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**EDUCATION**

University of Chicago	1951	Ph.D.	Human Development
Clark University	1948	M.A.	Human Development
University of Chicago	1943	B.A.	Psychology

**EXPERIENCE**

1989-	Distinguished Research Psychologist (Emeritus), Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ
1980	Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, Philadelphia, PA
1976-1989	Distinguished Research Psychologist, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ
1973-1976	Senior Research Psychologist, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ
1969-1973	Professor, Department of Psychology, State University of New York at Buffalo, NY
1959-1969	Chairman of Research, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit, MI
1959-1969	Adjunct Professor, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1960 (Summer)	Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
1952-1959	Project Leader, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit, MI
1951-1952	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
1949-1951	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Smith College, Northampton, MA
1947-1949	Instructor, Department of Psychology and Resident Counselor, Indiana University Center, East Chicago, IN
1946-1947	Probation Officer, Children's Court, Westchester County, NY
1943-1946	Personnel Consultant, United States Army
1985-	Principal Investigator, Family Process and School Adaptation Project

1979-1982 Co-Principal Investigator, The Effect of the Atypical Child on the Family Project

1979-1982 Co-Principal Investigator, Parents as Teachers of Their Own Learning Disabled Child

1978-1979 Team Leader, Instrument Development, Evaluation of Parent-Child Development Center Replication Project

1977-1979 Principal Investigator, The Effects of Spacing and Birth Order on Problem-Solving Competence of Pre-school Children

1973-1980 Project Director, Child Care Research Center Project

1969-1973 Director, Early Childhood Education Project, Buffalo, NY

1969-1973 Director, Graduate Training Program in Developmental Psychology, Buffalo, NY

1963-1967 Project Director, Cognitive Styles and Personality Dynamics Project, Detroit, MI

1954-1969 Chairman, Merrill-Palmer Institute Conferences on Research and Teaching of Infant Development

1952-1963 Project Leader, Parent Influence Techniques and Their Effects on Children, Detroit, MI

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Educational Research Association  
 American Psychological Association  
 American Psychological Society  
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
 Eastern Psychological Association  
 International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development  
 Jean Piaget Society  
 Merrill Palmer Society  
 Social Science Education Consortium  
 Society for Research in Child Development

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1992- Member, Board of Directors, Jean Piaget Society

1990- Member, Board of Scientific Affairs, American Psychological Association

1989- Charter Member, American Psychological Society

1989- Editorial board, Children's Environments Quarterly

1989- Member, Board of Trustees, Millhill Child and Family Development Center

1986-1987 Community Representative, Montgomery Township Schools  
Superintendent's Curriculum Advisory Council

1984-1987 Advisory Board Member, Center for Cognitive Growth in Early  
Childhood, Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for  
Children

1984- Associate Member, Graduate Faculty, Rutgers University

1983-1984 Editorial Consultant, Advances in Developmental psychology

1982- Charter Member, Merrill-Palmer Society

1982- Grant reviewer, Binational Science Foundation

1981-1983 Advisory Board, Sesame Street parents' Newsletter

1981- Advisory Board, Journal of Mental Imagery

1980-1982 Chairman, Advisory Committee on Child Development and Early  
Childhood Education, New Jersey Department of Education

1980-1985 Member, Princeton University Interdepartmental Review Panel on  
the Use of Human Subjects

1980-1981 Member, Boyd McCandless Young Scientist Award, Standing  
Committee, APA, Div. 7

1980-1985 Member, Board of Directors, Jean Piaget Society

1980-1981 Chairman, AERA/Special Interest Group/Early Education and  
Child Development

1979-1980 Past-President, Jean Piaget Society

1979-1980 Vice-Chairman, AERA/Special Interest Group/Early Education and  
Child Development

1978- Editor, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology

1978-1979 Editorial Board, Roeper Review

1978-1980 Member at Large, Executive Committee, AERA-Early Education and  
Child Development Special Interest Group

1978-1987 Member, Social and Behavioral Science Research Advisory Committee, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, ViceChairman-1978-1981, Chairman-1981-1984

1978-1979 President, Jean Piaget Society

1977-1983 Editorial Board, Monographs for the Society for Research in Child Development

1977-1978 Chairman, Committee on Research and Development in Special Education

1977-1978 Program Chairman, Eighth Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society

1976-1983 Member, National Advisory Committee, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center

1976-1978 Member, Agenda Committee, Senior Research Staff, ETS

1976-1977 Program Chairman, AERA/SIG in Early Education and Child Development, 1977 AERA Meeting

1973-1975 Editorial Board, Journal of Educational Psychology

1971-1972 President, Division 7, American Psychological Association

1970-1977 Editorial Board, Child Study Journal

1967-1981 Editorial Board, Merrill-Palmer Quarterly

1967-1970 Secretary-Treasurer, Division 7, American Psychological Association

1965-1969 Study Section, Division of Research Grants, NICHD, Bethesda, MD

1965-1967 Consultant, Basic Research Branch, Office of Education

1960-1967 Book Review Editor, Merrill-Palmer Quarterly

1954-1964 Psychological Consultant, Cerebral Palsy Center, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

#### **HONORS**

Fellow, Divisions 7, 9, and 15, APA  
 Fellow, Society for Research in Child Development Jerome S. Bruner Award  
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## PUBLICATIONS

The answer depends on the question: A conceptual and methodological analysis of a parent belief-behavior interview regarding children's learning. With M. Kim) In S. Harkness & C. M. Super (Eds.), Parental ethnotheories: Cultural origins and developmental consequences. New York: Guilford. (in press).

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A Move Toward an Integrated Theory of Cognitive Development. Review of the book, Children's Understanding: The Development of Mental Models. Contemporary Psychology, 1995, 40(8), 797-799.

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Two kindergarten programs and children's perceptions of school. Unpublished manuscript (with X. