

CURRICULUM VITAE

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STATUS

- Professor, tenured 1990
- Full member of the Graduate Faculty, University of Toronto
- Fellow of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto
- Associate Chair, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE
- Co-director of Centre for Leadership and Diversity, OISE/UT
- Adjunct Professor, York University
- Commissioner, National Commission for Higher Education (Malta) 2006 – 2011.

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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D., McGill University, 1984
M.A., McGill University, 1979
B.A. University of Malta, 1975

EMPLOYMENT

- 1999 - present: *Professor*, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE
- Adjunct Professor, York University (2004 - 2007)
Adjunct Professor, Dalhousie University (1993 - 2003)
Research Associate, Acadia University (1998 - 2001)
- 1986 - 1999: Mount Saint Vincent University, Department of Education
Promoted to *Professor* (July, 1994)
Promoted to *Associate Professor* (July, 1989)
Taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS (1986, 1988, 1990, 1992),
and graduate courses at St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS (1994 and 1995).
Visiting Professor of Education, University of Malta, Jan. - June, 1992.
Research Associate, School of Education, Dalhousie University (1991-1992)
Professor, School of Education, Acadia University (1997-98)
Noted Scholar, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia (Summer 1998)
- 1985 - 1986: Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Education, Dalhousie University.
- 1982 - 1985: Lecturer, Faculty of Education, McGill University.
- 1982 - 1985: Part-time lecturer, College Marie Victorin (C.E.G.E.P., Adult Education Program), Montreal.
- 1980 (iv-ix): Lecturer, Faculty of Education, University of Malta

1978 - 1982: Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, McGill University.
1976 - 1977: Taught Philosophy at a Junior College in Malta (part-time).
1975 - 1977: Taught History and Modern Languages (grades 4 - 10) in Malta.

Awards and Distinctions

Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship (1977 - 79).
The Guy Desautels Memorial Prize (1979) for the best graduate thesis in the Department of Philosophy, McGill University.
McConnell Graduate Fellowship, McGill University (1980 - 83).
McGill University Graduate Studies Research Scholarship (1983 - 84).
Nominated for the MSVU Alumnae Award for Teaching Excellence (1993).
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American Educational Studies Association (A.E.S.A.) Critics' Choice Award (1997) for Children, Philosophy, and Democracy (co-edited with Ronald Reed).
Canadian Association for the Foundations of Education (C.A.F.E.) Book Award (1998) for Philosophy of Education: Introductory Readings (co-edited with William Hare).
Invited Noted Scholar, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia (summer 1998).
A.E.S.A. Critics' Choice Award (2001) for The Erosion of Democracy in Education: From Critique to Possibilities (co-edited with R. Patrick Solomon).
Canadian Society for the Study of Education (C.S.S.E.) Mentorship Award (2005).
Member of the National Commission for Higher Education (Malta) (2006 – 2009).
Nominated for the LIFT Award (2007).
A.E.S.A. Critics' Choice Award (2008) for Key Questions for Educators (co-edited with William Hare).

Courses taught at OISE/UT

Introduction to Educational Administration: Policy, Leadership, and Change (graduate)
Democratic Values, Student Engagement, and Critical Leadership (graduate)
Democratic Approaches to Pedagogy (graduate)
Critical Conversations: Philosophy, Policy, and Educational Administration (graduate)
Diversity and Ethics in Educational Administration (graduate)
Authority and Freedom in Education (graduate)
Critical Issues in Education: Philosophical Perspectives (graduate)
Democracy, critical thinking, and student engagement (pre-service)
Philosophical Conversations on Educational Practice (pre-service)
School and Society (pre-service)

Courses taught at Mount St. Vincent University

Professional Seminar and Practicum in Secondary Schools (undergraduate)
Developing Critical Discussions with Children (undergraduate)
Introduction to Philosophy of Education (undergraduate)
Knowledge and the Curriculum (graduate)
Principles and Practices of Curriculum Construction (graduate)
Foundations of Curriculum Studies (graduate)
Research Literacy (graduate)
Crucial Issues in Elementary Education (graduate)
Special Topics: Democracy and Education (graduate)
Special Topics: Ethical Issues in Education (graduate)
Special Topics: Approaches to Teaching (graduate)
Philosophical Inquiry as Practice: Developing Community and Voice (Summer Institute for Teachers).

Independent studies: 8 at the undergraduate level; 22 at the graduate level.(MSVU);
3 at the undergraduate level; 15 at the graduate level (OISE).
Supervision of students during student teaching: 70 students.

Teaching and Research Interests

General: Educational policy analysis; philosophy of education; politics of education; educational leadership; history of Maltese in Canada.

Specific: Student engagement, critical pedagogy and the curriculum; educational standards, diversity and the curriculum; values/ethical issues in education; developing critical/philosophical discussions in schools; democratic values and approaches to teaching and leadership.

Graduate Supervision

Thesis supervisor for:

Judith MacDougall, "High School Students' Perceptions of Intelligence and Equality of Educational Opportunity". M.A. thesis in School Psychology. Mount Saint Vincent University, 1989.

Sharon Palermo, "Philosophical Encounters with Children: Critical-Creative Thought in the Six- and Seven-Year-Old". M.A. thesis in Reading. Mount Saint Vincent University, 1989.

Carole MacInnis, "A Dialogic Analysis of the Paradigm Debate in the Field of Learning Disabilities". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Foundations. Dalhousie University, 1994.

Nancy Garapick, "The Challenge to Create a Humanizing Critical Pedagogy in the High School Classroom". M.A. Thesis in Educational Psychology. Mount Saint Vincent University, 1995.

Elaine Baltzer, "Coping on the Net". M.A. Educational Counselling, Acadia University, 1999.

Jason Price, M.A. in Educational Administration, "Leading for and from the Margins," Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, 2001.

Valda Leightizer, "Springboards or Boxes?: Theorizing a Social Justice Pedagogy," Ph.D. in Educational Foundations, August 2002 – Dalhousie University.

Carlo Ricci, "The Ethics of Reading," Ph.D. (co-supervisor with Peter Trifonas), Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, OISE, November 2002.

Robert White, "The incorporation of Schooling: The Anatomy of Corporate Transactions in Canada's Classrooms," Ph.D. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, April 2003.

Jason Price, Ph.D. "Reclaiming Democracy for the Longschoolhouse". Ph.D. candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, April 2004.

Brenda McMahon, "Small Steps and Quiet Processes: Student Transformations from Academic Risk to Academic Achievement." Ph.D. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, May 2004.

Carlana Lindeman, "Participatory Governance: The Role of Student Trustees on Ontario School Boards". Ed.D. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, September 2004.

Allison Carrier, "Democratic Education and Experiential Education: Foundations of Outdoor Education". M.A. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, September 2004.

Christina Badr, "Challenges and Possibilities on Preparing Pre-Service Teachers to Teach Peace in Postwar Lebanon." M.A. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, August 2005.

Robert Foster, "The Ethical Teacher: A Case for Dialogical Resistance," Ed.D. in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, April 2006.

Glenn White, "Imaginative inquiry into an Idea: Dewey's educative experience." M.A. Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, January 2007.

Sean Park, "Inquiry-Based learning and Adaptive Complexity theory: An Ethnographic Inquiry." M.A. Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, August 2007.

Antum Punjwani, "Conceptions of Leadership and Critical Spirituality in Ismailism." M.A. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, January 2008.

Amanda Cooper, "Student Leadership for Social Justice in Secondary Schools: A Canadian Perspective." M.A. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE. September 2008.

Rula Kahil, Possibilities for New Beginnings: Oppression, Social Agency, and Education. M.A. in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE. September 2008.

Laura Pinto, "Curriculum Reform during Ontario's 'common Sense revolution': A Critical Democratic Explanation of Policy Formulation", Ph.D. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, January 2009.

Warren Estridge, "School Influence on Student Attendance and Engagement in Learning." Ed.D. in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, January 2009.

Manu Sharma, "Deficit Thinking in Education: Philosophical Issues." M.A. in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, September 2009.

Theresa Lewis, "Student Literacies Inscribing a World in Their Own Words: Matters for Critical Policy and Practice", Ph.D. candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Marlene Ruck Simmonds, "On Hallowed Grounds: Spiritualizing the Terrain of Educational Leadership -- From Endarkened Habitations," Ph.D. candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Francine Menashy, Ph. D. Candidate in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE(in progress).

Ann Yeong, Ph. D. Candidate in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Erin Irish, Ph.D. Candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Herveen Singh, Ph.D. Candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Bryan Metcalfe, Ph.D. candidate in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Anthony Palma, Ph.D. candidate in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies (in progress).

Melodie Wilson, Ph.D. Candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Mary Drinkwater, Ph.D. Candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Francois Mifsud, Ph.D. candidate in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies (in progress).

Fran Hill, Ed.D. candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies (in progress)

Lijuan Wang, Ph.D. Candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Patrick Fulton, Ph.D. Candidate in Educational Administration, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Angela MacDonald, Ph.D. Candidate in Curriculum, Teaching and learning, OISE (in progress).

Teresa Placha, M.A. candidate in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Jennifer Hompoth, M.A. candidate in Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Helen Tewolde, M.A. candidate, Philosophy of Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE (in progress).

Master's Research Project supervisor for:

Herm Pires, completed August 2001
Manon Gardner, completed August, 2001
John A. Jackson, completed September, 2002
Michelle Munk, completed August, 2003
Emily Travaglini, completed August, 2003
Lisa Howie, completed April, 2004
Karen McHenry, completed September, 2004
Marjan Lenart, completed September, 2004
Kevin Howie, completed April 2005
Elizabeth Manning, completed September 2005
Daniele Dominick, completed September 2008
Hillary Edelstein, completed December 2008
Pam Walker, completed, September 2009
Sarah Bates, in progress
Chris Cocoluzzi, in progress.

Member of thesis committee for:

Glynis Ross, "Gadflies in School: The Role of Philosophy in the Public School Curriculum". M.A. thesis in Philosophy of Education. Dalhousie University, 1991.

Michelle Forrest, "Bias and Media Literacy". M.A. thesis in Philosophy of Education. Dalhousie University, 1991.

Jeffrey Young, "Small Business Owners/Managers and Their Management Self-Development: A Framework for Analysis". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Foundations. Dalhousie University, 1994.

Richard Smith, "A Phenomenological Investigation of the Self-System of Native Adolescents", M.A. thesis in Educational Psychology, Mount Saint Vincent University, 1994.

Alessandra Rose, "Education Students' Perceptions of Multicultural Education", M.A. thesis in Educational Psychology, Mount St. Vincent University, 1995.

Helen Castonguay, "Cracking the Foundations of Structural Maintenance: Shifting to Anti-Oppression Focused Schooling", M.A. thesis in Educational Foundations, Dalhousie University, 1996.

Bev Will, "Not Just Part of Us: Teachers Who Create Curriculum," M.A. thesis in Educational Foundations, Dalhousie University, 1996.

Zhou Yan, "Empowering University Teachers in China: Possibilities and Constraints in the Economic Transition Period". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Foundations. Dalhousie University, 1996.

Ruth Reviere, "Lifting the Veil: An Afrocentric Analysis of Racial Rankings on IQ Tests". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Foundations. Dalhousie University, 1996.

Heather Hemming, "The Role of the Teacher in Whole Language". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Foundations. Dalhousie University, 1997.

Michelle Forrest, "No Ordinary Chaos: Heuristic for a Media Workshop". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Foundations. Dalhousie University, 1997.

John Oforu Mireku, "Gender Issues and Science Education in Ghana". M.A. thesis in Educational Psychology, Mount St. Vincent University, 1999.

Cindy Rottmann, "Student Responses to Equity Issues in Teacher Education: Pushing the Boundaries of Resistance and Transformation." M.A. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, 2001.

Izide Zorde, "Constructing National History at Pier 21" M.A. thesis in Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT, 2001.

Michelle Stack, "I Saw What I Saw: The Media Creates a Miracle Cure for Anorexia" Ph.D. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, 2002.

Sandria Officer, "Reproducing Dominant Relations : Designating Kingsway Park a Heritage Site : A Critical Analysis". M.A. thesis in Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT, 2002.

Sonia James-Wilson, "Towards a Knowledge Base for the Preparation of Urban and Inner-City Teachers: A Social Justice Approach", Ph.D. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, 2002.

Leeno Karumanchery, "The Colour of Trauma: New Perspectives on Racism, Politics and Resistance". Ph.D. thesis in Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT, 2003.

Laura Manini, "When the Fighting Doesn't Stop: An Examination into the Use of Peer Mediation in an Elementary Classroom". M.A. in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, 2003.

Vincent Conville, "Jamaican Canadian Association as a Teaching and Counselling Institution in a Multiracial and Multicultural Society". Ed.D. History of Education, OISE/UT, 2003.

Juno Harata, "Do School Councils Empower Students? Two Japanese Case Studies". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, 2003.

Denise Armstrong, "Personal Change and Organizational Passages: Transitions from Teaching to Administration in a Reform Climate". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, May 2004

Phyllis Harvie, "Transformative Learning in Undergraduate Education". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, September 2004.

Scott Graham, "The Indifferent Smile on the Faces of Oppression: An Expansion of I.M.Young's Theory of Oppression." M.A. thesis in Philosophy of Education, OISE/UT, September 2004.

James Benjamin Tekyi-Annan, "Educational Technology, Challenges and Possibilities: A Critical Look at Students' Computer Use in High School". Ph.D. thesis in Curriculum, OISE/UT, April 2005.

Ed McNeil, "Spirituality in Educational Leadership: Perspectives on Christian Beliefs and Administrative Practice". Ph.D. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, September 2005.

Nadeem Memon, "Contextualizing Hall-Dennis: The Rise of Progressive Educational Practices in Ontario, 1968-1972." M.A. thesis in History of Education, OISE/UT, September 2005.

Herveen Singh, "Critical Perspectives of Resilience in Education: Illuminations and insights of Resilience in South Asian Students." M.A. thesis in Educational Administration, OISE/UT, December 2005.

Archana Sharma, "Girl seeks Boy: Indian Marriage Dot Com." Ph.D. thesis in Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT, January 2006.

Tamara Pravica, "Educating Politics: Reading John Rawls as Educational Theorist." Ph.D. in Philosophy of Education, OISE/UT, September 2006.

Sarah Barrett, "Teacher Candidates' Beliefs about including Socioscientific Issues in Physics and Chemistry." Ph.D. in Curriculum, OISE/UT, October 2006.

Graham McDonough, "The Moral and Pedagogical Importance of Dissent to catholic Education." Ph.D. in Philosophy of Education, OISE, August 2007.

June Starkey, "Elementary Women Teachers' Authority: Holding the Line, or in the Line of Fire?" M.A. Curriculum, OISE, September 2007.

Rosario Carrasco, "Visualizing Radical Democratic Citizenship in the Chilean higher Education System." M.A. Higher Education, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE, September 2007.

Robert Bahlleda, "The Role of Patriarchy and Gender in Elementary School Women Teachers' Experiences with Power," Ph.D. in Educational Administration, OISE, December 2007.

Yuko Soranno, "How Do Discourses Shape Policy Processes? A Case of Internationally Educated Teachers in Ontario," M.A. in Educational Administration, September 2008.

Jim Lang, "Indoctrination and Situated Knowers." Ph.D. in Philosophy of Education, OISE. September 2008.

Coleen Stewart, "Performing as Expected? Principals" Responses to Educational reform in Ontario" Ph.D. in Educational Administration, OISE, December 2008.

Sandria Officer, "Workplace Autonomy of Ontario Teachers with Disabilities: An Exploratory Study" Ph.D. in Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE, January 2009.

Nadeem Memon, "Histories of Islamic Education in North America," History of Education, OISE, September 2009.

Romona Goomansingh, Using Critical Pedagogy to Educate for Democracy in the Graduate Classroom, Ph. in Higher Education, OISE, September 2009.

Rod Stringer, Ph.D. candidate, Educational Administration, OISE/UT (in progress)

Cindy Rottmann, Ph.D. candidate, Educational Administration, OISE/UT (in progress)

Gary Swain, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy of Education, OISE/UT (in progress)

Rick Sin, Ph.D. candidate, Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT (in progress).

Aamer Shujah, Ph.D. candidate, Curriculum, OISE/UT (in progress).

Dwayne Washington, Ph.D. candidate in Educational Administration, OISE/UT (in progress)

Virginia Stead, Ph.D. candidate in Educational Administration, OISE/UT (in progress)

Ivor Sinfield, Ph.D. candidate in Educational Administration, OISE/UT (in progress)

Abeer Shabassi, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy of Education, OISE/UT (in progress).

Ester Macedo, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy of Education, OISE/UT (in progress)

Karen Sihra, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy of Education, OISE/UT (in progress)

Steve Hales, Ph.D. candidate, Curriculum, OISE/UT (in progress).

Darrin Griffiths, Ph.D. candidate, Educational Administration, OISE (in progress)

Vicki Bismilla, Ph.D. candidate, Curriculum, OISE (in progress)

Zahra Hojati Ph.D. candidate, Higher Education, OISE (in progress)

Deborah Dunbar, Ph.D. candidate, Educational Administration, OISE (in progress)

Steven Solomon, Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto (in progress)

Marion Thomson, Ph.D. candidate, Curriculum, OISE (in progress)

Fei Wang, Ph.D. candidate, Educational Administration, OISE (in progress)

Camille Logan, Ph.D. candidate, Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE (in progress)

Karen Pashby, Ph.D. candidate in Philosophy of Education (in progress).

SCHOLARLY AND/OR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

A. PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-edited with Brenda McMahon, Student Engagement and Equity: Beyond Neoliberalism, North Carolina: Information Age Publishers (in progress 2010)

Co-authored with Rosemary Campbell-Stephens. Leading for Equity: The investing in Diversity Approach. Toronto, ON: Edphil Books, 2009.

Taht iċ-Ċirasa/Under the Cherry Tree. Collection of 37 poems and 100 haiku in Maltese with English translations with an introduction by Dr. Adrian Grima, University of Malta. Malta: PEG Publishers, Fall 2008.

Editor, Journal of Thought (U.S.A.). Special issue on “Critical Democracy and Educational Leadership Issues: Philosophical Responses to the Neoliberal Agenda,” 42,1, 2007.

Co-edited with William Hare, Key Questions in Education (U.S. edition). San Francisco, CA: Caddo Gap Press, 2007.

Co-edited with William Hare, Key Questions in Education. Halifax, NS: Edphil Books, November 2005.

Bejn Zewg Dinjiet: Malta u l-Kanada/In Between: Malta and Canada (Collection of poems in Maltese and the English translation with an introduction by Professor Oliver Friggieri, Chair of Department of Maltese Studies, University of Malta). Toronto: Melita Books (October 2003).

Co-editor with Lynn Butler-Kisber, The McGill Journal of Education, 38, 2, Spring 2003, 151pp. Special issue on “The Challenge of Student Engagement: Beyond Mainstream Conceptions and Practices”.

Co-author with William Hare, What To Do? Case Studies for Educators. Halifax: Edphil Books, 3rd. revised edition, (June 2003).

Co-editor with Douglas Simpson, Journal of Thought (U.S.A.), 37, 1, Spring 2002, 96pp. Special issue on “Ethics and Educational Leadership.”

Co-edited with William Hare, Philosophy of Education: Introductory Readings. Calgary: Detselig Ent. Ltd., 3rd. revised edition, December 2001.

Co-edited with Patrick Solomon, The Erosion of the Democratic Tradition in Education: From Critique to Possibility Calgary: Detselig Ent. Ltd., 2001. (Won the AESA Critics' Choice Award in 2001).

Co-author with William Hare, What To Do? Case Studies for Teachers. Halifax: Edphil Books, 2nd. revised edition, (January, 1998).

Co-edited with William Hare, Philosophy of Education: Introductory Readings. Calgary: Detselig Ent. Ltd., 2nd. revised edition, Fall 1996. (Won the CAFÉ Book Award in 1998). Translated into Persian by Saeed Beheshti (2004).

