

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

#### Professional Preparation

- 2003 Honorary Doctoral Degree, California State University, Hayward
- 1977 Ed.D., University of the Pacific, Stockton, California
- 1974 M.A., Reading Supervision and Administration, California State University, Hayward
- 1969 Standard Teaching Credential, Lifetime, University of California, Berkeley
- 1968 B.A., American University, Washington, D.C., Religion and Philosophy

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2013 Professor and Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York University
- 2000 - Professor of Educational Studies, University of Michigan
- Director, "Research Program on Ready to Learn" (U.S. Department of Innovation and Achievement, Education; IES)
- 2001 - 2003 U.S. Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.
- Responsible for Implementation of "No Child Left Behind" - \$22 Billion Budget

Developed Programs that Include:

- Title I: Accountability and Assessment
- Reading First: The most historic reading reform effort in US history
- Early Reading First: Creating Centers of Excellence in Early Childhood Teacher Quality

2000-01 Director, Center for the Improvement, Office of Educational Research (CIERA) and of Early Reading Achievement Improvement (U.S. Department of Education)

Research Center Coordinating 4 University Centers  
\$6,000,000 budget  
Research, Consultation and Dissemination of Early Literacy Research

1995	Affiliated Faculty	Urban Education Program Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Chair, Kate Shaw
1993 -1994	Visiting Professor	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
1990 -	Associate Professor	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
1986 - 1990	Associate Professor	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
1984 -1986	Senior Research Associate	Education Development Center MA. Field-based Project (U.S. Department of Education): Micro-computers, Writing and Learning Disabled Children
1979 -1986	Associate Professor	Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT
1979 -1981	Senior Research Fellow	Dept. of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1977 - 1978	Staff Developer	Early Childhood Education, Project Developmental Continuity, Norwalk Public Schools, Norwalk, CT
1978 - 1979	Instructor	Dept. of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1972 - 1976	Reading Resource Teacher	Richmond Unified School District, Richmond, CA
1971 - 1972	Title I Reading Teacher	Richmond, CA
1969 - 1971	Fifth Grade Teacher	Vallejo, California

Professional Memberships

American Educational Research Association

International Reading Association  
Literacy Research Association/National Reading Conference  
National Association for the Education of Young Children  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness

Professional Recognition

Commission Member of the CAEP Standards Setting, 2012-2013

Beijing DeTao Masters Academy

Book “Giving our Children a Fighting Chance” cited in Nicholas Kristof’s column in New York Times, January 24, 2013

Reading Hall of Fame, Inducted 2012

Winner of the Children’s Literature Award: Pennsylvania Library Association, 2010.

Named by New York Times Magazine as one of the three most influential leaders in education, Paul Tough, 2008

Named by the American Association of Teacher Education, “Changing the Odds for Children at Risk” one of the 10 most influential books that Washington D.C. policymakers are reading.

Named by ED News, “Changing the Odds for Children at Risk” Top 10 education books of the year, 2009.

Distinguished Alumni Award For Public Service, University of The Pacific, Stockton, CA, 2003

Named by Choice Magazine, “Outstanding Academic Titles for 2002: Handbook on Early Literacy Research. Edited by Susan B. Neuman & David Dickinson. NY: Guilford Press, 2003

Honorary Doctorate, California State University Hayward, 2002

Elected to the Board of Directors, International Reading Association, 2000-2003

Recipient, Dina Fitelson Outstanding Research Award, International Reading Association, 2001

Named Outstanding Early Childhood Educator of the Year, Delaware Valley Child Care Association & Philadelphia Child Care Matters, 2002

Named by President George W. Bush, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, 2001

Recipient, Award from the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1995

Recipient, Award for Editorship of the Journal of Reading Behavior, National Reading Conference, 1994

Recipient, Award for Outstanding Research in Human Development Research, American Educational Research Association (with Kathleen Roskos), 1994

Advisor, Doctoral Dissertation Award Finalist, 1993, "The Effects of Cultural Schemata on Black and White Students' Comprehension Skills (McWilliams, Jean)

Recipient, Award from the Elva Knight Foundation, International Reading Association, 1991

Outstanding Research Award, Eastern Connecticut State University, 1989

Dean's List, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, 1977

### **EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2011- Co-Editor, Reading Research Quarterly, top research publication of the International Reading Association
- 1997 - 2000 Chair, Publications Committee, National Reading Conference
- 1995 Guest Co-editor (with Lesley Mandel Morrow), Special Issue: "Family Literacy" Reading Teacher
- 1993 -1996 Co-editor, Journal of Reading Behavior (with Lesley Mandel Morrow, Linda Gambrell, and Michael Pressley)
- 1992 - 2004 National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)  
Member of the Reading Expert Panel for reading assessment

### **Editorial Review Board Memberships**

- 2013- Editorial Review Board, Review of Educational Research
- 2006- Reviewer, Education Policy
- 2006- Reviewer, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis
- 2006- Reviewer, American Educational Research Journal
- 2006- Reviewer, Elementary School Journal
- 2006- Early Childhood Special Services
- 2004- Reviewer, Journal of Educational Psychology
- 2004- Guest reviewer, Early Childhood Research Quarterly
- 2004- Reading Research Quarterly
- 2000 - 2001 Journal of Early Childhood Literacy
- 1997- Early Childhood Research Quarterly
- 1997 -2001 Reading Online
- 1995 -2001 Journal of Literacy Research
- 1995 - 1996 American Educational Research Division
- 1994 - Ad hoc, American Educational Research Journal

1993 - 2001 National Reading Research Center  
 1993 - Ad hoc, Elementary School Journal  
 1993 - 2001 Ad hoc, Journal of Communication  
 1993 - 2001 Ad hoc, Research in the Teaching of English  
 1993 - 2001 Ad hoc, Early Childhood Research Quarterly  
 1993- Ad hoc, Journal of Classroom Interaction  
 1992 - 2001 Reading Research Quarterly  
 1992 - 2001 Reading Teacher  
 1992 - 2001 National Reading Conference  
 1987 -1988 Task Force on Massachusetts "Commonwealth Literacy Campaign" on adult literacy  
 1986 Guest editor of a special themed issue on Computers and Education in the Journal of Social Issues  
 1985 - 2001 Reviews in the Journal of Reading and the Reading Teacher  
 1985 Book Research Quarterly, Center for Book Research, Transactions Books, Rutgers University

### **Conference Proposal Reviews**

National Reading Conference  
 Literacy Research Association  
 International Reading Conference  
 American Educational Research Conference  
 Basic Research in Reading Special Interest Group, American Educational Research Conference  
 Early Childhood Special Interest Group, American Educational Research Conference  
 Assessment, National Reading Conference

### **Textbook and Instructional Material Reviewing**

HarperCollins  
 Teachers College Press  
 Harcourt Brace  
 Erlbaum  
 Guilford Publications  
 D.C. Heath

### **RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE (2000-**

Lou Dobbs Show (CNN)  
 Time Magazine  
 New York Times Magazine  
 St. Petersburg Times  
 Cleveland Free Times  
 Columbus Dispatch  
 Baltimore Sun  
 Sioux City Journal  
 San Francisco Chronicle

Idaho Statesman  
Des Moines Register  
Detroit News  
Detroit Free Press  
Education Week  
Title I Monitor  
Title I Reports  
National Public Radio  
New York Times  
Washington Post  
Miami Herald  
Los Angeles Times  
Newark Star Ledger  
Chicago Tribune  
Chicago Sun Times  
Scholastic  
Parent and Child Magazine  
Philadelphia Inquirer  
Washington Times  
San Francisco Chronicle  
Good Morning America  
CNN Washington Times  
Detroit Free Press  
USA Today

Press Tour (2009): Changing the Odds for Children at Risk

Education Week Commentary  
New America Foundation  
OneWorld. Net  
Work at Home News Blog  
The early Ed Watch Blog  
Market Watch  
Punditry  
This Week in Education  
USA Today Commentary  
Daily Record  
Public Education Network NewsBlast  
TopNews. Inc  
ASCD SmartBrief  
Penscola News Journal  
Deseret News Journal  
Law and More  
Public School Insights  
Education News  
This Week in Education  
NEA Today  
AACTE Newsletter

Schools Matter  
The Atlantic  
Through My Own Eyes  
Texas Education  
Whitney Tilson's School Reform Blog

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Research Methods and Practice (El Mac)  
Foundations of Reading Development  
Grant Writing  
Early Language and Literacy Development: Undergraduate Course  
Cross Cultural Analysis of Preschools in China and the United States  
Special Topics: No Child Left Behind  
Special Topics: Universal Pre-K  
Special Topics: Quality Rating Systems in Early Childhood  
Evolution of Early Literacy Policy  
Early Childhood Policy: Universal Pre-k  
Contemporary Literacy Issues  
Research Methods  
Historical Perspectives in Literacy Research  
Early Childhood Development and Education  
Issues in Reading Research  
Research Methodologies in Education  
Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties  
Remediation of Reading Difficulties

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Books***

- Neuman, S. & Panoff, R. (1985). Exploring Feelings. Atlanta, GA: Humanics Limited.
- Neuman, S. & Roskos, K. (1993). Language and literacy learning in the early years: An integrated approach. Fort Worth: Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich.
- Neuman, S.B. & McCormick, S. (Eds). (1995). Single-subject experimental research: Applications for literacy. Newark, DE: International Reading Association.
- Neuman, S. (1995). (Second Edition). Literacy in the Television Age. Norwood, NJ: Ablex
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- Neuman, S.B., Copple, C., & Bredekamp, S. (2000). Learning to read and write: Developmentally appropriate practice. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Neuman, S.B. & Dickinson, D. (Eds) (2001). Handbook of Early Literacy Research. NY: Guilford Publications.
- Neuman, S.B et al. (2001). Access for All: Closing the Book Gap for Children in Early Education. Newark, DE: International Reading Association.
- Dickinson, D. & Neuman, S.B. (2006). Handbook for Early Literacy Research: Volume II. New York: Guilford Publications.
- Neuman, S.B., Roskos, K., Wright, T., Lenhart, L. (2007). Nurturing Knowledge: Linking literacy to social studies, math, science and so much more. NY: Scholastic.
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- Neuman, S.B. (2009). Changing the Odds for Children at Risk: Seven Essential Principles of Educational Programs that Break the Cycle of Poverty. NY: Teachers College Press. Published in Chinese, Educational Science, Beijing, China, 2011.
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- Bus, A., & Neuman, S.B. (Eds). (2008) Multimedia and literacy development: Improving Achievement for All. London: Taylor & Francis.
- Neuman, S.B. & Kamil, M. (Eds.) (2010). Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators: Principles and Strategies for Improving Practice Baltimore, MD: Brookes Publishers.
- Neuman, S.B. & Dickinson, D. (2011). The Handbook of Early Literacy Research: Volume III. NY: Guilford Press.
- Neuman, S.B. & Celano, D. (2012). Giving Our Children a Fighting Chance: Poverty, Literacy and the Development of Information Capital. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Pinkham, A., Kaefer, T., & Neuman, S.B. (2012) (Eds.). Knowledge development in early childhood. New York, Guilford.
- Neuman, S.B. & Wright, T. (2013). All about words: Increasing vocabulary in the Common

Core classroom, preK-grade 2. New York: Teachers College Press.

Neuman, S.B. & Gambrell, L. (2013) (Ed.). Quality reading instruction in the age of Common Core State Standards. Newark, DE: International Reading Association.

Neuman, S.B. & Reutzel, R. (editors for an upcoming series of books on Common Core State Standards in ELA): Teachers College Press.

Huo, L., Neuman, S.B. & Nanakida, A. (Edited). (in preparation). Education in three cultures: China, Japan & United States. London: Springer.

Edited:

Put Reading First (Ed. Pubs): Dissemination of the Report of the National Reading Panel (18 million disseminated)

Put Reading First (for parents) (Ed. Pubs): (22 million copies disseminated)

Teaching every child to read (Ed. Pubs): (10 million disseminated)

A child becomes a reader: Research-based practices (RMC) (5 million disseminated)

(for parents, infancy through 3)

(for parents, 3-kindergarten)

The Secretary's Reading Leadership Academies (Materials disseminated by RMC)

Early Childhood Reading Academies (Materials disseminated by RMC)

### ***Articles in Refereed Journals and Chapters***

#### Articles in Refereed Journals

Neuman, S. (1980). Television: Its effects on reading and school achievement. Reading Teacher, 33, 801-805.

Neuman, S. (1980). Skills management systems: A direct descendant of the mastery learning theory? Reading World, 107-112.

Neuman, S. (1980). Listening behavior and television viewing. Journal of Educational Research, 74, 15-18.

Neuman, S. (1981). Why children read: A functional approach," Journal of Reading Behavior, 12, 333-336.

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- Greaney, V. & Neuman, S. (1983). Young children's views of the functions of reading: A cross-cultural perspective. Reading Teacher, 37, 158-163.
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- Roskos, K., & Neuman, S.B. (1995). Two beginning kindergarten teachers' planning for integrated literacy instruction. Elementary School Journal, 96, 197-215.

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- Neuman, S.B. & Roskos, K. (1997). Literacy knowledge in practice: Contexts of participation for young writers and readers. Reading Research Quarterly, 32, 10-32.
- Shanahan, T. & Neuman, S.B. (1997). Literacy research that makes a difference. Reading Research Quarterly, 32, 202-210.
- Neuman, S.B., Capperelli, B.J., & Gee, C. (1998). Literacy learning, a family matter. The Reading Teacher, 52, 244-253.
- Neuman, S.B. (1999). Books make a difference: A study of access to literacy. Reading Research Quarterly, 34, 286-301.
- Neuman, S.B. & Celano, D. (2001). Access to print in low- and middle-income communities: An ecological study of 4 neighborhoods. Reading Research Quarterly, 36, 8-26.
- Neuman, S.B. & Celano, D. (2001). Books Aloud: A campaign to "Put books in children's hands. Reading Teacher, 54, 550-557.
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- Neuman, S.B. & Celano, D. (2004). Save the libraries. Educational Leadership, 61, 82-85.
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- Neuman, S.B. & Roskos, K. (2005). The state of state prekindergarten standards. Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 120-140.
- Neuman, S.B. & Roskos, K. (2005). Whatever happened to developmental appropriate early literacy practice? Young Children, 60, 22-26.

- Neuman, S.B. & Celano, D. (2006). The knowledge gap: Effects of leveling the playing field for low- and middle-income children. Reading Research Quarterly, 176-201.
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- Neuman, S.B. (2006). N is for nonsensical. Educational Leadership, 10-15.
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- Neuman, S.B. (2009). Use the science of what works to change the odds for children at risk. Phi Delta Kappan, 90, 582-587.
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- Koh, S. & Neuman, S.B. (2009). The impact of professional development on family child care, Early Education and Development (special issue on professional development).
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Celano, D. & Neuman, S.B. A Matter of Computer Time. Kappan (2011)

Celano, D. & Neuman, S.B. Public Libraries an Important Safety Net for Our Neediest Children, *Teachers' College Record Commentary* (2011).

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[\*\*Students Must Learn More Words, Say Studies\*\*](#)

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Without better instruction, children starting school with small vocabularies will struggle with common standards, scholars say.

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- Neuman, S.B., Kaefer, T. & Pinkham, A. (2012). The limitations of the National Early Literacy Panel. In T. Shanahan & C. Lonigan. *Findings from the National Early Literacy Panel*. Baltimore, MD: Brookes.
- Neuman, S.B. (2012). Professional Development in Early Education. In L. Justice, S. Barnett & R. Pianta (Eds). *Handbook in Early Education*. Guilford Press.
- Pinkham, A. & Neuman, S.B. (2012). Early literacy development. In B. Wasik et al., *Handbook of Family Literacy*: Guilford Press.
- Neuman, S.B. & Wright, T. (2013). The case for vocabulary instruction. In A. Stone et al., *Handbook of Language and Literacy*. NY: Guilford Press.
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- Neuman, S.B., Kaefer, T., & Pinkham, A. (2013). Building word and world knowledge in the early years. In K. Hall, T. Cremin, B. Comber, & L. Moll, *International handbook of research in children's literacy, learning and culture*. Boston: Wiley Blackwell.
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- Neuman, S.B. & Wright, T. (in press). Best practices in oral vocabulary development. In D. Barone, *Best practices in early literacy*. New York: Guilford.

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- Neuman, S. (1990). The new English Teacher. Falls Church, VA: National Captioning Institute.
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- Neuman, S.B., Dwyer, J., Koh, S. & Wright, T. (2007). The world of words: A vocabulary intervention for low-income preschoolers. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

### ***Government and Technical Reports***

- Morocco, C. & Neuman, S. (1985). Teaching Children to write with computers: Comparing approaches. Technical Report No. 1.
- Neuman, S. & Morocco, C. (1985). A model teaching environment in using word processors with LD children" with Catherine Cobb Morocco, Technical Report No. 2.
- Neuman, S.B. (1997). Getting books in children's hands: The book flood of '97. Final Report to the William Penn Foundation, Philadelphia, PA.

### **Audio-visual productions**

- Roskos, K., Vukelich, C., Enz, B., Christie, J., & Neuman, S.B. (1995). Linking Literacy in Play. (video). Newark, DE: International Reading Association.

Reading First: Research Based Practices (Video)

Early Reading First: Research Based Practices (Video)

PBS Teacher Line, The Five Essentials of Early Literacy: An online professional development course for early childhood providers (2008).

The World of Words (WOW): A pre-k curriculum in vocabulary. Washington, D.C.: PBS.

### Other Scholarly Activities

### **INVITED ADDRESSES**

- 2000           Invited Research Address: Access to Print for Children of Poverty: Problem, Consequences, Potential Solutions, International Reading Association
- 2001           White House Early Childhood Cognitive Development Conference, Washington, D.C.  
Access to Print for Children of Poverty
- 2001           First Lady's Early Childhood Development Conference  
Governor & Ms. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Access to Print for Children of Poverty
- 2001           First Lady's Early Childhood Conference  
Governor & Mrs. Kempthorne, Boise, Idaho  
The Role of Knowledge in Early Childhood
- 2002           Governor's Reading Summit, Salt Lake City, Utah  
No Child Left Behind
- 2002           First Lady's Early Childhood Conference  
Governor & Mrs. Bush, Tampa, Florida  
The Importance of Early Childhood in Children's Lives
- 2002           White House First Lady's Conference on Libraries  
The Importance of Libraries in the Lives of Young Children, Washington, D.C.
- 2003           Invited Research Address, New York State Department of Education  
From Advocacy to Evidence the Case for Pre-K Education, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2003           Invited Research Address: AFT Quest Conference  
The Nuts & Bolts of Beginning Reading Instruction, Washington, D.C.
- 2003           Invited Research Address  
Nebraska/South Dakota/ Iowa Early Childhood Department  
Children Achieving: Best Practices in Early Literacy, Sioux City, Iowa
- 2003           Invited Research Address  
Connecticut State Department of Education  
Ensuring Equity in Early Childhood, New Haven, Connecticut

- 2003 Invited Research Address  
New York State Legislators, Albany, New York  
The Importance of Early Childhood Education: What the Research Tells Us
- 2003 Invited Keynote address: “The Promise of Learning in New York State.” “Closing the Achievement Gap by Starting Early.”  
September 25, 2003. Albany, New York
- 2003 Address to the National Governor's Association, Task Force on Early Learning: “The State of State Pre-Kindergarten Standards.”  
September 23, 2003. Washington, D.C.
- 2003 The Second Annual William C. Friday Lecture, Distinguished Lecturer, From Rhetoric to Reality: The Case for Compensatory Pre-kindergarten Programs.  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. October 28, 2003
- 2003 No Child Left Behind: A Theory of Action. Inaugural lecture in the George and Yola Hesser Lecture Series, Benerd School of Education, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA. March 20, 2003
- 2003 State of State Pre-kindergarten Standards, Invited Presentation, State Directors of Early Childhood, NAEYC, Chicago, IL, November 3, 2003
- 2003 School Libraries Invited Presentation, Amarillo Texas, December 2, 2003
- 2003 Velma Schmidt Invited Presentation, University of North Texas, December 4, Creating Environments for Change in Early Childhood Education, 2003
- 2003 The Promise of No Child Left Behind, Colorado International Reading Association, Denver, Colorado, February 5, 2003
- 2004 Children’s Inc...Plenary: Access to Print, Problems, Consequences, Potential Solutions.....Covington, KY, April 15-16, 2004
- 2004 Wingate University: Dispelling the Myth of No Child Left Behind...Distinguished Lecture...Charlotte, NC, March 16, 2004
- 2005 Quality Early Childhood Practice: Keynote Address, Jackson Public Schools.
- 2005 Early Childhood Summit celebrating 50 years of Early Childhood Today, Scholastic
- 2006 Sesame Street Advisor’s Group, “The Knowledge Gap,” New York City
- 2006 Between the Lion’s Advisor’s Group, WGBH “Vocabulary Needs for Children in Poverty,” Boston, MA.
- 2006 National Governor’s Association. “The Seven Essentials in Changing the Odds,”

Minneapolis, MN.

- 2006 Universal Pre-k: Why or Why Not? Education Writers of America, Heckinger Institute.
- 2006 The Knowledge Gap, National Press Club, Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Albert Shanker Institute.
- 2006 National Governor's Association. "The Effects of Libraries on Economically Disadvantaged Children, Richmond, VA.
- 2006 Pre-k Summit, ACT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 2007 CATO Institute: Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind
- 2007 Five Essentials of Early Literacy (Bakersfield; Fresno; San Diego)
- 2007 Radio Tour (reaching 4 million people): Developing a lexile system to connect parents with appropriate books for young children.
- 2007 Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network (Calgary, Canada)
- 2007 Keynote, Amarillo Texas
- 2007 Keynote, Miami, FL.
- 2008 Colorado International Reading Association
- 2008 Keynote, the Pennsylvania Library Association
- 2008 Design Lab, The Bush Foundation (organized meeting of 12 key leaders in Education and Business to set research agenda in education for Foundation)

Invited Presenter, Joan Ganz Cooney Foundation Inaugural Symposium, May, 2008

Invited panelist, Lou Dobbs Show (CNN); reauthorization of NCLB, 2009

Co-Chair and Speaker, "A Broader Bolder Approach to Accountability" with Richard Rothstein and Christopher Cross, funded by the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Invited Plenary, Changing the Odds, Askwith Center, Harvard University, 2009.

Invited Plenary (with Barbara Bowman), Quest Conference , AFT, May, 2009.

Invited Keynote, "No Child Left Behind's Highly Qualified Teacher Provision: Should It Stay or Should It Go," Teachers College, Columbia University, , 2009

Invited Keynote, "Early Childhood Quality Practice, Title I Las Vegas Nevada

Invited Keynote, “Early Literacy Policy” Indiana State Legislature, Indianapolis, IN.

Invited Keynote, “Early Literacy Instruction” Wisconsin State Reading Association

Invited Plenary: “Technologies and children: Megabytes for Learning, U.S. DOE Office of Innovation and Improvement, 2009

Invited Workshop, “Nurturing Knowledge,” United Federation of Teachers Annual Conference, New York City, 2009

Invited Panel, “The Value of Publishing in Education, Culture and Commerce,” American Association of Publishers Annual Meeting, March 3, 2010.

Special invitational meeting, “Professional Development in Early Education” Temple University, June 14, 2010.

Invited address, “Vocabulary development in Early Education,” U.S. Department of Education, Reading First and Early Reading First Conference, Anaheim, CA., 2010.

Keynote, “A theory of Synergy: Media and early literacy development.” Bar-Ilan University, Israel, 2010.

Keynote, “Developmentally appropriate practice,” Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, 2010.

