

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Degrees

PhD.	University of California, Los Angeles	1984	Comparative and International Education
M.A.	Claremont Graduate School	1976	Education
M.A.	University of Toronto	1974	European History
B.A.	Lake Forest College	1973	History

Other Academic Study

Universities Service Center, Hong Kong	1982-83	Dissertation Research
Yale in China Language Center, Chinese University of Hong Kong	1981-82	Mandarin Chinese language study

University of California,
Berkeley

1980-81

Visiting Student
Asian Studies

Professional Experience

Chair, Department of Educational Studies, Illinois Wesleyan University: Fall 2001-2004

Director of General Education, Illinois Wesleyan University: 1999-2001.

Associate Professor of Education, Illinois Wesleyan University: 1996-present

Teaching Responsibilities: Historical and Philosophical Foundations of American Education, Children's Rights, Jewish Humor, Secondary Education Senior Seminar; Secondary Curriculum and Instruction; Education and International Development.

Advising Responsibilities: 30 first and second year students (1996-present)

Research Honors Committee Member: Hope Hoffman, (Anthropology, 1998); Shannon McManimon, (Sociology, 1998); Elizabeth Gruzka (2001).

Associate Professor of Education, Kalamazoo College: 1993-1996

Teaching Responsibilities: Basic Concepts of American Education (1993-1996), Urban Education (1993-1996), Educational Psychology (1994-1996), Introduction to Comparative and International Education (1994-1996), Reading in the Secondary Schools (1994)

Advising Responsibilities: Seven first year students (1994-1995)

Assistant Professor of Education, Lafayette College: 1989-1993

Teaching Responsibilities: Introduction to Education (writing intensive, 1989-93), Educational Psychology (1989-91), Field Experience in Education (1990-93), Educational Methods, (1989-91), Children's Rights: An International Concern (1991-1992), Introduction to East Asia (1993), Asian Education (1992)

Advising Responsibilities: Ten first and second year students a year (1990-1993)

Administrative Responsibilities: Head, Department of Education: 1990-1993

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education, Lehigh University: Summer, 1991

Teaching Responsibilities: Comparative Education

Assistant Professor of Education, University of Missouri-Columbia,

Department of Higher and Adult Education and Foundations: 1985-1989;
member of doctoral faculty: 1987-1989

Teaching Responsibilities: Historical Foundations of American Education (writing intensive, 1985-1989), Comparative Foundations of Education (1986-1987), Social and Political Aspects of Education (1986-87), Sociology of Education (1988-89), International Education and National Development (1987-89), Contemporary Chinese Society (Honors College, 1988), Soviet and Chinese Society (Honors College, 1989).

Graduate Advising Responsibilities: 4 PhD. students, 3 M.A. students, 1 Ed.S student (1985-1989)

Administrative Responsibilities: Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Higher and Adult Education and Foundations (1987, 1988)

Visiting Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles Graduate School of Education: Spring, 1985

Teaching Responsibilities: Introduction to Comparative and International Education

Lecturer, California State University Polytechnic, Pomona: Winter, Spring, Summer, 1984-1985

Teaching Responsibilities: Philosophy of Education

English/Social Studies Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District

(Stevenson Junior High School, Valley Alternative School): 1983-1985

ESL Teacher, Taipei, Taiwan (Taipei Language Institute): 1982

ESL Teacher, Hong Kong (Kai Tak Refugee Camp, supervised by American Red Cross): 1981-82

English/Social Studies Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School

District (Mid-City Alternative School): 1977-1980

English/Social Studies Teacher, Western Australian Department of Education, Perth

(Kent Street Senior High School): 1975-1976

Summary of Secondary Level Teaching Experience

Secondary and Adult Level Teaching. Eight years in the U.S., Australia, Hong Kong and Taiwan in public and private settings.

Curriculum Development. Conducted workshops for teachers interested in World education with the World Education Center; co-authored inservice handbook and accompanying videotape series for teachers.