Co-edited with Ronald Reed, Children, Philosophy, and Democracy. Calgary: Detselig Ent. Ltd., 1995. (Won the AESA Critics' Choice Award in 1997)

Co-author with William Hare, What To Do? Case Studies for Teachers. Halifax: Fairmount Books, 1993.

Co-edited with Sharon Bailin, Reason and Value in Education: New Perspectives in Philosophy of Education. Calgary: Detselig Ent. Ltd., 1993.

Co-Edited with William Hare, Philosophy of Education: Introductory Readings. Calgary: Detselig Ent. Ltd., December 1988.

Research Reports

Co-author with Carolyn Shields and Ann Vibert, National Report on "Toward an Equitable Education: Poverty and Students 'at risk' ". Toronto, ON: OISE, August, 2007.

Co-author with Jason Price, Archana Sharma, and Allison Carrier, ONB Report on "Toward an Equitable Education: Poverty and Students 'at risk' ". Toronto, ON: OISE/UT April 2005.

Co-author with Allison Carrier, Archana Sharma, and Jason Price, ONA Report on "Toward an Equitable Education: Poverty and Students 'at risk' ". Toronto, ON: OISE/UT April 2005.

Co-author with R. Patrick Solomon and Donatille Mujawamariya, A Critical Analysis of the Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test: Teacher Candidates' Perspectives. Toronto: OISE/UT, February 2003.

Co-author with Lynn Butler-Kisber, Linda LaRocque, Carolyn Shields, William Smith, Carolyn Sturge Sparkes, and Ann Vibert, Student Engagement in Learning and School Life: National Report. Montreal: Office of Research on Educational Policy, McGill University, 1998, pp. 210.

Co-author with Lynn Butler-Kisber, Murray Forman, Marilyn Hoar, Linda LaRocque, Valda Leightiezer, Jan Nicol, Parnel Pierce, Carolyn Shields, William Smith, Carolyn Sturge Sparkes, and Ann Vibert, Student Engagement in Learning and School Life: Case Reports from Project Schools Vol I & Vol II Montreal: Office of Research on Educational Policy, McGill University, 1998, pp. 182 & 185.

Articles in Refereed Journals

"The Hidden Curriculum of a Teacher Induction Program" (with Patrick Solomon, Sarah Barrett, Jordan Singer, and Donatille Mujawamariya), Canadian Journal of Education (forthcoming 2010).

"Mentorship and Induction: Negotiating a Collaborative Enterprise or Apprenticing for Status Quo Maintenance?" (with Christine L. Cho, Sarah Elizabeth Barrett, Patrick Solomon, and Donatille Mujawamariya), Brock Education, 18, No. 2, Spring 2009, 114-130.

"Talking about Social Justice and Leadership in a Context of Accountability," Journal of Educational Administration and Foundations, 18, 1&2, 2008: 24-51. (Co-authored with Jim Ryan, Reva Joshee, Michael De Angelis, Darrin Griffiths, and Lindy Zaretsky).

"Standardized Teacher Testing Fails Excellence and Validity Tests," Teaching Education, 16,4, 2005: 281-295 (Co-authored with Patrick Solomon, Sarah Barrett, and Donatille Mujawamariya).

"The discourse of denial: How White teacher candidates construct race, racism and 'White privilege'", Race and Ethnicity in Education, 8, 2, 2005, 147-169 Co-authored with Patrick Solomon; Beverly-Jean Daniel; Arlene Campbell).

"Why Critical-Democratic Engagement?," Journal of Maltese Education Research, 2, 2, 2004, 39-45 (Co-authored with Brenda McMahon).

"Environmental Reflections: Insights from Dewey and Freire," Journal of Thought 39, 3, 2004, 59-80 (Co-authored with Graham McDonough).

"Engagement for What? Beyond Popular Discourses of Student Engagement," Leadership and Policy in Schools., 3, 1, 2004, 59-76. (Co-authored with Brenda McMahon).

"Critical Practice in Elementary Schools: Community, Voice, and the Curriculum of Life," International Journal of Educational Change, 3, 2, 2002, 93-116. (Co-authored with Ann Vibert, Carolyn Shields, and Linda LaRocque).

"Dialogue as Research," Journal of Thought, 37, 2, 2002, 33-44. (Co-authored with Carole MacInnis).

"Introduction to special issue on "ethics and educational leadership," Journal of Thought, 37, 1, 2002, 3-9 (Co-authored with Douglas Simpson).

"A Curriculum of Life," Education Canada, 42, 2, Spring, 2002, 36-39 (Co-authored with Ann Vibert).

"Standards, Equity, and the Curriculum of Life," Analytic Teaching, 22, 1, November, 2001, 5-15. (Co-authored with Ann Vibert)

"Fr. Mizzi's Contribution to the Maltese Catholics in Toronto" in Historical Studies, 67, 2001, 57-79.

"School Leadership and Critical Practice in an Elementary School: Possibilities and Struggles" in Journal of Exceptionalities, 10, 1&2, 2000, 23-36. (Co-authored with Ann Vibert).

"Desenmascarar el Curriculum Oculito," in Revista de Estudios del Curriculum, 1, 1, 1998: 124-145. (This is a translation of "Exposing the Hidden Curriculum", 1993. The article was selected for publication in the first issue from all the articles published over the last 35 years in the international journal, Journal of Curriculum Studies).

"Children, Philosophy, and Democracy: A Response to Morehouse and Bellous," in Analytic Teaching (U.S.A.), 18, 1, November 1997: 35-38.

"Dare We Criticize Common Educational Standards?" (co-authored with Ann Vibert), McGill Journal of Education, 32, 1, Winter 1997: 69-79.

"Democracy in Education: Beyond the Conservative or Progressivist Stances," Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines (U.S.A.), 16, 1, Autumn 1996: 9-21.

"Reconsidering Whole Language: Slogans, Myths, and Ironies," English Quarterly, 27, 1-2, Fall 1994 - Winter 1995: 7-9.

"A Philosophical Perspective of the 'Shapiro Report'", Paideusis: The Journal of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society, 8, 1, Fall 1994: 29-38.

"The Challenge of Teaching for Critical Thinking," The McGill Journal of Education, 29, 2, 1994: 137 - 152.

"Exposing the Hidden Curriculum," The Journal of Curriculum Studies, 25, 4, 1993: 343-358.

"The 'Discussion - Case Study Approach' in Introduction to Philosophy of Education Courses," Education (University of Malta), 4, 3, 1992: 15-25.

"From Text to Textuality: Using McLaren's Life in School," The Journal of Education (Boston University), 173, 3, 1991: 15-28.

"Teaching Philosophy of Education: The Discussion - Case-Study Approach," Paideusis: The Journal of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society, 4, 1, Fall 1990: 25-31.

"The Socratic Method and Philosophy for Children," (revised), Metaphilosophy, 21, 1/2, 1990: 141-161.

"Philosophy for Children: An Example of the Public Dimension in Philosophy of Education," Eidos, 4, 2, 1988: 183-194.

"Curriculum as Planned: An Evaluative Concept", Journal of Educational Administration and Foundations, 3, 2, December 1988: 23-34.

"On Defining Curriculum". Journal of Curriculum and Supervision, 2, 4, 1987: 354-367.

"Analytic Philosophy of Education: Development and Misconceptions". Journal of Educational Thought, 21, 1, April 1987: 20-32.

"On Reed and Discussing Philosophy with Children". Teaching Philosophy, 9, 3, 1986: 247-251.

Review article of Controversies in Teaching (1985) by William Hare. McGill Journal of Education, 21, 2, Spring 1986: 169-175.

"Education, Work and Imagination: A Critique of the Views of Mary Warnock". McGill Journal of Education, 21, 1, Winter 1986: 23-38.

"The Myth that Avicenna Reproduced Aristotle's Concept of Imagination". Scripta Mediterranea (University of Toronto), 3, 1, 1982: 122-134.

Other Articles

"Reflections on *Shades of Brown*" in Proceedings of the Shades of Brown Conference, July 2007.

"Adrian Griama: Poeta u Attivista" ("Adrian Grima: Poet and Activist") in L-Ahbar (Maltese-Canadian monthly magazine), October 2006.

"Twemmin, Tradizzjonjiet, u Identita'" ("Beliefs, Traditions and Identity") in L-Ahbar (Maltese-Canadian monthly magazine), January-February 2006.

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B. PRESENTATIONS (at Conferences or Scholarly Meetings)

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"The Challenges and Possibilities of Equity in Educational Leadership," invited keynote address, Leeds Education Local Authority, Leeds, UK, March 2010.

“The Praxis of Equity, Social Justice and Educational leadership,” Institute of Education Seminar Series, London Centre for Leadership, University of London, March 2010.

“The Role of Philosophy of Education to Educational Policy” at the Philosophy of Education program Seminar Series, OISE, Toronto, March 2010.

“The Legacy of Social Justice in Education,” invited keynote address, Investing in diversity, London Centre for Leadership, Institute of Education, University of London, November 2009.

“Postmodernismo: rischi e sfide educative” (Postmodernism: Educational Risk and Challenges), invited lecture, Faculty of Education, University of Verona, Verona, Italy, November 2009.

“Engaging Students at Risk: Toward a Curriculum of Life Approach,” The First Malta international forum on Learning, June 2009.

“Myths about Social Justice Education,” The First Malta International Forum on Learning, June 2009.

“Reconstructing Student Engagement and Student at Risk: Toward a Curriculum of Life,” invited keynote address, International Leadership Symposium on Equity and Diversity: Building Community, London Centre for Leadership in Learning, Institute of Education, University of London, June 2009.

“Policy and Politics of Education: Current Questions and Pressing Issues,” invited keynote address for the Policy and Politics of Education Post-Conference Symposium, The Congress, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

“Critical Democratic Perspectives on Social Justice Education,” CASEA, The Congress, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

“Policy as Poetry,” CAFE, The Congress, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

“The Politics of Praxis: A Conversation with Patrick Solomon,” CSSE, The Congress, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

“Harold Entwistle’s Democratic Education: A Critical Examination,” CPES, The Congress, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

“Patrick Solomon and the Praxis of Urban Education,” York University 50th Anniversary Conference, Faculty of Education, York University, May 2009.