Invited address, “Changing the Odds” a weekend with faculty, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2010.

Invited address, “Vocabulary development in Early Education,” U.S. Department of Education, Reading First and Early Reading First Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Invited talk, “The digital divide still looms large for poor children,” Heckinger Institute, Columbia University, 2011.

Invited address, “Changing the odds for children at risk,” The Big Island Early Childhood Conference, Hawaii, 2011.

Connecticut State Department of Education, “A focus on Teenage Mothers,” 2011.

Invited Plenary, “The Effects of Vocabulary Interventions on Word Learning,” CRTIEC (Center for Response to Intervention in Early Childhood), Albuquerque, NM, September, 2011.

Honorary Presentation, Utah State University, “Educational Policy: Highly qualified teacher; NCLB; and Practice-sensitive research,” October 2011.

Plenary, “Best Practices in Early Literacy,” Head Start National Conference, Connecticut, 2011.

Plenary, “Parents as Teachers” National Conference, Missouri, 2011.

Plenary, “Changing the Odds for Children at Risk” Denver, CO, 2012.

Plenary, “Every Child Ready to Read,” Public Library Association, Ithaca, NY, 2012.

Invited Keynote: A Comprehensive Approach to Early Literacy Development, Kansas Action for Children, *From Readers to Leaders: Improving Literacy Outcomes in Kansas*, September 11, 2013.

Invited presenter: Education Writers of America, “Common Core and English Language Arts: Challenges and Opportunities,” September 25, 2013.

Invited plenary: Manhattanville College, “Giving our children a fighting chance,” October 1, 2013.

Invited plenary: DeTao Institute, “Improving Children’s Achievement through a Content-rich Shared Book Intervention,” Peking University; Shanghai Public Library, October 11-13, 2013.

## 1. Presentations at Professional Meetings

### International

1986 "Television and Learning", symposium at the International Studies of Communications, London

1996 Children Achieving: The influence of access to print resources, opportunity and parental interaction in storybook reading. World Congress, Prague, The Czech Republic.

1997 “Getting books in children’s hands”: Invited Keynote Speaker, Jerusalem International Book Fair

1997 A social constructivist approach to family literacy: Keynote address, SALEED, Johannesburg, South Africa

1999 Developmentally appropriate early literacy instruction; What does the research say? Invited Keynote Speaker, European Conference of the International Reading Association, Norway

2006 The Dutch Royal Academy of Research, “New Approaches to Multimedia in Storybook Reading.

2010 Beijing Normal University, China, Two invited presentations: Educational Policy in Early Childhood; The tensions between Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Academic Learning in the Early Years.

2011 Beijing Normal University, China, Two invited presentations: Evidence-based practices in early education; Changing the Odds for Children at Risk.

2012 UNICEF, Invited Presentation: Evidence –based practices in early education. Ankara, Turkey

### National Level

1986 "Identifying teaching/learning variables in word processing, paper presentation at the National Reading Conference

1986 "Using Word Processors with LD children," symposium, American Educational Research Association

1987 "Microprocess: Teaching writing with computers", symposium, International Reading Association, Anaheim, California

1987 "Medium effects of children's story comprehension", paper presentation, American Educational Research Association

1988 "Pretend Literacy: Tapping preschoolers' conceptions, paper presentation, National Reading Conference

1988 "Children's comprehension of stories from television" paper presented at the International Communications Association

1989 "Literacy in Play," paper with Kathy Roskos, Symposium at the National Reading

1989 "Assessing Inferencing Strategies," Symposium at the National Reading understanding of a televised story through previewing." paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California

1991 Coordinator and participant in "Play as a context for Literacy Development," symposium, AERA, Chicago, Illinois

1992 "Access to literacy for children of poverty: Differential effects of adult mediation and literacy enriched play settings on environmental print knowledge, paper, AERA, San Francisco, California

1992 Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, "Television and Educational Achievement" Invitational Conference, November, 19-20.

1993 Joining together in literacy learning: Teenage mothers and children"--symposium, AERA, Atlanta, Georgia

1993 Single subject experimental design--symposium, National Reading Conference, San Antonio, Texas

1994 Reconceptualizing parent involvement--symposium, American Educational Research

- Association, New York
- 1994 The Children's Literature Hour: A Social Constructivist Approach to Family Literacy, Symposium National Reading Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1994 Family Literacy - A Preconvention Institute--International Reading Association
- 1994 A Constructivist Approach To Family Literacy," nominated by Division G for the second Annual Virtual Conference, AERA
- 1995 Reconceptualizing Family Literacy--A Preconvention Institute--International Reading Association
- 1995 Literacy Knowledge In Practice--Symposium, the National Reading Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1996 Theoretical Approaches To Early Literacy Learning--symposium, American Educational Research Conference, New York
- 1996 New Methodological Tools In Early Literacy Research--symposium, National Reading Conference, Charleston, North Carolina
- 1996 Keynote address in Family Literacy--the Ohio Family Literacy Conference, Columbus, Ohio
- 1997 Using A Formative Experimental Approach To Examine Early Literacy Learning: Society for Research in Child Development: Symposium
- 1997 The Importance Of Literacy In Early Childhood, Invited Symposium, National Association for the Education of Young Children
- 1998 Early Literacy Research: Effects of Organizational Structure on Children's Achievement, Symposium, National Reading Conference, Austin, Texas
- 1998 Best Practices In Early Literacy: Preconvention Institute, International Reading Association, Orlando, Florida
- 1998 The Use of Formative Experiments in Early Literacy Research, Symposium, National Reading Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 1998 What is New in Literacy Research, Invited Presentation, National Association for the Education of Young Children
- 1998 Special invitation on "Brain Research and Early Childhood" for Policy-Makers, Governor and First Lady Bush, Austin, Texas
- 1999 Research on Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Literacy, Invited Presentation, American Educational Research Association

