (February, 2005), Washington, DC.

"Two- and Four-Year Programs in Human Services," New England Organization of Human Service Education, (April, 2000) Newport, RI

"Exploring the Boundaries of Difference: A Model for Developing Multicultural Faculty Fellows Programs," with Breck Peters, Bette Erickson, Lynn Pasquerella, Melvin Wade, (February, 1999) Miami, FL

"Outcomes Assessment in Human Service Education," National Organization for Human Service Education, (October, 1998) Tampa, FL

"University Courses in the Workplace," National University Continuing Education Association, (April, 1992) San Diego, CA, with Virginia Nardone

"Teaching About Poverty," New England Organization of Human Service Education, (March, 1990) Killington, VT, with Will Holton and Cynthia Tower

"URI Clearinghouse for Volunteers: A Working Model That is Doing More with Less," National Association of Student Personnel Administration, (November, 1989) Springfield, MA, with Carolyn Sovet, Mike Cerullo, and Ken Osfield

"Pilot Study of Graduates from Human Service Programs," National Organization for Human Service Education, (October, 1989) Houston, TX, with Fred Sweitzer

"Collaborative Learning," American Association of Higher Education, (March, 1988) Washington, D.C., with Ann Byrne, Stan Cobb, Art Mead, and Karen Stein

"Increasing Faculty Involvement in Experiential Education," New England Regional Conference of the National Society for Internships and Experiential Education, (March, 1988) Boston, MA, with Richard Sullivan

"The Introductory Course," National Organization for Human Service Education, (October, 1987) Philadelphia, PA, with Tricia McClam, Marianne Woodside, and Mary Kay Kreider

"Management Assistance: A MAP for a Productive Future," United Way of America Volunteer Leaders Conference, (March, 1986) Cincinnati, OH

"Paired Leadership," Rhode Island Governor's Conference on Volunteerism, (April, 1986), Providence, RI with John Boulmetis

"Human Service Education: An Introduction to the Field," National Organization for Human Service Education, (October, 1984) Boston, MA, with Barbara Brittingham

Panel Moderator: "Voluntary Agency Response to Cutbacks, or How to Bite the Bullet," Lincoln Filene Center for Citizenship and Public Affairs and Association of Voluntary Action Scholars Conference on Nonprofit Leadership and Management, (November, 1983) Boston, MA

"Faculty Teaching Fellows Program," 8th Annual Professional and Organizational Network in Higher Education Conference, (October, 1983) Airlie, VA

"Federating Multi-Service Centers in Indianapolis," National Organization for Human Service Educators, (October, 1982) Cincinnati, OH

"Senior Citizen Live-in Companion Referral Program, Midwest Organization of Human Service Educators, (April, 1982) Lake Geneva, WI, with Betty Davis

"Instructional Perspectives in Faculty Development," American Educational Research Association, (April, 1981) Los Angeles, with Ron Margolin

"Use of Existing Data Bases in Evaluation Studies--Is It Worth the Effort?" National Council on Measurement, (April, 1979), San Francisco, with Barbara Brittingham, Jennifer Greene, and David Morton

"Use of Existing DataBases in Evaluation Studies: Is It Worth the Effort?" New England Educational Research Organization (May, 1978) with Barbara Brittingham, Jennifer Greene, David Morton, and Ted Kellogg

"Cost and Economic Aspects of Evaluation," Evaluation Network, (August, 1978) Aspen, CO

"ESEA Title III in Rhode Island: An Impact Study," Evaluation Network (September, 1977) St. Louis, MO, with Tony Allen

"On a 'Practical' Model for Education in Curriculum," American Educational Research Association (April, 1977) with William Knitter

"Some Alternatives for Alternate Curricula," American Educational Research Association, (April, 1976) with George Willis

"Curriculum Conceptions, Design, and Implementation: A Study of Five ESEA Title III Projects," New England Educational Research Organization, (May, 1975), Provincetown, MA

"Theory and Phenomenon in Curriculum Research: The Curriculum as a Social System," American Educational Research Association, (February, 1973) New Orleans, with Ian Westbury