“Taking Student Engagement Seriously: Beyond Deficit Mentality, toward a Curriculum of Life,” Keynote Address at the Hamilton Wentworth School Board Annual Conference for School Administrators, Niagara on the Lake, ON, February 2009.

“Reconstructing Student Engagement and ‘Students at Risk’ in Neoliberal Times” at the Faculty of Education Seminar Series, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, USA, February 2009.

“Narratives from Toward an Equitable Education” invited Keynote Address, Inner City School Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, November 2008.

“Competing conceptions of Social Justice Education” panel presentation at the International Leadership Conference, Dolmen Hotel, Malta, November 2008.

“Social Justice is Not a Potluck: What Participants Tells Us about Social Justice Education” (with Herveen Singh and Erin Irish), AESA Conference, Savannah, GA, October 2008.

“Embedding Global Citizenship and Equity into Leadership Roles,” Keynote Address at the Academic Managers’ Meeting, Centennial College, Toronto, ON, October 2008.

“Narratives of Social Justice Educators” at the Learning Democracy by Doing International Conference, OISE, October 2008.

“Exposing ‘Evidence-based Policy/Practice/Education’ in Canada: A Critical Perspective” (With Riyadh Shahjahan), CAFÉ, The Congress, University of British Columbia, May 2008.

“To the Oddness and Distance of Things: Poetic Provocations to Philosophical Musings” CAFÉ (CPES), The Congress, University of British Columbia, May 2008.

“From high Stakes Testing to Mandated Mentorship: Holding New Teachers Accountable for Educational Improvement in Ontario” (with Cindy Rottman, Laura Pinto, and Karen Pashby) CASEA, The Congress, University of British Columbia, May 2008.

“Flying under the Radar teaching for Social justice in an Age of Accountability” (with Erin Irish and Herveen Singh), CACS, The Congress, University of British Columbia, May 2008.

“Students at Risk and Student Success” at the Equity Conference, NW1 (Rexdale), Toronto District School Board, May 2008.

“Toward an Equitable Education” at the Ontario Association for Students At-Risk Conference Marriott Toronto Airport, April 2008

“Evidence Based Research in Canada” invited talk, Faculty of Education, University of Malta, April 2008.

“Investing in Diversity: Ethical and Pedagogical Justifications,” invited Keynote Address, Investing in Diversity Symposium, London Centre for Leadership and Learning, London Institute of Education, March 2008.

“Robust Democracy and Equity in Educational Leadership” invited response to Keynote address by Rosemary Campbell-Stephens, Marva Rollins and Dawn Ferdinand at the “Education in a Global city – Rising to the Challenge” The London Challenge Conference, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK, February 2008.

“Quality Assurance in Further and Higher Education: International Perspectives,” invited address at the National Commission for Higher Education of Malta Conference, Valletta, Malta, January 2008.

“Challenging Neoliberal Myths in Education: Implications for Leadership, Equity and Diversity,” invited Keynote Address, Investing in Diversity Symposium, London Centre for Leadership and Learning, London Institute of Education, January 2008.

“Challenges and Promise of Democratic Ethical Educational Leadership,” University Council for Educational Administration Conference, Alexandria, VA, November 2007.

“International Community building: Continuing the USA/Canada Dialogue: Social Justice, Democracy, and International Engagement in Educational Policy and Leadership” (panel presentation), University Council for Educational Administration Conference, Alexandria, VA, November 2007.

“Critical Democratic Schooling in Australia and Canada” (with David Zyngier), University Council for Educational Administration Conference, Alexandria, VA, November 2007.

“Relevant Pedagogies: Troubling Identities and Diverse Classrooms,” Redefining Student Engagement Symposium, University of Toronto, November 2007.

“The School Effectiveness Movement and Neo-liberalism: Toward a Critical-Democratic Leadership,” American Educational Studies Association, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2007.

“Neo-liberal practices and policies in education: Dangerous implications for equity, diversity and social justice,” invited Keynote Address at the Shades of Brown Conference, York University, Toronto, ON, July 2007.

Response to Cosette Grant’s paper “Conceptualizing Effective Mentoring Practices in Higher Education” and Monica Lamar’s paper “The Nexus of the Student Achievement Gap and Critical Race Theory,” at the “Leadership and Diversity: Critical Challenges and Possibilities” Conference, State University of New York at Buffalo, June 2007.

“Pedagogies at Risk: Schooling, Social Justice, and Accountability” (with Herveen Singh), CAFE, The Congress, Saskatoon, SK, May 2007.

“Critical Perspectives on Mentorship and Induction for New Teachers: The Case of Ontario” (with Patrick Solomon), CATE, The Congress, Saskatoon, SK, May 2007.

“Conceptions of Students at Risk: From Pathologies to Critical Possibilities” (with Erin Irish), National Inner City Conference, Toronto April 2007.

“Meta narratives of humility” (panel presentation) at the Philosophy of Education Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2007.

“What do we mean by democratic education?” (invited panel keynote speaker), New Deal (Democratic education and ethical leadership) Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, February 2007.

“The school effectiveness movement, neoliberalism and critical-democratic leadership: Contradictions and alternatives,” New Deal (Democratic education and ethical leadership) Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, February 2007.

Panel presentation on “Working within the university to promote socially just educational activism,” at the Teacher Activism: Social Justice in Classrooms, Schools, and Communities, OISE/UT Student Services, OISE/UT, December 2006.

“The challenges of teacher activism in neoliberal times” (invited keynote address) at the Teacher Activism: Social Justice in Classrooms, Schools, and Communities, OISE/UT Student Services, OISE/UT, December 2006.

“The challenges of neoliberalism for critical democratic education,” presented at the book launch session for *Learning and Social Difference: Challenges for Public Education and Critical Pedagogy* (Borg and Mayo, Agenda Books, 2006), Valletta, Malta, November 2006.

“Neoliberal myths and the school effectiveness movement,” University Council for Educational Administration Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 2006.

Poetry Reading (invitation) at the Meet the Author Inizjamed Poetry Series, Kalkara, Malta, August 2006.

“Challenging predominant discourse of students ‘at risk’: Toward a critical stance” (with Erin Irish and Trevor Norris), 10th International Conference of Philosophers of Education (INPE), The University of Malta, August, 2006.

“Student Teaching for Critical Democracy: Three Cases of Reflexive Activism” (with Cindy Rottmann, Barbra Sniderman, and Joyce Yoon), CATE, The Congress, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 2006.

"Going Beyond OTQT? Teacher Educators Perspectives on New Teacher Induction" (with Laura Pinto, Sarah Barrett and Cindy Rottmann) CATE, The Congress, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 2006.

"Reflections on Pedagogies at Risk: Just Schooling and Accountability" (with Herveen Singh), CASEA, The Congress, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 2006.

"Reconnecting Students at Risk to Equity" invited talk at OASAR Conference, Marriott Airport Hotel, Toronto, ON, April 2006.

Poetry Readings at the Rage and Hope Conference, OISE/UT, February 2006.

"Leadership, Democracy, and Social Justice: Beginning a Cross-Border Dialogue" at The University Council of Educational Administration Conference, Nashville, TN, November 2005.

"The Maltese in Canada: Historical Overview and Aspects of a Small Immigrant Community" invited public lecture. Canadian Institute for Mediterranean Studies, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 2 November, 2005

"Conceptions of Students at Risk" at CAFÉ/CSSE, The Congress, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, June 2005.

"Maltese Professionals and Businesses in Canada between 1830-1948" invited speaker at the Maltese-Canadian Professional and Business Association Lecture Series, Toronto, ON., April 2005.

" 'Reading the World': Dealing with Controversial Issues in Teaching" at the Learning Consortium Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, ON, February 2005 (with Kim Maxwell).

"Students' Voices on 'Being at Risk': Toward an Equitable Education" at AESA Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, November 2004.

"Early Maltese Priests in Ontario and the Founding of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Maltese National Parish, Toronto," invited speaker at the Maltese-Canadian Professional and Business Association Lecture Series, Toronto, ON., October 2004.

"Engaging Students with a Curriculum of Life for Democratic Transformation" paper presentation (With Jason Price) at CAFÉ/CSSE, The Congress, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2004.

"Student Perspective on Schooling and Struggle" panel presentation at CASEA/CSSE, The Congress, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2004.

"Challenging Conventions in Professional Education" panel presentation at the Policy and Theory in Education: Different Perspectives on Current Issues Conference (TPS Department, OISE/UT), January 2004.

"Getting Your Work Published: Practical and Political Issues" panel presentation, Annual TPS Student Conference, OISE/UT, Toronto, November, 2003.

"Possibilities and Challenges of Democracy and Curriculum of Life: Educators' Perspectives" paper presentation with Jason Price, Transformative Learning Centre Annual Conference, Lifelong Citizenship Learning, Participatory Democracy and Social Change: Local and Global Perspectives, OISE/UT, Toronto, October, 2003.

Ontario teacher qualifying test: Educational or political accountability, teacher candidates' perspectives," panel presentation, CAFÉ/CSSE, The Congress, Halifax, May 2003.

"Manufacturing risks for students: Middle class habitus and deficit mentalities?" panel presentation, CAFE/CSSE, The Congress, Halifax, May 2003.

“School effectiveness and student engagement,” invited speaker at “Leadership and Transformational Classroom Practice” Seminars organized by the Centre for Values and Leadership (OISE/UT) for 54 principals from the Principal’s Training Centre, University of Umea, Sweden, Toronto, ON, April 2003.

“Maltese professionals and businesses in Canada between 1831-1948,” invited speaker at the Maltese-Canadian Professional and Business Association Lecture Series, Toronto, ON., March 2003.

“Student responses to ‘White privilege’ in teacher education,” panel presentation, AESA Conference, Pittsburgh, November 2002.