- 1999 What is Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Literacy? Symposium, American Educational Research Association
- 2000 “Common Myths, Research-based principles” Keynote address, Texas Commissioner’s Day, Austin, Texas
- 2000 “What is Quality Early Childhood Practice” Keynote address, “ Texas State Reading Association” Corpus Christie, Texas
- 2000 “Research-based Principles in Early Literacy,” Keynote address, “PBS Ready to Learn Conference, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2001 “Quality Practices in Early Literacy Instruction” Keynote address, Illinois State Superintendent Reading Days”
- 2001 No Child Left Behind, Symposium, American Educational Research Association
- 2002 “Research Based Practices in Early Childhood,” American Association of Speech & Language Pathologists
- 2002 Trust for Early Education (TEE), Member of Team Examining Universal Pre-Kindergarten, Pew Charitable Trust. Washington, D.C. September 23, 2003
- 2005 The Knowledge Gap, National Reading Conference, 2004
- 2005 The State of State Prekindergarten Standards. American Educational Research Association  
Conference, Montreal, Canada
- Ensuring School Readiness, International Reading Association (Symposium, Preconvention Institute, Featured Address)
- Evaluation of the scientific merit of Pre-k curriculum materials, National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Institute, Miami, FL.
- 2006: Symposium, “Improving Teacher Quality in Early Childhood Education,” American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Symposium 2006, “New Tools for Examining Early Literacy Development,” National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Institute, San Antonio, TX.
- Symposium 2006, “New Challenges in Early Childhood Professional Development,” National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Institute, San Antonio, TX.
- Symposium 2007, “Improving Teacher Quality in Early Childhood Settings,” American

Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Symposium, 2007, “The World of Words,” National Reading Conference.

Keynote 2007, “The Knowledge Gap” Preconvention Institute at the International Reading Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Symposium 2008, “The Impact of a Practice-base approach to Professional Development, American Educational Research Association, New York City.

Keynote, and organizer 2008, “The Vocabulary Challenge” Preconvention Institute at the International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA.

Symposium, Society for Research on Child Development, “Understanding the Relational Aspects of Professional Development,” Denver, CO.

Paper, Society for Research on Child Development, “Rate of Learning: Examining the potential of taxonomic knowledge on vocabulary acquisition.” Denver, CO.

Paper, Society for Research on Child Development, “Word Features: Measuring children’s oral language development.” Denver, CO.

Symposium, 2009, American Educational Research Conference, “Getting children ready to read” San Diego, CA

Symposium, 2009, American Educational Research Conference, “Teacher knowledge teacher practice and child outcome: A study of Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators” San Diego, CA.

Paper, 2009, American Educational Research Conference “The World of Words: A vocabulary intervention for at-risk preschoolers.” San Diego, CA

Paper, 2009 American Educational Research Conference, “Teacher Logs: A strategy to measure the enacted curriculum.” San Diego, CA.

Paper, 2010, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness: Professional Development: A practice-sensitive approach” Washington, DC. Second paper delivered by graduate student, “The effects of vocabulary training on word learning” Marulis and Neuman.

Symposium, 2010 American Educational Research Conference: Research from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting/Public Broadcasting System: Evidence of the effects of media on learning.

Preconvention Institute, 2010: “The Interaction between Content, Vocabulary and Comprehension” A day long institute co-chaired with Cathy Collins Block and John Mangieri, International Reading Association.

Institute, 2011: The importance of Content Rich Instruction, sponsored by the Al Shanker Institute, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Orlando, FL.

Symposia, 2011: “Helping children get a good start”: Three symposia on the importance of oral language and content knowledge in early education, Literacy Research Association, Jacksonville, FL.

Institute, 2012, Using Qualitative Research, Institute of Education Sciences, SREE, Washington, D.C.

Preconvention Institute, 2012: “Reading Research 2012: Reading Research in the Age of Common Core Standards, A day long institute co-chaired with Linda Gambrell, International Reading Association.

### Local Level

1998 Early Childhood Research and Early Literacy: Inclusion, Linking Early Childhood and Early Intervention, Collaboration of Child/Care/Early Childhood Development Training System, Pennsylvania

1998 Series of Workshops for the Philadelphia Head Start Teachers, Philadelphia. PA (5)

1998 What is developmentally appropriate literacy practice? Invited Keynote Speaker, Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children

1999 Developmentally appropriate practice in early childhood, Invited Speaker, Annual Conference for the Pennsylvania Association of Young Children

2000 Pennsylvania Head Start Association: Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Literacy. Invited Keynote Speaker, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Canton Public Library System, “Early Literacy,” Canton, MI, 2005

West Bloomfield Library System, “Early Literacy,” 2006.

High Scope Early Literacy Institute Board, 2005-

2010 Michigan Reading Association. “Vocabulary Interventions—How Effective are they?” Special Luncheon for Early Childhood Educators.

2010 Michigan Library Association, “Research-based Strategies in Early Literacy Instruction” Lansing Michigan

### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

Spencer Foundation  
Television and the preschool child

Principal investigators: Drs. Dorothy and Jerry Singer  
September, 1979-1980

National Association of Broadcasters,  
"Stimulating Cognitive Development Through the Uses of Commercial Television.  
September, 1980-June, 1981  
\$1200

Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation Grant  
Harriet Beecher Stowe: The impact of books  
1982-1983.  
1,000

C.B.S. Television, Office of Social Research  
"Television and Learning: A research synthesis  
1985-86  
1,500

National Captioning Institute  
"Analysis of in-school and home viewing of the effects of closed-captioned  
television on bilingual children's vocabulary and comprehension skills."  
1989-90  
50,000

National Association of Broadcasters  
"Stimulating cognitive development for E.S.L. students through the uses of closed-  
captioned television,"  
-1990  
1,200

International Reading Association--Elva Knight Grant  
Literacy objects as cultural tools: Effects of preschoolers' literacy behaviors in play, with  
Kathy Roskos  
September, 1991 - June, 1992  
5,000

Research Seed Grant, Temple University  
"Effects of Storybook Partnerships on Children's Literacy Behavior"  
Principal Investigators: Susan B. Neuman, and Cathy Soundy  
1,200

Department of Education, PA  
Teenage mothers and children reading together  
September, 1992 - June, 1993  
1,200