### **Selected Service Activities**

- 2009 - Member, Board of Directors, URI University Club; Vice President 2010 -
- 2004 - Member, Advisory Council, Equity Action, A Field of Interest Fund at  
the Rhode Island Foundation, focusing on Rhode Island's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals; 2008 - co-chair
- 1999 - 2002 Member, Graduate Council, URI
- 1999 Committee Member, Pell Awards for Excellence in the Arts, Providence, RI
- 1998 - 2002 President, National Organization for Human Service Education;  
Vice President for Conferences, 1889 - 1993  
Editor, Human Service Education, 1986 - 1990  
Member, editorial board, Human Service Education, 1990 - 1998  
Book review editor, Human Service Education, 1995 - 1998
- 1997 - 1998 Member, Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties  
Union, Rhode Island Affiliate
- 1994 - 2001 Member, Board of Directors, Rhode Island Coalition Against  
Domestic Violence, state-wide coordinating organization for  
the battered women's shelters; chairperson Planning and  
Evaluation Committee, 1995-97 ;Vice President, 1995 - 97;  
President, 1997 - 2000

- 1994 - 2004 Member, Board of Directors, Sunrise House, an AIDS residence, merged and renamed AIDS Care RI in 1998; Secretary, 1998 - 2000; President, 2002 - 2004
- 1993 - 1994 Member, Executive Committee, AAUP, URI
- 1993 -1996 Member, Executive Committee, URI Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, Assistant Secretary, 1993-94; Secretary, 1994-96
- 1990 - 1993 Member, Nominating Committee, Rhode Island Furniture Bank
- 1988 - 1990 Member, Governor's Human Service Advisory Council, Rhode Island
- 1988 - 1990 Member, Allocations Coordinating Committee, United Way of Southeastern New England
- 1987 - 1990 Member, South County Advisory Committee, The Rhode Island Foundation
- 1986 - 1991 Member, editorial board, The Journal of Volunteer Administration
- 1986 - 2004 Prepublication text reviewer, Brooks/Cole Publishing Co., reviewing one human services text annually
- 1984 - 1990 Member, Executive Committee, New England Organization of Human Service Education, Treasurer, 1984-86; newsletter editor 1985-87 and 1989-90; annual conference chairperson, 1985; President-elect, 1986-87 and 1989-90; President, 1987-88; Past President, 1988-89
- 1984 - 1988 Member, Board of Directors, Seniors Helping Others (Secretary, 1986-88)
- 1983 - 1996 Member, Board of Directors, Volunteers in Action, Secretary, 1984-87; President, 1987-90; Vice President for Corporate Relations, 1990-91; Member, Nominating Committee, 1992-93; President, 1993-1996

### **Consultancies**

- 1997 - 1998 Middlesex Shoreline Superintendents Association, CT  
Conducted professional development workshop for school superintendents using case study I developed
- 1993 Sympatico and Galilee Mission to Fisherman, Wakefield, RI  
Facilitated initial discussions of a committee exploring the possibility of merging the two organizations.
- 1992 Providence Ambulatory Health Care Center, Providence, RI.  
Facilitated board and staff strategic planning retreat;

monitoring of continuing planning process.

- 1990 - 1993 Rhode Island Foundation, Providence, RI. Evaluation of programs entitled Children at Risk in Newport County. Nearly all human service agencies in Newport were participants as effort was made to target and serve those youth most at risk of educational and economic failure.
- 1989 - 1990 Neighborhood Furniture Bank, Providence, RI. Board development, strategic planning, nominations process. Working with the planning committee, I identified new potential income streams, conducted a market research study, outlined new income potential, and wrote a business plan.
- 1988 - 1989 Alias Stage, Providence, RI. Board development, strategic planning. This small nonprofit theater company needed a business plan, including a constituency development plan. Working with a planning committee, we interviewed local arts people, interviewed successful arts administrators across the country, held focus groups of donors and audience members, established a constituency development plan, and developed a proposed budget and plan for achieving it.
- 1988 - 1989 Tricap, Warwick, RI. My work with this fifteen-year-old community action program was to assist the Board of Directors and staff in transferring the programs and assets to the Key Program and putting Tricap out of business. My primary efforts were in protecting the interests of the Board and staff as the take-over was completed.
- 1988 South County Center for the Arts, West Kingston, RI. SCCA needed a community needs assessment which was completed in January, 1989. This involved holding focus groups, collecting mail surveys from several constituencies, interviewing area key informants, conducting basic research on the future of the arts and the local support base necessary for success, and writing a plan with recommendations.
- 1988 Rhode Island Project/AIDS, Providence, RI. Board development, strategic planning, serving as interim Executive Director for five months on a half-time basis while the organization conducted a search for a permanent Executive Director.
- 1984 - In addition to the planning retreats I facilitated as part of the planning activities listed above, I have conducted planning retreats for John Hope Settlement House (1985 and 1990), Volunteers in Action, Rhode Island Human Services Coalition, and professional associations of which I am a member.