“Toward an equitable education: Students at risk, poverty and equity,” panel presentation, AESA Conference, Pittsburgh, November 2002.

Invited keynote response to “Are we doing what is best for the children? Towards a radical ethical critique” by Patricia A.L. Ehrensall. 7th Annual Values and Leadership Conference, Toronto, October 2002.

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“A Critical-Democratic Analysis of the Ontario Qualifying Teacher Test,” Keynote Address, Ontario Secondary School Teachers Annual Conference, Toronto, January 2002.

“The Inequalities of Common Standards and the Promise of the Curriculum of Life,” International Centre for Educational Change Colloquium, OISE/UT, Toronto, November, 2001.

“Democratic Education: Critical issues” (with Patrick Solomon), Keynote Address, Canadian Education Association Annual General Meeting, Toronto, September 2001.

“The Erosion of Democracy in Education” (with Patrick Solomon), Canadian Association for the Foundations of Education Annual Meeting, The Congress, Laval University, Quebec City, May, 2001.

“Democratic Values, Student Engagement, and Critical Leadership,” Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration Annual Meeting, The Congress, Laval University, Quebec City, May, 2001.

“What Can We Learn from the McGill Study on ‘The National Study on Student Engagement in Learning and School Life’,” invited speaker at The Ontario Public Supervisory Officials’ Association Annual Conference, Leadership for the 21st Century, Toronto, April, 2001.

“Standards, Equity, and the Curriculum of Life,” The 14th International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Toronto, ON, January, 2001.

“Maltese in Canada in the late 19th century and early 20th century,” invited speaker at the Maltese-Canadian Professional and Business Association Lecture Series, Toronto, ON., November, 2000.

"Fr. Fortunato Mizzi OFM Cap (1880-1945): Ethnicity, Immigration, and the Maltese in Toronto," invited Keynote Address at the American Franciscan Heritage International Conference, Oakland, CA, November 2000.

"The Contribution of Fr. Fortunato Mizzi OFM Cap (1880-1945) to the Maltese Catholics in Toronto," Canadian Catholic Historical Association, The Congress, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2000.

"Critical Practice in An Elementary School: Possibilities and Struggles" (with Ann Vibert), Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration, The Congress, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2000.

"Possibilities of a Critical Democratic Vision: Reflections on a Policy Research Study," OISE/UT, Toronto, April, 1999.

"Curriculum, Student Engagement, and Alternative Assessment," Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., March, 1999.

"Critical Practice in Elementary Schools: Curriculum of Life, Voice and Community," co-presented with Ann Vibert, American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November, 1998.

"School Change and Student Engagement: Curriculum and Pedagogy," National Conference on Student Engagement, McGill University, Montreal, October, 1998.

Delivered a lecture on "Beyond Common Educational Standards: Toward a Curriculum of Life" in the Noted Scholars Lecture Series, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, July, 1998.

Discussant of 3 papers in the session "Doing and Teaching Critical Pedagogy in a Faculty of Education Session," a joint session of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education and the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, The Congress, The University of Ottawa, May, 1998.

"Dialogue as Research," co-presented with Carole MacInnis, American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, November 1996.

Discussant of 3 papers in the session "Disrupting the Discourses in Teacher Education: Postmodern Tension in Theory and Practice," American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, November 1996.

"Democracy in Education," Conference of Atlantic Educators, Acadia University, November 1996.

"Literacy and Assessment: Critical Perspectives from Nova Scotia," co-presented with Ann Vibert, Conference of Atlantic Educators, November 1996.

"Critical Literacy and Assessment: Perspectives from Schools," co-presented with Ann Vibert, Canadian Association of Curriculum Studies, Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Meeting, Brock University, June 1996.

"Children, Philosophy, and Democracy," panel presentation, Canadian Association for the Foundations of Education, Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Meeting, Brock University, June 1996.

"Literacy Assessment: A Critical Perspective", co-presented with Ann Vibert, Canadian Association of Curriculum Studies, Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Meeting, University of Quebec in Montreal, June 1995.

"A Philosophical Perspective of the 'Shapiro Report'", Canadian Association for the Foundations of Education, Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Meeting, The University of Calgary, Calgary, June 1994.

"Living Democracy in the Classroom: Its Spirit and Its Enemies," at the "Living Democracy: Contemporary Challenges and Alternative Avenues" Conference organized by the Atlantic Political Studies Association, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, March 1994.

"A Philosophical Analysis of the Assumptions of Whole Language". Atlantic Educators Conference. Halifax. November 1993.

"The Politics of Whole Language". The American Educational Studies Annual Convention. Chicago, November 1993.

"Reconsidering Whole Language: Slogans, Myths, and Ironies". Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies, Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Meeting, Carlton University, Ottawa, June 1993.

"Reason and Values: New Essays in Philosophy of Education -- Meet the authors". Canadian Philosophy of Education Society, Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Meeting, Carlton University, Ottawa, June 1993.

"Paradigms Crossed". Canadian Critical Pedagogy Network, Annual Pre-Conference, Carlton University, Ottawa, June 1993.

"The Challenge of Teaching for Critical Thinking". Conference on Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Research, Application and Networking. Mount Saint Vincent University. May 1993.

"Tensions and Possibilities: Voices and Visions in Negotiating the Curriculum". The American Educational Studies Association Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 1992.

"Gadflies in Schools: Doing Philosophy with Children". The Philosophy Society Lecture Series, University of Malta, May, 1992.

"Dare We Expose the Hidden Curriculum?". The Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain Annual Conference, Froebel Institute, London, England, April 1992.

"Exposing the Hidden Curriculum: Some Moral Issues". Conference of Atlantic Educators, Fredericton, New Brunswick, November 1991.

"Chorus and Cacophony: Finding Place and Voice in the Curriculum". The Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice (The Bergamo Conference), Dayton, Ohio, October 1991.

"From Text to Textuality: Using McLaren's Life in Schools". Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies Annual Meeting (Learneds), Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, June 1991.

"Teaching Philosophy of Education: The Discussion - Case-Study Approach". Conference of Atlantic Educators, Halifax, November 1990.

"The Discussion Approach in Education Courses". Faculty of Education, The University of Malta, Msida, Malta, June 1990.

"Thinking Together: The Art of Discussion". The 23rd National Conference for Teachers of English and Language Arts, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 1990.

"Teaching Philosophy of Education: Account of an Approach". Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting (Learneds), Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, June 1989.

"Curriculum as Plan: Values Issues". Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies Annual Meeting (Learneds), Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, June 1989.

"Reflections on the Socratic Method and Philosophy for Children". Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting (Learneds), The University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, June 1988.

"Socrates, the Socratic Method and Teaching". Philosophy for Children: The Second Decade Conference, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas, October 1987.

"The Limitation of Curriculum Definitions". Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting (Learneds), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, June 1987.

"Curriculum Definitions: Needed?". School of Education, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 1987.

"The Nature and Morality of the Hidden Curriculum". Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting (Learneds), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 1986.

"Education, Work and Imagination: An Examination of the Views of Mary Warnock". School of Education, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 1985.

"P.S. Wilson, Interests and the Justification of the Curriculum". Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, May 1985.

"Philosophical Thinking with Children". Reach Me Teach Me Conference (Catholic School Board of Greater Montreal), Montreal, Quebec, February 1985.

"Education, Work and Imagination". St. Lawrence Institute, Montreal, Quebec, October 1984.

"On Defining Curriculum". Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, February 1982.

"Chomsky, the Chimps and the Uniqueness of Language". Faculty of Education, University of Malta, Malta, May 1980.

C. RESEARCH GRANTS

"Investing in Equity" \$141,000, CODE, May 2008. Principal Investigator. (Co-Investigators: Dr. Reva Joshee and Herveen Singh).

"Educational equity and inclusion in neoliberal times: Policy webs and school practice," SSHRC April 2008, \$172,644.00. Principal Investigator. (Co-investigators: Dr. Reva Joshee, Dr. Jim Ryan, Dr. Brenda Spencer, Dr. Ann Vibert).

"Pedagogies at Risk: Social Justice Teaching and Accountability Discourses," SSHRC, April 2005, \$192,000. Co-investigator. (Principal Investigator: Dr. Ann Vibert; co-investigator: Dr. Carolyn Shields).

"The Validity of the Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test: Stakeholders' perspectives", SSHRC, April 2004, \$194,054. Principal Investigator. (Co-investigators: Dr. Patrick Solomon and Dr. Donatille Mujawamarija).

"A Critical-Democratic Analysis of the Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test," 2001/2002 SSHRC Institutional Grant, \$1,200.00, March 2002. Research completed.

“Toward an Equitable Education: Diversity, Poverty, and Students at Risk,” SSHRC, \$197,852.00, April 2001. Principal Investigator. (Co-investigators: Dr. Ann Vibert and Dr. Carolyn Shields). Research in progress.

“Student Engagement, Purposes of Education, and Conceptions of Curriculum,” 2000/2001 SSHRC Institutional Grant, \$2,500.00, March, 2001. Research completed.

“Student Engagement and Students at Risk”, small departmental grant (TPS, OISE/UT), \$2,000.00. January 2000. Research completed.

“Student Engagement, Democratic Practices, and Curriculum of Life”, Connaught Grant, University of Toronto, \$10,000.00. November 1999. Research completed.

"Student Engagement in learning and School Life" (with Dr. Ann Vibert), national research program sponsored by the J.W.McConnell Foundation with support from the Vancouver Foundation. Grant for Atlantic Region: \$40,000.000, Atlantic region portion.. Research completed.

"The Maltese in Toronto: A Voice from the 'Periphery'". (Mount St. Vincent University internal research grant, October 1996, \$5,000.00. Research completed).

"A Critical Analysis of Three Nova Scotia Literacy Assessments" (With Dr. Ann Vibert as the primary applicant). (Mt. St. Vincent University internal research grant, March 1994. \$3,760.00. Research completed).

"Children, Philosophy, and Democracy" (Mt. St. Vincent University internal grant, February 1993. \$2,167.00. Research completed).

"The Limits of Rationality in Education" (Mt. St. Vincent University internal grant, November, 1989. \$1,100.00. Research completed).

