

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Background:

EdD. Adult and Continuing Education, 1995, Teachers College, Columbia University, NYC

MSED, specialization in Administration and Supervision, 1980, Bank Street College of Education, NYC

MA , Fine Art 1970, University of Wisconsin, Madison

BFA, Fine Art 1968 Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Licensure/Certifications:

Permanent certification in School Administration and Supervision, 1980,
New York State Education Department

Permanent certification in Special Education in Art, 1971
Pennsylvania Department of Education,

Faculty Appointments:

1. Adjunct Assistant Professor, Master's in Adult Education ,
University of Rhode Island, 2000 to present
Courses Taught:
Foundations of Adult Education, University of Rhode Island
Spring 2000 to present
2. Senior Lecturer, Masters Degree in Creative Arts,
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA 1991-1997
Courses Taught:
Methods and Materials,
1997 Greenbay, Wisconsin
1996 Stockbridge, Massachusetts
1994 Las Vegas, Nevada
1993, Olympia, Washington
1992 Colorado Springs, Colorado
1991 Spokane, Washington
3. Assistant Professor and Assistant Chair, Illustration Department,
University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA 1980-1984
Courses Taught:
Materials and Techniques

4. Adjunct Instructor State required certification program for art teachers
Penn State University, Abington-Ogontz Campus, Abington, PA 1971-1973
5. Adjunct Instructor Printmaking Department
Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA 1971-1972

Research and Consultancies:

Research and Policy consultant for the Rhode Island Adult Education Professional Development Center (PDC) 2009 to present.

Academic/Professional Work Experience:

Associate Dean for Curriculum Development, Office of Continuing Education, Brown University, Providence, RI 2007-2009

Associate Dean, Academic Programs, Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education, University of Rhode Island, Providence, RI 1999-2007

Director, Continuing Education, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI 1992-1999

Director, Continuing Education, the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA 1985-1992

Interim Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, the University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA 1984-1985

Curriculum Coordinator and Group Leader, Hill Top Preparatory School for Learning Disabilities ,

Rosemont, PA 1973-1980

Chair, Art Department, Hill Top Preparatory School

Rosemont, PA 1971-1980

Publications:

Ferszt, E. Organizational learning for learning organizations, (2010) in Process

Ferszt, G., Heineman, L., Ferszt, E., and Romano, S. (1998). Transformation through grieving: art and the bereaved. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 13 (1), 68-75 (referred)

Ferszt, E. (1991). Reflective learning in the visual arts: a means of facilitating adult learning. Paper presented at Annual Conference of Adult Education Research

Conference Proceedings. Norman, Oklahoma (refereed)

Ferszt, E. (2002). The leadership role of the continuing education CEO: context and practice. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of University Continuing Education Association. Toronto, Canada (non-refereed)

Ferszt, E. (2000). The development of a multi-point criteria for assessing learning outcomes from web-based courses. In I. Barrineau (Ed.), *Sharing the Vision, Leading the Way: Continuing Educators in the New Millennium*. Association for Continuing Higher Education. Charleston, South Carolina: Trident Technical College. (non-refereed)

Ferszt, E.(1995). *Reflective learning in the visual arts: A means of facilitating adult learning*. Doctoral Dissertation. Columbia University, NY. (non-refereed)

Presentations/Lectures/Papers/ Referred Presentations:

International

“The Leadership Role of the Continuing Education CEO: Context and Practice”
UCEA Commission on Futures and Markets 2002 Issues Paper, Annual Conference Presentation. Toronto, Canada, 04/2002.

“What Differences Do Our Programs Make: The Case for Impact Analyses?”
UCEA Annual Conference Presentation. Toronto, Canada, 04/2002.

“Writing Across the Curriculum: Engaging the Adult Student.” Adult Continuing Higher Education Conference Proceedings and Presentation. Vancouver, BC, 11/2001.

“Professional Practice as Artistry.” American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Continuing Professional Education Conference Proceedings and Presentation. Montreal, Canada, 10/1991.

National

“Emerging Issues and Trends Affecting Continuing Higher Education”
UCEA Commission on Futures and Markets 2004.Presentation
San Antonio, Texas, 04/ 2004

“Development of a Multi-Point Criteria for Assessing Learning Outcomes From Web-based Courses.” Adult Continuing Higher Education Conference Proceedings and Presentation. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 10/2000.