Teacher Training. Supervisory teacher for student teachers in both the U.S. and Australia; member of the University of Southern California Teacher Corps program.

Community Relations. Co-chairperson of the staff evaluation committee; member of the community council; student government sponsor (Mid-City Alternative School, 1977-80)

Professional Association Membership

Comparative and International Education Society
Phi Beta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

Elected Professional Office

Member, Board of Directors, Comparative and International Education Society: 1992-1995

Community Service

President, Blooming Grove Academy Board of Directors, 2000-2002
Vice President, Blooming Grove Academy Board of Directors, 1998-2000.
Member, Blooming Grove Academy Board of Directors, 1997-98;

Honors Received

Selected for inclusion in the *Dictionary of International Biography*, 26th edition (1998).

Selected for inclusion in the *International Directory of Distinguished Leadership*, 7th edition (1997).

Selected for inclusion in *Who's Who in American Education*: 1993, 1995, 1998.

Selected for inclusion in *Who's Who in the Midwest*, 1998.

Completion of doctoral comprehensive examinations with honors, University of California, Los Angeles: 1981.

Graduate of Lake Forest College as a *College Scholar with Honors*: 1973.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa: 1973.

Awards Received

My edited volume, *Chinese Education: Problems, Policies and Prospects* was one of six education titles selected by *Choice Magazine* for inclusion on its 1992 list of "Outstanding Academic Books and Non-printed Materials."

Recipient of the *Provost Outstanding Junior Faculty Teaching Award* (one of four campus recipients), University of Missouri-Columbia: 1988.

First recipient of the *Richard Watson Hantke Award* for excellence in history, Lake Forest College: 1973.

Travel Abroad

Extensive world travel to over 20 countries; especially significant periods of time spent in Australia, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Canada, Hong Kong, and Israel.

Publications

Book

Editor. *Chinese Education: Problems, Policies and Prospects*. New York: Garland Publishing, 1990.

Journal Editorships

Member of Editorial Advisory Committee, *Chinese Education*: 1990-present.

Advisory Editor, *Comparative Education Review*, 1998-2003

Associate Editor, *Comparative Education Review*: 1989-1998.

Guest Editor, *Chinese Education*: Summer, 1986. The theme of this issue was "Juvenile Delinquency in the People's Republic of China."

Refereed Journal Articles

Epstein, Irving. "Street Children in Film," *Curriculum Inquiry* vol. 29, no.3 (1999): 375-388.

Epstein, Irving. "Educating Street Children: Some Cross-cultural Comparisons." *Comparative Education* 32, no.3 (1996): 289-302.

- Epstein, Irving. "Education and the Politics of Identity." Essay Review of *Education and the Values Crisis in Central and Eastern Europe*, edited by Val D. Rust, Peter Knost, and Jurgen Wichmann. *Curriculum Inquiry* . vol. 26, no.3 (1996): 321-330.
- Epstein, Irving. "Comparative Education in North America: The Search for Other Through the Escape from Self?" *Compare* vol. 25, no.1 (1995): 5-16.
- Epstein, Irving. "Class, Equality and Inequality in Chinese Education," *Compare* vol 23, no.2 (1993): 125-142.
- Epstein, Irving. "Child Labor and Basic Education Provision in China," *International Journal of Educational Development*," vol.13, no.3 (1993): 227-238.
- Epstein, Irving. "Critical Pedagogy and Chinese Education," *J.C.T. (Journal of Curricular Theorizing)* vol.9, no.2 (1989): 66-98.
- Epstein, Irving. "Special Education Issues in Mainland China," *Issues and Studies* vol. 25, no.11 (1989):80-102.
- Epstein, Irving. "Special Education in Japan and China," *Curriculum and Teaching* vol.12, no.2 (1989):27-38.
- Epstein, Irving. "Special Education Issues in the People's Republic of China," *Journal of Abstracts in International Education* vol.16, no.2 (1988):9-24. This is an abstract of "Special Education Provision in the People's Republic of China."
- Epstein, Irving. "Special Education Provision in the People's Republic of China," *Comparative Education Review* vol.30, no.3 (1986):359-372.
- Epstein, Irving. "China's Keypoint Schools: A Means for Inclusion of the Elite?" *East-West Education* vol.11, no.2 (Spring-Fall 1987):29-41.
- Epstein, Irving. "Some Preliminary Considerations Involved in the Education of Torture Victims and Their Children," *International Education* vol.10, no.2 (Spring 1987):5-14.
- Epstein, Irving. "Behavioral and Psychological Attributes of Juvenile Delinquents in the People's Republic of China," *Asian Thought and Society* vol.12, no.35 (November, 1987):243-253.
- Epstein, Irving. "Editor's Introduction," *Chinese Education* vol.19, no.2 (Summer, 1986):3-7.
- Epstein, Irving. "Reformatory Education in Chinese Society," *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* vol.30, no.2 (1986):87-100.
- Epstein, Irving. "Children's Rights and Juvenile Correctional Institutions in the People's Republic of China," *Comparative Education Review* vol.30, no.3 (1986):359-372.