"Philosophy for Children: Implementation and Development" (Mt. St. Vincent University internal grant, July, 1988. \$2,100.00. Research completed).

"Philosophy with Children and Open-mindedness" (Mt. St. Vincent University internal grant, November, 1986, \$590.00. Research completed).

"Philosophy of Education: A Book of Readings" (Mt. St. Vincent University internal grant, November 1986, \$444.00. Research completed).

D. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(i) **Membership in Professional Societies**

The Canadian Society for Studies in Education
The Philosophy of Education Society (North America)
The Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain
The American Educational Studies Association
The International Council for Philosophical Inquiry with Children

(ii) **Activities related to Professional Societies**

Member of the Philosophy of Education Society Committee that evaluated submission to the 2010 Annual Conference (2009-2010).

Member of the American Educational Studies Association Critics' Award Choice Committee (2005, 2008, 2009)

Member of B.Ed. Advisory Committee, Tyndale University College, Toronto (2004 -).

Member of Advisory Board of Canadian Journal of Educational Administration and Policy (2004 -).

Member of Advisory Board of Journal of Preservice Education (2003 -).

Co-ordinator for CPES sessions at CSSE Conference (The Congress), University of Toronto, 2002.

Member of Committee for CPES Merit Award, 2002.

Member of the Advisory Board of Maltese Journal of Educational Studies (2002 -).

Invited and organized talk by Rev. Professor Eric Hollas, Director of Hill Monastic Library, on "The Malta Study Center at the Hill Monastic Library" as part of the lecture series supported by the Maltese Canadian Professional Business Association, Toronto, November 2001 (Interviewed Professor Hollas for Maltese T.V. Program).

Member of the Review Board of Journal of Thought (USA), (2000 -).

Member of the executive of the Maltese-Canadian Professional Business Association (2000 - 2002).

Member of the Butts Lecture Series Selection Committee, American Educational Studies Association (1998 - 1999).

Member of the editorial committee of "Mentor Collections", University of Ottawa Press (1997 -).

Book review editor of Paideusis: The Journal of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society (1999-).

Editor of Paideusis: The Journal of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society (1996 - 1999).

Associate editor of Paideusis: The Journal of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society (1992-1996).

Member of the Review Board of The McGill Journal of Education (1993 -).

Member of committee (3 members) responsible for reviewing all the submissions for the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Foundations in Education Annual Meeting at the 1994 Learned's.

Member of committee (2 members) responsible for reviewing all the submissions for the annual meeting of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting at the 1992 Learned's.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Association of Foundations in Education (1991-1993).

Chair of committee (1991-1992) that evaluated Paideusis , volumes 1-4.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society (1985-1987).

Chaired a Paper Session at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Conference, Savannah Georgia, October 2008.

Chaired a Paper Session at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, November 2004.

Chaired a Paper Session at the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Meeting (The Congress), University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2000.

Chaired a Paper Session at the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society Meeting (The Congress), The University of Ottawa, May 1998.

Chaired two sessions (one of which was a Keynote Address) at The Second International Conference on Creative Thinking, University of Malta, July 1995.

Chaired a Multiple Paper Session at the Canadian Association for Foundations in Education Meeting (Learneds), University of Quebec in Montreal, June 1995

Chaired a Multiple Paper Session at the Canadian Association for Foundations in Education Meeting (Learneds), Carleton University, Ottawa, June 1993.

Chaired a Multiple Paper Session at the Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies Meeting (Learneds), Laval University, June 1989.

Chaired a session, "Religion and Educational Policy", at the Canadian History of Education Association Conference, Halifax, October 1986.

(iii) **Manuscript Reviews**

Acted as referee in assessing manuscripts received for consideration by the following journals:

Teaching Education
The Journal of Educational Administration and Foundations
The Canadian Journal of Education
The Journal of Business Ethics
Atlantis
The McGill Journal of Education
Scripta Mediterranea
Eidos
Paideusis (The Journal of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society).
The Journal of Curriculum Studies.
Alberta Journal of Educational Research
Teachers College Record
Journal of Thought
Journal of Educational Change
Curriculum Inquiry
Journal of Moral Education
Mediterranean Journal of Educational Studies
Journal of Teacher Education

(iv) **External Evaluator**

Invited to assess applications for tenure and promotion of:
Dr. Ursula Kelly, St. Mary's University (Halifax, Nova Scotia), 1992

Dr. Don Dippo, York University (North York, Ontario), 1992
Dr. Julia Ellis, the University of Alberta (Edmonton, Alberta), 1995
Dr. Paul Bitting, North Carolina State University (Raleigh, N.C., U.S.A.), 1995
Dr. Roy Graham, the University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Manitoba), 1996
Dr. Helen Harper, the University of Western Ontario, 1999
Dr. David Mackinnon, Acadia University, 2000
Dr. Linda Farr Darling, the University of British Columbia 2002
Dr. Heesoon Bai, Simon Fraser University, 2003
Dr. Carmen Shields, Nipissing University, 2004, 2006
Dr. Carlo Ricci, Nipissing University, 2004, 2006
Dr. Barbara Applebaum, Syracuse University, 2006.
Dr. Brenda McMahon, Nipissing University, 2007
Dr. Ng Pak Tee, National Institute of Education, Singapore, 2007.
Dr. John Baldachino, Teachers College, Columbia University, NEW York, USA, 2009.

External Examiner for doctoral thesis by Fred Harris “Human Nature as Continuous or Discontinuous with Nature: A Comparison and Contrast of Dewey’s and Freire’s Philosophies of Human nature and Education,” Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, August 2009.

External Examiner for doctoral thesis by Wendy “Johnson Student Voice: Creating Opportunities for Democratic Citizenship,” University of British Columbia, January 2009

External examiner for doctoral thesis by Marion Robertson Baghel, York University, October 2007.

External examiner for M.A. thesis at McGill University (February 1996), Acadia University (March 1996), University of Malta (2002) Brock University (August, 2003), University of New Brunswick (January 2004), Nipissing University (June 2004), Nipissing University (January 2006), Nipissing University (May 2007), University of Malta (2007, 2008, 2009).

Reviewer of *John Dewey and the Art of Teaching: Toward Reflective and Imaginative Practice*, book, for Sage Publications (November 2004).

Reviewer of a book on critical thinking by Barbara Thayer-Bacon, for Teachers College Press, New York (February, 1997).

External examiner for Ph.D. thesis at the University of Calgary (March, 1998)

External reviewer for S.S.H.R.C. applications: January 1996 (2 applications); January 1997 (2 applications); January (1999).

External evaluator of Dr. Kathy Bickmore’s teaching (re: application for tenure, CTL, OISE/UT), September 1999.

External examiner for Ed MacNeil’s Thesis Proposal and Comprehensive Exam (TPS, OISE/UT) December 1999.

Evaluator for the R.W.B. Jackson Award for the outstanding English-Language article for Vols. 23-24 of the Canadian Journal of Education. Award is organized by The Canadian Educational Researchers’ Association. (November 1999-May 2000).

External Examiner for Anjuli Comprehensive Exam (TPS, OISE). October 2008.

External examiner for Fei Wang’s Comprehensive Exam (TPS, OISE). June 2008.

External examiner for Lisa Walsh’s Thesis Proposal and Comprehensive Exam (TPS, OISE/UT), October, 2000.

External examiner for Dee Kramer's Thesis Proposal and Comprehensive Exam (TPS, OISE/UT), January, 2001.

Member of 3-member committee that adjudicated the CPES Contribution Award (2002).

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COLLEGIAL SERVICE

A. INTERNAL

(i) Departmental/Faculty Responsibilities

OISE

Associate Chair, Department of Theory and Policy Studies (2007 – 2010)

Co-Director, Centre for Leadership and Diversity (2004 -)

Member of tenure committee for Dr. Tony Chambers (TPS) 2010

Member of Graduate Advisory Committee (2006 - 2008)

Member of Graduate Education Advisory Committee (2006 - 2008)

Member of TPS SSHRC and OGS Award Committee (2006-2007, 2007-2010 Chair)

Member of TPS Promotions Committee (2006-2007)

Member of Search Committee for Chairperson of the Department of Adult Education Counselling and Psychology (AECP) (2006).

Member of Tenure Committee for Dr. Blair Mascal (TPS). 2008

Member of the Reading Committee on Teaching for Dr. Maureen Ford's tenure (TPS) (2006)

Member of TPS SSHRC and OGS Award Committee (2005-2006).

Member of Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Rose Folson (SESE) (2005-06)

Ph.D. /Ed.D. Admissions Committee (Educational Administration), TPS, (2002; 2004; 2005; 2006).

Member of TPS Promotion Committee (2004 -2005).

Member of Tenure Sub-Committee on Research for Dr. Reva Joshee (2004).

Member of Steering Committee on Equity Issues (2003 - 2004).

Member of Steering Committee of Office of Public Education (2002 - 2003).

Member of Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Megan Boler (TPS) (2003).

Member of Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Rose Folson (SESE) (2003).

Member of Philosophy of Education Search Committee (TPS) (2002).

M.Ed. Admissions Committee (Educational Administration), TPS, (1999 - 2002)

Member of Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Cecilia Morgan (TPS) (2002).

Member of Merit Award Committee, TPS (2001-02; 2003-04; 2004-05).

Educational Policy Steering Group (2001).

Member of Search Committee for Chairperson of the Department of Theory and Policy Studies in Education (2001).

Member of Tenure and Promotion Committee (Teaching) for Dr. R. Walcott (SESE) (2001).

Professional Development Committee, TPS, (1999- 2001).

Pre-service Admissions Evaluation Group. (1999 - 2001).

Chaired Diversity Strand Group of Educational Administration Unit, TPS (1999 - 2002).

Acadia University:

Scholarship Committee, School of Education, Acadia University, 1997 - 1998.
Practicum Committee, School of Education, Acadia University, 1997 - 1998 .
Equity Issues Committee, School of Education, Acadia University, 1997 - 1998.
Advisory Committee to the Director, School of Education, Acadia University, 1997 - 1998.