“Reflective Learning in the Visual Arts: A Means of Facilitating Adult Learning.” Adult

Education Research Conference Proceedings. Norman, OK, 04/1991.

“Centralization vs. Decentralization: The Optimum Structure for Continuing Education.”
National University Continuing Education Association Regional Conference. Newark,
DE, 10/1990.

Regional

“Learning, Leisure and Meaningful Work” Presentation; UCEA New England Annual
Conference 2008 Woodstock, Vermont, 10/ 2008

“NEASC” Panel Presentation; UCEA New England Annual Conference 2006
10/2006Stowe, Vermont,

“The College Brick Wall” Panel Presentation; UCEA New England Annual Conference
2005 Newport, Rhode Island, 10/2005

“Assessing Web-based Courses Using a Web-based Assessment Tool” UCEA New
England 2001 Annual Conference Presentation. North Falmouth, MA, 10/2001.

Research Activities/Fellowships/Grants/Contracts:

“Development of Multi-Point Criteria for Assessing Learning Outcomes for Web-Based
Courses”. Research funded by the Association of Continuing Higher Education,
Edmund Ferszt, University of Rhode Island (2000)

Editorial Work/Consultancies/Review Panels:

1. Grant Reviewer Rhode Island Department of Education awards to programs
providing services to adult students in Rhode Island, 2010
2. Grant Reviewer , Services for Immigrants and Refugees Grants
United Way of Rhode Island, 2009
3. Selection Committee, Ferszt –Buynoski Scholarships , evaluating Polish student
applicants for one year supplemental educational grants, International Institute of
Education, European Office, Budapest, Hungary 2005-to 2010
4. Consultant Rhode Island Department of Education -2009 to present
5. Consultant, Art Therapy with Women in Prison Who Have Experienced a
Significant Loss, A Qualitative Research Study (2001)
6. Doctoral Committee Consultant, Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, OH
1995-1998
7. Research Consultant, Incorporating Art on an In-patient Oncology Unit, A
Qualitative Research Study (1998)

8. Research Consultant, Art Therapy in an Adult Bereavement Group, a Qualitative Study (1996)
9. Faculty Consultant for Portfolio Reviews, Thomas Edison State College of New Jersey, Trenton, N J 1992-1995
10. Program Consultant, the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA (1991)

Professional Travel:

CCEA/UCEA China Forum

10/31/-11/2/2007

Beijing/Shanghai, China

The University Continuing Education Association (UCEA) and the China Continuing Education Association (CCEA) second joint conference to inform US – China University collaboration. Representatives from 34 US Universities met with representatives from 34 Chinese Universities to hear presentations on current affairs in higher education in each country, to review models for collaboration and learn from these cases, and to create personal connections that may lead to further dialog regarding institutional interaction.

Professional Community Service

Member, Rhode Island Adult Education Professional Development Center Advisory Council offering leadership and strategic advice to the PDC. 2008-to present

Member, Pawtucket Rhode Island Community Development Corporation Board, representing the University of Rhode Island and the Center for Urban development 2004

Member, Center for Design and Business, Providence Board, RI 1999-2004

Conference Planning Committee, National Society for Internships and Experiential Education (1990)

Awards; Affiliations; Appointments:

Service Award as a Commissioner Learning, Instruction, and Technologies University Continuing Education Association 2007 to 2010

Leadership Award as Chair, Commission on Futures and Markets, University Continuing Education Association 2002-04

Service Award as Chair, Research Community of Practice, University Continuing Education Association 2001-02

Service Award Commissioner, Futures and Markets, University Continuing Education Association, 2001-04

Leadership Award as Chair, Region I University Continuing Education Association, 1999

Professional Affiliations/Memberships:

1988-Present American Association for Adult and Continuing Education

1992-Present Association of Continuing Higher Education

1996-Present University Continuing Education Association

Appointments/Elected Positions:

Commissioner Learning, Instruction, and Technologies University Continuing Education Association 2007 to 2010

Chair, Commission on Futures and Markets, University Continuing Education Association 2002-04

Chair, Research Community of Practice, University Continuing Education Association 2001-02

Commissioner, Futures and Markets, University Continuing Education Association, 2001-04

Chair, Nomination Committee, University Continuing Education Association Region I, 2000

Chair, Region I University Continuing Education Association, 1999

Conference Chair, Region I University Continuing Education Association, 1998