National Council of Teachers of English  
Gaining access to literacy for children of poverty

September 1992 - June, 1993  
15,000

Americorps Vista  
Reading Together  
September, 1992-June 1995  
100,000/per year

National Council of Teachers of English  
Guiding young children: A family literacy approach  
September, 1993 - June, 1994  
15,000

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy  
Families Reading Together  
Funding period: February, 1993-February, 1994  
50,000

Americorp Vista  
Reading Together: A community based parent tutoring program  
September, 1993 - August, 1994  
100,000

Department of Education  
Families Reading Together: Family Literacy in Family Centers  
June, 1993 – 1995  
50,000

William Penn Foundation  
Books Aloud! Evaluation  
September, 1995 - January 1, 1997  
120,000

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Read Aloud Club Evaluation  
September, 1995 - August, 1996  
7,000

Department of Education, PA.  
Family Literacy for Family Centers  
September, 1995 - June, 1996  
25,000

Reading is Fundamental  
A Family of Readers  
Funding period: September, 1996 - May, 1997  
5,000

William Penn Foundation  
Books Aloud! Evaluation Follow-up  
Principal Investigator: Susan Neuman  
January, 1997 - December, 1998  
125,000

Department of Education, PA  
Family Literacy for Family Centers  
September, 1994 – 1995  
50,000

William Penn Foundation  
Examining State-of-the-art Branch Libraries as communities of literacy practice  
January 1997-June, 2000  
120,000

Carnegie Foundation of New York  
Examining the market demand/market potential of books and instructional materials in  
Early childhood  
January, 2000-October, 2000  
25,000

Heinz Foundation/Institute for Civil Society  
Access for All: Closing the Book Gap for Children in Early Education  
25,000

Pennsylvania State Library System  
Reading Readiness and School Literacy  
June, 2000 - October, 2000  
25,000

William Penn Foundation  
Libraries and Literacy  
September, 2000 - April, 2001  
625,000

Headsup Network Evaluation  
Heinz Foundation  
September 2000 - June 2001  
100,000

Institute for Education Sciences  
PreKindergarten Comparison Study  
July 2003 - July 2007

Institute for Education Sciences/Department of Education Effectiveness  
Building language for literacy and core knowledge to Promote School Reading  
S. Ramey; C. Ramey, Principal Investigators, Susan B. Neuman, Co-Investigator

2003-2006  
1,500,000

Title II, Michigan Department of Education  
Improving Teacher Quality  
Co-Principal Investigator, with R. Stanulis, Michigan State University  
2003-2006  
332,000

Project Great Start Professional Development Initiative  
Project Investigator: Susan B. Neuman  
Department of Education: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education  
2004-2007  
3,000,000

Spencer Foundation Mini-Grant, "Changing the Odds"  
2005-2006  
36,000

USDOE/Corporation for Public Broadcasting/Public Broadcasting System  
"Building Vocabulary and Content Learning for High Poverty Preschool and  
Kindergarten Children"  
2006-2011.  
5,360,000

Public Library Association, Every Child a Reader  
2008-2009  
87,000

2009-2010: \$50,000, Curriculum Every Child Ready to Read

IES, "The World of Words: A Vocabulary Intervention for At-Risk Preschoolers  
2009-2012 (September, 2009-12)  
1,555,000

IES, not funded (but resubmitted in fall, 2011), Project Great Start: A Differentiated  
Model of Professional Development.

GIEU Program: Cross-cultural analysis of Preschools in China and U.S.  
\$50,000 Co-Principal Investigator: Kevin Miller

IES, "Representation demand and children's achievement" 2011-2014  
700,000

An Evaluation of "Your Baby can Read," Manatt Foundation  
\$133,000

Books Aloud! Improving children’s achievement through school libraries. U.S. Department of Innovation and Improvement, 2012-2014  
\$885,000

Improving Oral language instruction in St. Louis, MO. Al Shanker Foundation, AFT  
\$250,000, 2011-2014.

### **Professional Service**

- 2012 CAEP Commission—New Standards in Teacher Preparation Program
- 2012 Al Shanker Summer Institutes, St. Louis, MI.
- 2011 Consultant, Connecticut State Department—revising a Family Literacy Program, “Raising Readers”
- 2011 Outside evaluator for First Book, West Virginia
- 2011 Expert Witness, Your Baby can Read
- 2011 Outside Audit, Duval County, Fla. School District
- 2011 Consultant, New York University
- 2011 Reviewer of Early Childhood and Childhood Program, Lehman College, CUNY
- 2011 Co-organizer, A Broader, Bolder Approach to Early Childhood Education with Economic Policy Institute
- 2011 Consultant, Iowa Striving Readers Program
- 2011 Professional Development Literacy, Math, Science module for Albert Shanker Institute
- 2010- Academic Advisory Board, Books for Kids
- 2010 AppleTree I3 Advisory Group
- 2010 Barnes and Noble Expert Advisor
- 2010 Fox Business News, “Expert on Teacher Effectiveness”
- 2010 Every Child Ready to Read: Professional Development Modules for the American Library Association
- 2010 Oral Language Vocabulary: A Professional Development Module for the American Federation of Teachers

- 2010 Audit review of Early Language and Literacy Programs, Houston Intermediate School District
- 2010- Consultant, Hawaii Early Reading First Program
- 2010 Advisory Board Member, Acelaro, Head Start Network
- 2009-2010 National Board Member, ClearCorp—a National Nonprofit organization designed to eradicate lead in buildings in high poverty communities
- 2009 A Broader Bolder Initiative, Co-Chair of the Accountability Plan with Richard Rothstein, and Christopher Cross
- 2009- Consultant, Brigance Early Childhood Assessment, Curriculum Associates
- 2009 Head of the Early Childhood Advisory Group, Broader Bolder Initiative
- 2008 Organizer and College Champion, Jumpstart Service Learning Program: Jumpstart is a national organization designed to help at-risk preschoolers by supporting college mentors to work in prek settings.
- 2008 Expert, “Educational Reform Project”—Tatweer, Saudi Arabia
- 2008 Organized new Masters program in Early Childhood, University of Michigan
- 2008 Organizer, Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Workshop: “What do we know, and How we know it”—A national conference at the University of Michigan
- 2008 Facilitator: Early Literacy, Quality Indicators in Early Childhood, Administration for Children and Families, Washington DC
- 2008 Expert, Early Writing Development, Reading Rockets PBS series
- 2008 Literature Selection National Board Member, Reading is Fundamental
- 2007- National Board Member, Jumpstart—a National Nonprofit Organization.
- 2007-2008 Consultant, Aligning Standards in Higher Education Institutions in Louisiana
- 2008- Consultant, Sylvan Learning System (Online Course)
- 2008 Lead writer, Content Rich Instruction: American Federation of Teachers—Al Shanker Institute
- 2008 Expert, Design Committee for determining grant-making in the future, Bush Foundation, Minnesota.