### **Program Evaluation Activities**

- 2009 Team leader, program review team, University of Tennessee, Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling, Knoxville, TN, (November 8 - 10)

- 2009 Member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges focused accreditation team, Glion Institute of Higher Education, Bulle, Switzerland, (April 25-28)
- 2009 Member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation review team, University of Maine, (April 19-22)
- 2008 Team leader, New England Association of Schools and Colleges focused accreditation team, Husson College, Bangor, ME, (April 14 - 17)
- 2008 Member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges focused accreditation team, American International College, programs in Cairo and London (January 3 - 11)
- 2007 Member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation team. University of New England, Portland, ME, (March 4 - 7)
- 2005 Member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation team,  
The Graduate Institute, New London, CT, (August 3 - 7)
- 2006 Chair, program review team, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling, (March 6 - 8)
- 2004 Member, review team, State of Connecticut Department of Higher Education, Goodwin College request for new Associate in Science degree in Human Services (November 5 - 6)
- 2002 Member, accreditation team, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Ma (October 6 - 9)
- 2001 Member, accreditation team, New England Association (of Schools and Colleges, Merrimack College, Andover, MA (March 4 - 7)
- 2000 Chair, Academic Program Review Committee, Department of Counseling, Deafness & Human Services, The University of Tennessee, (September 11 - 13)
- 1998 External evaluator, Council for Standards in Human Service Education, to consider the request of the Human Services Program at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA for program reapproval (April 30)
- 1996 Member, accreditation team, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, accreditation of Master's degree in Education, Pine Manor College, MA (April 16 - 18, 1996)
- 1993 Chair, external evaluation team, Council for Standards in Human Service Education, to consider the request of New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH, for program approval (June 7-8, 1993)
- 1993 Member, accreditation team, New England Association of Schools

- and Colleges, North Adams State College, MA (March 28-31)
- 1991 Review Committee, Massachusetts Board of Regents for Higher Education, to examine Human Services Program at Lasell College, Belmont, MA, and consider their request to expand their Associate's degree to a four-year program (January 27-29)
- 1991 External evaluator, Council for Standards in Human Service Education, to consider the request of the Human Services Program at Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA, for reapproval (May 6)
- 1991 External evaluator, Council for Standards in Human Service Education, to consider the request of The School of Human Services at Springfield College, Springfield, MA, for reapproval (September 16, 17)
- 1991 External evaluator, Keene State College, Keene, NH, to assess the Master's degree program in human services (December 5, 6)
- 1990 - 1992 Member, Program Review Committee, University of Rhode Island, in-depth review of Consumer Affairs program (1990-91) and of History Department (1991-92)

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2002 Honors Professor of the Year, second annual award by the University of Rhode Island Honors Program
- 1997 First annual Feinstein Enriching America Award to a faculty member at the University of Rhode Island, for community service
- 1993 Lenore McNeer Award from the National Organization for Human Service Education for outstanding regional and national leadership and professionalism in human service education
- 1992 Elected honorary member, The Golden Key Honor Society
- 1991 Participant, The First Japan-American Grassroots Summit, Tokyo, Japan, November 19-25, selected by RI Governor Sundlun to be a member of a 7-person delegation to Japan to increase citizen understanding between the United States and Japan
- 1990 Listed both as one of the "Best Professors" and as teaching one of the "Recommended Courses" in *New & Improved College Book*, by Lisa Birnbach
- 1990 Miriam Clubok Award from the National Organization for Human Service Education to the individual who has most advanced the work of the organization

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| 1986    | Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society                          |
| 1971-73 | U.S. Office of Education grant to support dissertation research |
| 1979-82 | NDEA Fellowship   |
| 1967-68 | University of Denver Tuition Fellowship                         |
| 1960-62 | National Methodist Scholarship for undergraduate study          |