Mount St. Vincent University:

Coordinator of B.Ed. (Secondary) Program, July 1998 - 1999
Coordinator of Graduate Programs in Elementary Education, March 1989 - June 1991.
B.Ed. (Secondary) Committee, 1998 - 99
B.Ed. (Elementary) Committee, 1986-1991; 1994 - 1997.
M.Ed./M.A. Elementary Education Committee, 1986-1989. (This committee was responsible for coordinating the new course proposals for Senate and the planning of course offerings and other duties in relation to the establishing of the Graduate Programs in Elementary Education).
M.A. School Psychology Admissions Committee, 1986 - 1989.
Faculty Advisor for B.Ed. Students' Society, 1986 - 1989.
Department of Education Programme Review Committee, 1988 - 1989.
M.Ed./M.A. Elementary Education Admissions Committee, 1989 - 1997.
Graduate Elementary Education Group, 1995 - 1999.
Graduate Curriculum Studies Group, 1995 - 1999.
Graduate Educational Foundations Group, 1995 - 1999.

(ii) University-Level Committees and Responsibilities

University of Toronto

SGS Committee for Connaught Scholarship (2010)
SGS Committee re: OGS and SSHRC Students' Applications (2008 – 2009).
Program Matters Committee, Graduate Studies (2007 - 2008).
Member of St.Michael's College Concurrent Teacher Education Program Committee (2005 -).
University of Toronto Connaught Social Sciences Review Panel (2001 - 2004) – Chair in 2003-2004.
Member of Steering Committee at St. Michael's College responsible for developing an inter-disciplinary program in Mediterranean Studies (2002 -).

Mount St. Vincent University:

Campus Ministry Coordinating Committee, 1986 - 1987
Faculty Advisory Committee re Copyrighted Material, 1987 - 1989
Peace and Conflict Studies Committee, 1987 - 1997
Sub-committee of Senate to Review the Structure and Role of Continuing Education, 1988 - 1990
Graduate Studies Committee, 1988 - 1991
Sub-committee of Senate on Research, 1994 - 1997
Senate, 1992 - 1995

Sub-committee of Senate that evaluated the term of the Dean of Professional Studies (1995).

Acadia University:
Senate, 1997 – 1998

B. EXTERNAL

(i) **Talks, workshops, in-service, guest speaker etc.**

Invited to give a **workshop** on “Student Engagement and ‘Students at Risk’: challenges and Possibilities,” East York Alternative High School, November 2009.

Interviewed by *The Toronto Star* on “The Contributions of John Dewey,” October 2009.

Invited to give a **workshop** on “Equity issues and Global Citizenship Education” Centennial College, Toronto, ON, September 2009.

Invited to give a **workshop** on “Global Citizenship Education and Equity” at the Centennial Learns Annual Conference, Centennial College, Toronto, ON, May 2009.

Invited to give a one-day **workshop** on “Embedding Global Citizenship and Equity Principles into the Community College Curriculum and Pedagogy,” Centennial College, Toronto, ON, May 2009.

Invited to give a **talk** at the Principal Qualifications Program (OISE) on Ethical Issues in Educational Administration, April 2009.

Invited to give a **talk** at the Principal Qualifications Program (OISE, Peel Region) on “Equity and Educational leadership” March 2009.

Invited to give a **talk** at the Memorial for the late Professor Patrick Solomon, York University, March 2009.

Invited to give a one-day workshop on “Social Justice and Student Engagement at the Community College,” Centennial College, Toronto, ON, December 2008.

Interviewed by *The Hamilton Spectator* on “Schools in low income areas”. November 2008.

Invited by Dr. Vanessa Russell to give a **talk** in her Urban Education Preservice class on “Student Engagement and Equity,” October 2008, York University.

Invited to give a **talk** on “Student Engagement and Student Success” at Sir Wilfred Laurier Elementary and Middle School, Hamilton, ON, September 2008.

Invited to give a **talk** at the Principal Qualifications Program (OISE, Peel Region) on “Equity and Educational Leadership” March 2008.

Invited by Dr. Paul Tarc to give a **talk** in his Urban Education Preservice class on “Key Questions in Education and Student Engagement”. January 2008, York University

Invited to give a one-day **workshop** on “Issues of equity and power in critical pedagogy practices,” Centennial College, Toronto, ON, December 2007.

Interviewed by *The Times of Malta* on quality assurance in higher education, 11 December 2007.

Interviewed by *The Star* re: student engagement (“Rigor mortis in the classroom”), 14 November 2007.

Invited by Dr. Sue Winton to give a talk on “Equity issues, Neoliberalism, and Educational Policy,” graduate class on educational policy, OISE, October 2007.

Interviewed by the *Centretown News* (Ottawa) re: faith-based schooling, September 2007.

Interviewed by the *National Post* re: alternative schooling, August 2007.

Invited to give a two-day **workshop** on “Dealing with Controversial Issues in Teaching,” Centennial College, Toronto, ON, August 2007.

Invited to give a two-day **summer institute** on “Reconstructing Student Engagement and Students at Risk”, Faculty of Education, University of Malta, Malta, August 2007.

Invited by Dr. Fred McDonald to give a talk on “Equity issues in educational administration,” in his graduate class TPS 1050, July 2007.

Interviewed by *The Globe and Mail* re: Challenging Teacher Authority, June 2007.

Interviewed by *The Hamilton Spectator* re: religion and diversity in schools, May 2007.

Invited to give a two-day **workshop** on “Teaching for Social Justice,” Centennial College, Toronto, ON, May 2007.

Interviewed by *The Hamilton Spectator* re: values education, April 2007.

Invited to give a **talk** on “Neoliberal influences in current educational policy” in Dr. Reva Joshee’s graduate class on educational policy. OISE, March 2007.

Invited by V. Russell to give a **talk** in her educational foundations class on “Student engagement: theoretical and practical issues”. York University, February 2007.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** in his Urban Education Preservice class on "Key Questions in Education and Student Engagement". January 2007, York University

Chaired session, “The Self-Other Dialectic” at the GSCOPE Conference, OISE/UT, October 2006.

Invited to give a **talk** on "The erosion of democracy in education: Implications for teacher education", Teacher Education Seminar series, Faculty of Education, York University, Toronto, October 2006.

Invited to give a **talk** on "Student engagement and students 'at risk'", Institute for Educational Services, Ministry of Education, Malta, August 2006.

Invited to do a two-day **summer institute** (with Dr. J. Ryan) on ""Ethical issues and inclusive leadership", Faculty of Education, University of Malta, Malta, July 2006.

Invited by Dr. Lorayne Robertson to give a **talk** in her graduate class TPS 1050. Title: Standards, equity and educational policy. July 2006.

Invited to give a **talk** to the Principals Qualification Program, OISE/UT. Topic: "Ethical Issues of Diversity in Educational Administration". June 2006.

Invited to give a **talk** on "Conceptions of 'students at risk'" in Dr. J. Flessa's doctoral class on urban education, OISE/UT, June 2006.

Invited to give a **talk** on "The Maltese in Canada 1826 – present" Malta Village Business Association, Toronto, April 2006.

Interviewed by *The Hamilton Spectator* re: Catholic Schools in Ontario, April 2006.

Interviewed by *The Hamilton Spectator* re: Values in School and Character Education. March 2006.

Invited to do a one-day **workshop** at North Kipling Junior-Middle School, Toronto, ON. Title: "Possibilities of Student Engagement: Reconstructing 'Students at Risk' ". January 2006.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** in his Urban Education Preservice class on "Key Questions in Education and Student Engagement". January 2006, York University.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** in his graduate class, Educ 5921D, Current Policy Issues in Ontario Schooling, on "Standardization and Educational Policy", January 2006, York University.

Invited to give a **keynote address** at the Summer Institute, Faculty of Education, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, NS. Title: "Critical Thinking, Curriculum of Life, and Democratic Education in a Neo-liberal Era: Challenges and Possibilities", July 2005.

Invited to give a **talk** to the Principals Qualification Program, OISE/UT. Topic: "Ethical Issues of Diversity in Educational Administration". April 2005.

Invited to give a **talk** on "Student at Risk: Myths and possibilities," Bishop Romero High School, Toronto, ON, March 2005.

Interviewed by *Teacher Magazine* (USA) re: Philosophy in Schools and Catholic Education. February 2005.

Interviewed by *OMNI TV* (Toronto) re: my research on the Maltese in Canada. December 2004.

Invited by Dr. Jim Ryan to give a **talk** in his graduate class (TPS 3040) on "critical theory and post-structuralism". November 2004.

Invited to give a **talk** to the Principals Qualification Program, OISE/UT. Topic: "Ethical Issues of Diversity in Educational Administration". November 2004.

Invited to give a **talk** to a group of Russian Educators visiting OISE/UT. Topic: "Teachers' Perspectives on Democratic Education and the Curriculum of Life". February 2004.

Invited By Dr. Reva Joshee to give a **talk** to her graduate class on educational policy on "Equity and Educational Standards", February 2004, OISE/UT.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** in his graduate class, Educ 5921D, Current Policy Issues in Ontario Schooling, on "Democracy and Educational Standards", January 2004, York University.

Invited to **talk** on a panel at a public forum on "aims of education" organized by the Beach School, OISE/UT, Toronto, June 2003.

Invited to **talk** on a panel at a public forum on the Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test organized by the Preservice Student Union, OISE/UT, Toronto, April 2003.

Invited to give a **talk** at Scarlett Heights Secondary School, Toronto (as part of a professional day for the 40 teachers in the school) on “Student Engagement and Student Success,” February 2003.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** in his graduate class, Educ 5921D, Current Policy Issues in Ontario Schooling, on “Accountability or Responsibility? Issues in Educational Standardization,” January 2003, York University.

Invited by Dr. Reva Joshee to give a **talk** to her graduate class on educational policy on “Standards, Social Justice, and Educational Policy,” November 2002, OISE/UT.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** in his pres-service class on Urban Education and Diversity on “Educational Standards and Equity,” October 2002, York University.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** in his graduate class on educational policy issues on “Democracy and Standardization in Education, May 2002, York University.