- 2006 Lead Research Scientist, “The impact of community libraries in Nepal on economic, social and educational development.” Funded through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- 2006 Conference: Pathways to Literacy Achievement for High Poverty Children: A two day conference, Ann Arbor
- 2006- Out of the Blue Enterprises (Nickelodeon TV)
- 2005- Consultant, Corporation for Public Broadcasting/Public Broadcasting System
- 2005- Scholastic, Inc.
- 2004 Consultant, Charitable Foundation, New York
- 2004 Member, Early Childhood Standards Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, Lansing, MI. Purpose: To revise early learning standards
- 2004 Consultant, Elementary Literacy Forum, Kaufman Foundation
- 2004 Advisory Board, Grolier Specialty Reference Program
- 2004 - Advisory Board, Scholastic Library Publishing
- 2004 - Advisor Board, Power4kids...Haan Foundation
- 2003 - Advisory Board, Kipp Academies
- 2003 - Advisory Board, Between the Lions, WGBH Television
- 2003 Consultant, Reading First, Subcompetition, Texas
- Consultant, Reading First Subcompetition Process, Oklahoma State Department of Education
- Consultant, North Carolina, Review of North Carolina Standards
- 2000 - Education Development Center Advisory Group on Preschool Teacher Training
- 1999 Author, Preschool Guidelines, Texas Educational Agency, Austin Texas
- 1999 Consultant, HeadsUp Network, A satellite based in service training program for Head Start
- 1999 Technical Reviewer, Early Childhood Research Grants, OERI, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 - Member, preschool literacy policy group, Presidential Campaign

- 1998 - Reading Item Development and Policy Panel, National Assessment for Educational Progress
- 1998 - Author, Scholastic, "Building a Language for Literacy" with Catherine Snow, Harvard University
- 1998 - Baltimore County, MD, Debbie Galovic, Integrated Language Arts Specialist
- 1998 - Consultant, Preschool literacy, Dade County, Miami Public Schools
- 1998- Consultant, Blues Clues Children's Television Program
- 1998 - Consultant, "Ignite"--a technology-based preschool program; CEO, Neil Bush
- 1998 - Consultant, Preschool Videotape, Learning Research and Development Center, Director: Lauren Resnick
- 1998 - Reviewer, Spencer Foundation
- 1997 Member of the Standing Committee in Reading and Writing, National Assessment of Educational Progress
- 1997 ALMA: The Adult Literacy Media Alliance, Marian Schwarz: On the Benefits of Captioned Television
- 1997 - Head of a Joint Committee of the International Reading Association with National Association for the Education of Young Children to develop "Developmentally Appropriate Guidelines in Early Literacy"
- 1997 - Board Member, Publications Chair National Reading Conference
- 1997 - Member, Reading Committee, the National Voluntary Reading Committee
- 1997 Member, Reading Research Committee, Children's Television Workshop
- 1997 - Chair, Reading and Early Childhood Committee, International Reading Association
- 1997 President, Literacy Development for Young Children Special Interest Group, International Reading Association
- 1996 Member, Early Childhood Committee, Assessment Committee, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996- Elva Knight Research Awards, Member, International Reading Association
- 1996 Technical Reviewer for the Office of Educational Research Institute, Washington D.C.

- 1996 - Grants and Special Awards Committee, International Reading
- 1995-1996 Technical Reviewer, Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
- 1995 Member, Reading Research Quarterly Search Committee, International Reading Association
- 1994 - 1996 Member of the Early Childhood Committee, Sesame Street, Children's Television Workshop
- 1994 - 1996 Newsletter Editor, "Literacy Development for Young Children"
- 1993 -1996 Member of the Family Literacy Commission, International Reading Association
- 1991 ABC Television and Center for Technology, Bank Street "Using captioned television in adult literacy programs"
- 1991 Annenberg-Washington Invitational Conference, "Captioned Television and Special Populations"
- 1990 - Member, Reading Special Interest Group, American Educational Research Association
- 1988 - National Captioning Institute, Washington, D.C. Selected to be on a special advisory council establishing a research agenda on closed-captioned television

**SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL**

- 2011-12 Search Committee, Cluster hire in Poverty, Education and Policy
- 2009- Jumpstart Program (Service learning program for undergraduates to work with preschools in high poverty areas).
- 2010 Search committee, Professor in Literacy
- 2010 Research Committee for Strategic Review
- 2010 Research Advisory Board Member for SOE
- 2008 Member Lecturer Review Committee
- 2008 Research Advisory Group: UM Child care
- 2008- Leadership Committee of the UM Committee for Children
- 2008- Jumpstart Program at Michigan
- 2007-8 Educational Studies Colloquium Series
- 2006-7 Developed a plan for revamped Ph.D. program in early childhood
- 2006-7 Headed the preliminary exams for LLC
- 2006-7 Set up Educational Studies colloquium series
- 2004- Government Relations Committee, Chaired by Cynthia Wilbanks
- 2004-6 Graduate Affairs Committee, Chaired by Jeff Mirel, and Ed Silver
- 2005-6 Informal liason to student GSCO
- 2005- Masters Task Force, Chaired by Addison Stone
- 2005- Faculty Senate
- 2005- LLC Prelim Chair

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