Epstein, Irving and John N. Hawkins. "Reevaluating Chinese Education," *Comparative Education Review* vol.28, no.3 (1984):503-513.

Epstein, Irving. "Educational Television in the People's Republic of China: Some Preliminary Observations," *Comparative Education Review* vol. 26, no.2 (1982):286-291.

Epstein, Irving. "An Analysis of the Chinese National Examination System: The Politics of Curricular Change," *Peabody Journal of Education* no.3 (1982):180-189.

Epstein, Irving. "Educational Change in the P.R.C.: On the Incorrect Handling of Contradiction," *International Education* no.2 (1981):7-19.

Book Chapters

Epstein, Irving. "Reflections upon Issues of Class and Inequality in Chinese Education," in Anthony R. Welch, editor. *Third World Education: Quality and Inequality*, (New York: Falmer, 2000):107-134.

Epstein, Irving. "Juvenile Delinquency and Reformatory Education in the People's Republic of China," in Anthony R. Welch, editor. *Third World Education: Quality and Inequality*, (New York: Falmer, 2000):73-96.

Epstein, Irving. "Dependency Served: Rhetorical Assumptions Governing the Education of and Teaching About Homeless Children and Youth," in Roslyn A. Mickelson, editor. *Children on the Streets of the Americas. Homelessness, Education and Globalization in the United States, Brazil, and Cuba.* (London and New York: Routledge, 2000):99-107.

Epstein, Irving. "Class Issues In International Education," in Peter Cookson, Alan R. Sadovnik and Susan F. Semel, editors. *International Handbook of Educational Reform* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1992): 561-578.

Epstein, Irving. "Special Education Issues in China's Modernization" in Ruth Hayhoe, editor. *Education and Modernization: The Chinese Experience* (New York: Pergamon, Spring, 1992): 285-306.

Epstein, Irving. "Introduction" in Irving Epstein, editor. *Chinese Education: Problems, Policies and Prospects* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1991): xiii-xxvi.

Epstein, Irving. "Educating China's Disadvantaged Youth: A Case of Modernization and its Discontents" in Irving Epstein, editor. *Chinese Education: Problems, Policies and Prospects* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1991): 196-216.

Epstein, Irving. "Special Education Issues in Mainland China" in Bih-jaw Lin and Li-min Fan, editors. *Education in Mainland China* (Taipei: Institute of International Relations, 1990): 172-194 (reprint of journal article with the same title).

Epstein, Irving. "Hong Kong" in George Kurian, editor. *World Education Encyclopedia* (New York: Facts on File, 1988): 528-539.

Epstein, Irving. "Taiwan" in George Kurian, editor. *World Education Encyclopedia* (New York: Facts on File, 1988): 1213-1223.