Invited to give a **talk** on “Student Engagement and Students at Risk,” St. Nicholas of Bari Elementary School, Toronto, February, 2002.

Invited to give a **workshop** (with Dr. K. Gallagher) on “Preparing for Academic Positions Interviews.” Department of Student Services, OISE/UT, February, 2002.

Invited to give a **talk** on “Student Engagement and Students at Risk,” Bishop Romero High School, Toronto, January, 2002.

Invited by Dr. Susan Padro to give a **talk** to her graduate class on educational policy on “Standards, Educational Policy, and Equity Issues,” November 2001, OISE/UT.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** to his graduate class (Research Seminar) on “Equity Issues and Common Standards,” October, 2001.

Invited by Dr. Reva Joshee, coordinator of School and Society course, to give a **talk** to instructors of the course on “An analysis of the proposed Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test,” October, 2001.

Did an **interview** on Social Action Movement Radio Station (Malta) on my research about the Maltese in Canada, July 2001.

Invited by Dr. Reva Joshee to give a **talk** to her graduate class on educational policy on “Standards and Diversity,” OISE/UT, June 2001.

Did an **interview** with Malta Television for a documentary about the Maltese in Canada, filmed in Toronto, May, 2001.

Invited to give a **public talk** on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Malta Band Club, Mississauga, Ontario, May 2001.

Invited by Dr. R. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** to his graduate class (Language, Culture, and Education) on “The Erosion of Democracy in Education,” Faculty of Education, York University, April, 2001.

Invited by Dr. Amanda Datnow to give a **talk** to her graduate class (1041) on “Common Standards, Equity and the Curriculum of Life,” OISE/UT, January, 2001.

Invited by Dr. Susan Padro to give a **talk** to her graduate class (3041) on “Student Engagement, Aims of Schooling, and Policy”, OISE/UT, November, 2000.

Invited to give a **public talk** on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul the Apostle Church (Maltese-Canadian National Parish), Toronto, Ontario. Topic: Reflections on the History of St. Paul the Apostle Church. September, 2000.

Invited by Dr. Susan Padro to give a **talk** to her graduate class (3041) on “The Policy Dimensions of Student Engagement”, OISE/UT, July, 2000.

Invited to give a **series of workshops/in-service** with a group of teachers/administrators in Halifax, N.S. Topic: Democracy, Student Engagement, and Critical Leadership (11 July - 15 July, 2000).

Invited to give a **series of workshops/in-service** with a group of teachers from the Dufferin/Peel School Board, Ontario. Topic: Democratic Approaches to Pedagogy (April – June 2000).

Invited by Professor A. Hargreaves to give a **talk** to his graduate class (3041) on “The Policy Dimensions of Student Engagement”, OISE/UT, March 2000.

Invited by Dr. Patrick Solomon to give a **talk** to his Social Foundations of Education class (Preservice, 80 students) on “Developing a Personal Philosophy of Education”, York University, February 2000.

Panel presentation on “Academic Writing,” Graduate Students’ Seminar Series, M.S.V.U., Halifax, N.S., October, 1998.

Delivered the **keynote address** (with Ann Vibert) for the Student Engagement in Learning and School Life Project, Atlantic Region Forum, May, 1998.

Conducted a series of **inservices** on "critical practice" at Port Williams' Elementary School, Port Williams, Nova Scotia, March - May, 1998.

Conducted a **professional day** on "Student Engagement and School Life" at Hillside Elementary School, Lower Sackville, N.S., May 1997.

Delivered the **keynote address** (title: Educational Standards: Whose Values?) at the annual teachers conference, Amalgamated Valley School Board, N.S., February 1997.

Gave a **workshop** (with Susan Church) on "Performance Assessment" at the South Colchester High School, Brookfield, Nova Scotia, January 1997.

Delivered the **keynote address** (with Ann Vibert) at the N.S.T.U. Conference on the A.P.E.F. Initiatives: The Impact of Curriculum Change on the Classroom, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 1996.

Gave a **workshop** on "critical thinking and critical literacy" for the Annapolis Valley and King's County Schools Boards. April 1996.

Gave a **workshop** on "reflective teaching" to a group of teachers from the Dartmouth School Board. February 1996.

Gave a **workshop** on "critical teaching and gender and race bias" at Halifax West High School, Halifax, N.S., October 1994.

Invited by the Department of Education, Nova Scotia, to participate in a focus group on "Restructuring Nova Scotia's Education System" (Department of Education, N.S. May 1994). July 1994.

Co-organized and participated in a one-day **workshop** on "critical teaching" for all the faculty and staff (about 180) at the technical community college (Leeds Street, Halifax, campus). February 1994.

Made a **presentation** to the Halifax School Board re: possible closure of 2 schools. June 1993.

Delivered the **keynote address** on Critical Thinking at the Faculty Professional Development Experience, Nova Scotia Teachers College, Truro, February 1993.

"Doing Philosophy with Children: An Approach to Teaching". **Workshop-seminar** for teachers at Chiswick House School, Malta. May 1992.

"Philosophical Discussions with Children". **Workshop-seminar** for the teachers at San Anton School, Malta. February 1992.

Invited by Professor William Hare, Dalhousie University, to give a **talk** on Philosophy for Children in his B.Ed. philosophy of education class. February 1991.

Gave a **talk** to the Ad Hoc Education Committee of the town of Bridgewater (Purpose of committee: to write a report on long-term educational goals for schools in Bridgewater). February 1990.

"Philosophy for Children and Critical Thinking". **Talk** to the Lunenburg/Queens local of the S.A.A. May 1989.

Invited to introduce Professor W. Hare who gave a public lecture at the N.S.T.U. Building. December 1988.

One day **in-service** on Philosophy for Children for teachers at Gertrude Parker Elementary School, Lower Sackville. November 1988.

Invited by Professor John Haysom, Faculty of Education, St.Mary's University, to give a **talk** on curriculum for his graduate seminar on curriculum theory. November 1988.

"Improving Children's Thinking Abilities". **Talk** to parents and teachers at Shatsford Memorial School, Hubbard, Halifax County, Nova Scotia. May 1988.

One-day **workshop** on "Developing Analytic Thinking with Children through Philosophical Discussions" at the Centre for Reading and Language Education (C.R.L.E.), M.S.V.U. May 1988.

Half-day **workshop** on "Philosophical Discussions with Children" at the Teachers Centre, Dartmouth, N.S. April 1988.

"Developing Critical Thinking: The Philosophy with Children Approach". **Talk** at the Research 88 Conference (March 25-26) organized by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union. March 1988.

"Philosophy for Children and Art Education". **Talk** at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. November 1987.

"The Socratic Method and Philosophy for Children". **Talk** at the Department of Education, Dalhousie University Seminar Series. October 1987.

Half-day **inservice** on "Philosophy for Children" for the sixteen teachers at Bedford Senior Elementary School, Bedford, N.S. May 1987.

One-day **workshop** on "Philosophy for Children" at the C.R.L.E., M.S.V.U. April 1987.

Invited by Gillis Carrigan, Superintendent, Halifax County School Board, to give a **talk** on "Philosophy for Children in Relation to Advanced Studies Programmes" to a group of teachers involved in Advanced Studies Programmes. December 1987.

One-day **workshop** on "Philosophy for Children" at the C.R.L.E., M.S.V.U. November 1986.

Invited by Dr. D. Weeren, St. Mary's University, to give a **seminar** on "Philosophy for Children and the Socratic Method" to graduate students at the Faculty of Education. October 1986.

Invited by the Department of Education, St. Francis Xavier University, to give a **talk** to B.Ed. students on "Philosophy for Children: An Approach to Critical Thinking". March 1986.

Invited by the School of Education, Acadia University, to give a **talk** to B.Ed. students on "Philosophy for Children and the Socratic Method". March 1986.

Invited by the Department of Education, Mount Saint Vincent University, to give a **talk** to B.Ed. students on "Philosophy for Children and Moral Education". February 1986.

"Education, Work and Imagination: An Examination of the Views of Mary Warnock". **Talk** at the Department of Education, Dalhousie University. October 1985.

One-day **workshop** on "Philosophy for Children", P.E.D.S., McGill University. May 1985.

"Philosophical Thinking with Children." **Talk** at the Reach Me Teach Me Conference, Catholic School Board of Greater Montreal. February 1985.

"Education, Work and Imagination". **Talk** at the St. Lawrence Institute, Montreal. October 1984.

Invited by the Education Committee of St. George's School, Montreal, to give a **talk** on Philosophy for Children. April 1983.

(ii) **Other Activities**

June 2004 - present: Member of advisory board for the development of a B.Ed. program at Tyndale University College, Toronto.

June 2004 - 2005: Member of the St. Paul the Apostle Maltese-Canadian Church, 75th Anniversary Committee.

September 1989 - 1994: Organized a teacher-support group for teachers working in the area of developing philosophical discussions in the classrooms. I visited their classes regularly and we held monthly meetings.

September 1988 - June 1989: Assisted and advised (on a voluntary basis) two teachers (Mary Macdonald, Grade 6 at Sackville Heights Elementary School, Lower Sackville, and Pat Kidd, Grade 8 at H.T. Barrett School, Beaverbank) in their attempts to foster philosophical discussions in their classes. I visited their classes, led some discussions with their students and held monthly meetings with the teachers to discuss their progress. Produced five videos of students engaged in philosophical discussions.

Sept - Dec 1988 : Invited by the Annapolis District School Board to assist and advise two teachers at the Bridgetown Regional Elementary School in the implementation of the Philosophy for Children Program.

Jan - May 1988: Assisted and advised (on a voluntary basis) two teachers (Mary Macdonald, grade 6 at Hillside Elementary School, Lower Sackville, and Pat Kidd, grade 8 at H.T. Barrett School, Beaverbank) in their attempts to

foster philosophical discussions in their classes. I visited their classes, led some discussions with their students and held monthly meetings with the teachers to discuss their progress.

January - July 1985: Acted as the external evaluator of the implementation of the Philosophy for Children Programme at Edinburgh Elementary School, Montreal West.