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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ed.D., Educational Leadership, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT, 2003
Dip. Ed., Child Development, Froebel Institute, University of London Institute of Education, London, England, 1974
M.S., Urban Education, Yeshiva University, New York, N.Y., 1970
A.B., Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y., 1969
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1965-67

Connecticut Director's Credential, Master's Level

Teaching Certification: New York State: Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-6
New York City: Common Branches
Connecticut: Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades N-8

Employment Experience

1968-1969 **Music Teacher, The Windward School, White Plains, N.Y.**
A private day school for children kindergarten through grade eight. Music teacher for all grades

1969-70 **Instructor, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y.**
Taught course "Practices and Problems of Contemporary Education"

1970-73 **Teacher, The Foote School, New Haven, CT**
A private day school for children kindergarten through grade nine. Planned and taught first open classroom, mixed age group of first, second and third graders

1974-75 **Teacher, The Wightwood School, Branford, CT**
A private day school for children kindergarten through grade eight. Taught open classroom, mixed age group, kindergarten, first and second grade

1975-76 **Head Teacher, Calvin Hill Day Care Center, New Haven, CT**
(Joint appointment, Yale University)
A private, nationally accredited, non-profit Yale University child care program with a sliding tuition scale for Yale affiliated and community children ages three to five. Lead teacher, curriculum development, team supervision, training of students

responsible for
1975-present **Faculty, Yale Child Study Center and Yale University Department of Psychology**
Lecturer in Education
Teach child development and early childhood methods courses for approximately sixty Yale undergraduates each year, supervise practicum placements, advise senior projects and other student research

1976-present **Director, Calvin Hill Day Care Center and Kitty Lustman-Findling Kindergarten**
NAEYC accredited since 1987. (Joint appointment, Yale University).
Direct three separate preschool programs housed in one building, serving sixty- five families; supervise experienced staff of fifteen as well as undergraduate early childhood certification students and many work-study students; work with board of directors, Yale University and community. Chief administrative officer responsible for annual budget (\$850,000), finances, fundraising (over \$35,000 per year), long range planning

1989-present **Faculty, Yale University Teacher Preparation Program**
Member of advisory committee, supervisor and advisor to Yale's certification and training program in education

- 1989-present **Independent Consultant** to Head Start, Connecticut child care programs and private high schools with early childhood programs
- 1998-2001 **Consultant and Faculty Member**, Jump Start Summer, national teaching and service program, New Haven, CT. Conducted seminars in child development and early childhood education

Professional Activities

- 1971-2000 Co-founder, President, Member Board of Directors, The Teacher Center, Inc., New Haven, CT
- 1973-74 Field observations in nursery, infant and junior schools in England
- 1978-80, 88-92 President, New Haven Association for the Education of Young Children, New Haven, CT
- 1983-1998 Member, Steering Committee, Hillel Children's School, Yale University
- 1985-87 Member, Kindergarten Curriculum Guide Committee, CT State Department of Education
- 1985-87 Vice President, Program Chair, New Haven Association for the Education of Young Children
- 1986-1996 Validator, National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (NAEYC)
- 1987-1990 Mentor, Institute of International Education, South African fellowship Program, Yale University
- 1987-present Leader, Director's Outreach Support Group (NHAEYC)
- 1987-1994 Mentor, National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (NAEYC)
- 1988-1994 Commissioner, Accreditation Panel, National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (NAEYC)
- 1989-1992 Member, Early Childhood Equity Guide Advisory Committee, CT State Department of Education
- 1989-1993 President, Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)
- 1989-present Member, Panel of 100 (Editorial Consultants) Child Care Information Exchange
- 1990-92 Member, Child Care Development Block Grant, Training Advisory Committee, CT Department of Human Resources
- 1990-1994 Consulting Editor, Young Children (NAEYC Journal)
- 1991-2000 Co-convenor and Member, Collaborative Initiative for Child Care Legislation in Connecticut
- 1992-present Member, Steering Committee, "Connecticut Charts a Course," Training and Registry
- 1992-2000 Member, Advisory Board, Norwalk Community College
- 1993-2002 Board Member, Delegate, Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)
- 1994-2000 Member, American Academy of Pediatrics Child Care Committee
- 1997-1998 Board Member, Yale Forum on Education
- 1997 Advisor, Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut, Early Childhood Committee
- 1997-present Member Early Childhood Consortium, Director's Committee, Yale University
- 1998-1999 Board Member, Friends of Yale New Haven Children's Hospital
- 1998-present Founding Board Member, President, All Our Kin
- 1999 Participant, Study Tour to Reggio Emilia, Italy, Early Childhood Programs
- 1988-present Member, National Coalition for Campus Child Care Centers (NCCCCC)
- 1988, 2000, 01, 06 Presenter, National Coalition for Campus Child Care Centers Conferences
- 2000-present Consultant to "Healthy Start America"
- 2000-present Member, Search Committee for Director, Yale University Teacher Preparation Program
- 2004 Member, Search Committee for Early Childhood Supervisor, New Haven Board of Education
- 2003-present Board Member, Chair, Search Committee, Read to Grow Foundation
- 2003-present Nominations Chair, Public Policy Chair, New Haven Association for the Education of Young Children
- 2007- Advisory Board Member, Gesell Institute of Human Development

Design Related Activities

- 1983 Designed, planned and created full day kindergarten program at Calvin Hill Day Care Center, Yale University in collaboration with architect, board, designers and Yale University Facilities Planning Department
- 1986 Designed and executed renovation of preschool classroom, Calvin Hill Day Care Center
- 1989 Consultant on design and program, nursery and day care programs, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, CT
- 1991 Designed, planned, and created toddler program at Calvin Hill Day Care Center
- 1992 Consultant to design and program committees, Student Parenting Center child care program, Wilbur Cross High School, New Haven, CT
- 2002-2004 Designed, planned, raised funds and built two story "atelier" art studio addition at Calvin Hill Day Care Center, New Haven, CT, completed September, 2004

Awards and Honors

- 1996 Recipient of the Outstanding Service Award of the Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)
- 2001-present Membership, Kappa Delta Phi International Honor Society in Education

Publications

Close, N., Horwitz, C.M., McGuire, M., Silverman, J. & Klein, B. (1988). Child care at Yale. In C. Keyes & R.E. Cook (Eds.), *Campus Child Care Issues and Practices*. National Coalition for Campus Child Care (NCCCC), Milwaukee, WI

CT State Department of Education. (1988). *Guide to Program Development in Kindergarten* (co-author, committee report)

Carroll, J. & Horwitz, C. (In Press). *Ensuring quality child care: local efforts that benefit young children.* (What Works Public Policy Series, Issue Brief # 2). Berkeley: University of California, Berkeley

Presentations

- 2004 Presenter, Leadership and Learning, Research to Practice Conference, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
- 1975-present Presenter, workshop leader and speaker on the topics of early childhood education, child care, progressive education, curriculum, advocacy, public policy, parenting, leadership and other related topics throughout Connecticut and nationally