Epstein, Irving. "The Politics of Curricular Change," in John N. Hawkins. *Education and Social Change in the People's Republic of China*. (New York: Praeger, 1983).

Book Reviews

Epstein, Irving. Adios to Tears: The Memoirs of a Japanese-Peruvian Internee in U.S. Concentration Camps, by Seichi Higashide. *Pan-Japan: The International Journal of the Japanese Diaspora*, vol.1, no.2 (2001): 75-79.

Epstein, Irving. *The Power of Words: Literacy and Revolution in South China, 1949-95*, by Glen Peterson. *China Quarterly*, (September, 1999):758-760.

Epstein, Irving. *Social Cartography: Mapping Ways of Seeing Social and Educational Change*, edited by Rolland Paulston. *Education Review* (September, 1999):
<http://coe.asu.edu/edrev/reviews/rev73.htm>.

Epstein, Irving. *The Challenge of Eastern Asian Education: Implications for America*, by Willam K. Cummings and Philip G. Altbach. *Comparative Education Review*, vol. 43, no.2 (1999): 239-243.

Epstein, Irving. *Radicalism and Education Reform in 20th-Century China*, by Suzanne Pepper. *East-West Education* vol.18, no.2 (1997): 205-208.

Epstein, Irving. *Middle Education in the Middle Kingdom*, by Douglas Smith. *China Review International* vol. 5, no.2 (1998): 267-269.

Epstein, Irving. *East-West Dialogue in Knowledge and Higher Education*, edited by Ruth

Hayhoe and Julia Pan. *China Review International* vol.4, no.2 (1997): 430-432.

Epstein, Irving. *The Paradox of Power in a People's Republic of China Middle School* by Martin Schoenhals. *China Review International* vol.2, no.1 (1995): 229-230.

Epstein, Irving. *Education and Society in Late Imperial China: 1600-1900*, edited by Benjamin A. Elman and Alexander Woodside. *East/West Education* vol.15, no.1 (1994): 95-98.

Epstein, Irving. *Chinese Higher Education* by Ruiqing Du. *Higher Education* vol.26, no.2 (1993): 247-248.

Epstein, Irving and Robert I. Weiner. *Education and State Formation* by Andy Green. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* vol.23, no.4 (1993): 756-758.

Epstein, Irving. *Secondary Education in China After Mao: Reform and Social Conflict* by Stig Thogersen. *Pacific Affairs* vol. 64, no.4 (February 1992): 570-571.

Epstein, Irving. *China Reporting: An Oral History of American Journalism in the 1930s and 1940s* by Stephen R. MacKinnon and Oris Friesen. *The History Teacher* vol.21, no.3 (May 1988): 392-394.

Epstein, Irving. *Comparative History of Civilizations in Asia* by Edward L. Farmer, Gavin R.G. Hambly, David Kopf, Byron K. Marshall and Romeyn Taylor, editors. *The History Teacher* vol.21, no.4 (August, 1988): 502-503.

Epstein, Irving. *The Emperor's Four Treasuries: Scholars and the State in the Late Chien-lung Era*, by R. Kent Guy. *History of Education Quarterly* (Fall 1988): 472-476.

Epstein, Irving. *Asian History* by Grant K. Goodman, editor. *The History Teacher* vol.21, no.1 (November 1987): 133-134.

Epstein, Irving. *Contemporary Chinese Education* by Ruth Hayhoe, editor. *European Journal of Education* vol.21, no.2 (1986): 199-200.

Epstein, Irving. *China's Universities: Post-Mao Enrollment Policies and Their Impact on the Structure of Secondary Education* by Suzanne Pepper. *American-Asian Review* no.3 (1984): 100-102.

Epstein, Irving. *Chinese Education in Transition* by Julia Kwong and *Education in Modern China* by R.F. Price. *Comparative Education Review* vol.25, no.2 (1981): 293-296.

Epstein, Irving. *The Dewey Experiment in China* by Barry Keenan. *Comparative Education Review* vol.24, no.3 (1980): 438-440.

Service Publications, Non-Refereed Articles

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1997,"

Comparative Education Review vol. 42, no.3 (1998): 385-415.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1996,"
Comparative Education Review vol. 41, no.3 (1997): 360-389.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1995,"
Comparative Education Review vol.40, no.3 (1996): 313-338.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1994,"
Comparative Education Review vol.39, no.3 (1995): 396-417.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1993,"
Comparative Education Review vol.38, no.3 (1994): 423-444.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1992,"
Comparative Education Review vol.37, no.3 (1993): 375-379.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1991,"
Comparative Education Review vol.36, no.3 (1992): 387-407.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1990,"
Comparative Education Review vol. 35, no.3 (1991): 576-602.

Epstein, Irving, editor. "Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1989,"
Comparative Education Review vol.34, no.3 (1990):434-460.

Epstein, Irving editor."Comparative and International Education Bibliography: 1988,"
Comparative Education Review vol.33, no.3 (1989):398-418.

Epstein, Irving. *Historical Foundations of American Education*. Columbia, Missouri:
University of Missouri Center for Correspondence Education, 1989, 67pp.

Epstein, Irving editor. *Crisis and Conflict in the History of American Education*.
Needham Heights, Massachusetts: Ginn Press, 1988. (A book of readings, limited
edition)

Epstein, Irving and Phil Harrison. "Comparative Education : Curricular and Pedagogical
Issues" in *Internationalizing the Curricula: Occasional Papers of the Midwest
Comparative and International Education Conference* (Normal, Illinois: Illinois State
University, 1988): 59-77.

Epstein, Irving and Helen Garvey. *World Education in the Classroom: A Leader's*
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Grants

- 1997 Faculty Development Committee, Illinois Wesleyan University, \$1700.00; Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant, "Education in Socialist Transition Societies."
- 1997 Faculty Development Committee, Illinois Wesleyan University, \$2000.00; Curriculum Development Grant to develop a new course, "Education and International Development."
- 1994 Lily Foundation Midwest Faculty Seminar Fellowship, \$800; "Investigation of Educational Programs for Street Children in International Settings."
- 1988 University of Missouri Weldon Spring Grant (co-investigator), \$800; "Proposal to bring the Comparative Education Review to the University of Missouri."
- 1987 University of Missouri-Columbia Research Council Grant, \$800; "Special Education in China."
- 1987 University of Missouri-Columbia, College of Education Small Grants Program, \$1200; "Special Education in China."

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- 1995 Apple Computing, "China Market Forum," presentation delivered on curricular issues in Chinese schools and their implication for computer software development (January 9th).
- 1993 "Chinese Education post-1989," delivered at the UCLA Graduate School of Education (May 14th).
- 1990 "Educating China's Disadvantaged: A Case of Modernization and Its Discontents," delivered at the Center for Chinese Studies Conference on Education in Contemporary China, University of California, Los Angeles, (January 27th)
- 1988 "Issues Concerning American Educational Administration," delivered at Hunan Teachers' University, People's Republic of China (June 3-6).
- 1987 "Comparative Education Methodology and Theory,"; Comparative Education: Teaching and Research in the U.S."; "Elementary and Secondary Educational Reform in the U.S."; delivered at the Hangzhou University Comparative Education Seminar, People's Republic of China, September 7-9.
- 1986 "Changing Values of Chinese Youth," delivered at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest Illinois, April 2, 1986.

- 1983 "Juvenile Delinquency in China," delivered at the Universities Service Center, Hong Kong.

Refereed Paper Presentations

- 1998 "Education and Work in Embargoed Cuba," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, University of Illinois, Urbana, November 2nd, 1997.
- 1997 "Juvenile Delinquency in China: A Retrospective," presented at the Midwest Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, University of Illinois, Urbana, November 2nd, 1997.
- 1997 "Street Children in Film," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society," Mexico City, March 21st.
- 1997 "The Political Economy of Comparative Education Theory and Practice: Chinese Education as a Case Study," presented at the Cuarto Intercambio de Experiencias de Profesionales Cubanos y Norteamericanos," Havana and Manzanillo, Cuba, January 18-January 26th.
- 1995 "Dependency Served: Rhetorical Assumptions Governing the Education of Homeless Children and Youth," presented at the International Sociological Association Midterm Conference of the Sociology of Education Research Committee, Jerusalem (December 27th-29th).
- 1995 "Educating Street Children: Some Cross-Cultural Comparisons," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Boston (April 2nd)
- 1994 "Comparative Education: The Search for Other Through Escape From Self," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, San Diego. (March 23rd)
- 1992 "Intellectuals as a Class: The Chinese Case," delivered at the International Conference on Knowledge Across Cultures: Universities East and West," University of Toronto. (October 7-10th)
- 1992 "Changing Conceptions of Class, Equality and Inequality with Reference to Chinese Education," part of an International Symposium on Quality and Equality in Third World Education, World Congress of Comparative Education, Prague. (July 13th)
- 1991 "Child Labor and Educational Policy in the People's Republic of China," delivered at the Conference on Chinese Education for the 21st Century, Honolulu. (November 20th).

- 1991 "Class and Class Consciousness from a Comparative Education Perspective," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, University of Pittsburgh. (March 15th)
- 1990 "Chinese Education: Issues of Class and the State," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Anaheim, California. (March)
- 1989 "Special Education Issues in Mainland China," delivered at the Institute of International Relations Conference on the Development of Education in Mainland China, Taipei, Taiwan. (July 4-7)
- 1989 "Special Education in Japan and China," delivered at the World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, Montreal. (June 27th-30th)
- 1989 "Critical Pedagogy in Chinese Context," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Harvard Graduate School of Education. (April 1st)
- 1988 "An Analysis of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child," delivered at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Indiana State University, Terre Haute.
- 1987 "Building Muscular Socialism: Physical Culture and Sports Schools in the People's Republic of China," delivered at the Western Regional Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1987 "Critical Thinking and Comparative Education: A Marriage Whose Time Has Come," delivered at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 1987 "Education as State Sponsored Coercion: The Case of the Taiwan Juvenile Reformatory Institute," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, St. Louis. (March 18th)
- 1987 "Special Education in the People's Republic of China," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington D.C. (March 12th)
- 1986 "Elite Schooling in the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China," delivered at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, DePaul University, Chicago, with Carol Gayle, editor of *East-West Education*.
- 1986 "Behavioral Attributes of Juvenile Delinquents in the People's Republic of China and Taiwan," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto Canada.
- 1985 "Reformatory Education in Chinese Society," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego California.

- 1981 "The Chinese National Examination System," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Los Angeles.
- 1981 "Educational Television in the People's Republic of China," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Florida State University, Tallahassee.
- 1980 "Educational Change in the People's Republic of China," delivered at the Western Regional Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, California State University, Sacramento.

Refereed Conference Panel Presentations

- 1990-1998 "Publication in the *Comparative Education Review*: A Workshop for Young Scholars," delivered at the past six Annual Meetings of the *Comparative and International Education Society*," with the other editors of the *Review*.
- 1988 "Divestment and the University of Missouri: A Case Study in the Limits of Institutional Change," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Atlanta.
- 1988 "The Teaching of Comparative Education," delivered at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Illinois State University, with Phil Harrison.
- 1983 "Conducting Educational Research in China," delivered at the Western Regional Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, University of Southern California.

Non-refereed Conference Presentation

- 1980 Chairperson, "Improving Morale at the Alternative School," Los Angeles Unified School District Alternative School Conference, University of Southern California.

Invited Conference Participant

- 1988 "Children's Rights: An Agenda for Action," Nongovernmental Organizations Committee on UNICEF, NGO FORUM, held at the United Nations General Assembly Hall, April 15th.

Invited Keynote Speaker

1998 “Kappa Delta Pi (Education honor society) Induction, Western Illinois University, March 28th.

Service Responsibilities

Professional Service

2000-present Chair, Awards Committee, Comparative and International Education Society

1998, 1997 Manuscript reviewer, *Modern China*
1994, 1993

1998 Manuscript Reviewer, University of Michigan Press
1997 Member of Planning Committee Midwest Regional Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

1996, 1992 Manuscript reviewer, *International Journal of Educational Development*

1996 Manuscript reviewer, Garland Publishing Inc. (International Education and Higher Education Series)

1995 Manuscript reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Third World Women*

1995 Manuscript reviewer, Garland Publishing Inc. (International Education Series)

1994-1995 Member of Comparative and International Education Society Conference Planning Committee

1993-1994 Member of Committee on the Future of Comparative Education
Comparative and International Education Society

1992 Manuscript Reviewer, *Higher Education*

1992 Coordinator, *Teaching Asia Workshop*, Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association of Asian Studies

1992-1993 Member of the Committee on Professionalism, Comparative and International Education Society

1991-1992 Member of the Advisory Council of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association of Asian Studies

- 1990- present Member of the Education and Gender Committee, Comparative and International Education Society
- 1989 Member of the Critics' Panel, American Educational Studies Association
- 1988 Manuscript reviewer, *Educational Foundations*
- 1986-1987 Manuscript reviewer, *East-West Education*
- 1985 Manuscript reviewer, *Comparative Education Review*

Committee Assignments

Illinois Wesleyan University

Curriculum Council (1997-1999); member, Curriculum Development Committee; ex officio member (1999-present)

First Year Advisors Committee (1999-2001)

Chair, Curriculum Development Committee (1998-99).

Member, Mellon Center Advisory Committee (1998-present).

Curriculum Council representative to Council on University Programs and Policies (1998-99).

Teacher Education Committee (1996-present)

Asian Studies Team Member (International Studies Program) (1996-present).

Development Studies Team Member (International Studies Program) (1996-present).

Kalamazoo College

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (1994-1995); Human Development and Social Relations Faculty Committee (1993-1995)

Lafayette College

Academic Council (1992-1993); Curriculum Committee (1992); Phi Beta Kappa chapter (Secretary-Treasurer, 1992-1993); Institutional Review Board (1991-1993); AAUP local chapter (Recording Secretary, 1991-1993); Enhancement of Teaching Committee (1991-1993); Senior Colloquium Committee (1991-1992); Organization Committee (1990-1993)

University of Missouri-Columbia

Lectures Committee (1988-1989); University Task Force on Assessment (1988); Campus Writing Board (1987-1989); International Affairs Council (1987-1989); College of Education Graduate Education Committee (1987-1988); Department of Higher and Adult Education and Foundations Doctoral Screening Committee (Chair 1987-1988)

Other Service Activity

Kappa Delta Pi chapter of Illinois Wesleyan University (Faculty counselor, 1996-present)

Kalamazoo College Jewish Students Organization (Faculty co-advisor, 1994-1995)

Lafayette College East Asian Club (Faculty sponsor, 1990-1993)

University of Missouri-Columbia Graduate Professional Council Annual Research and Creative Activities Forum (Judge, Behavioral Sciences Division, 1988)

Mid-Missouri Associated Colleges and University International Studies Subcommittee (1988)

University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education Small Grants Program (Independent reviewer, 1987)

Continuing Research Interests

1. Educational Policy in comparative perspective.
2. Children's rights, the education of street children and homeless children from a comparative perspective.
3. Theoretical and methodological issues involved in the study of comparative education.
4. Social class issues and their influence upon educational reform in comparative context.
5. Special education issues in China and Asia.
6. Juvenile delinquency perceptions and treatments in Asian societies.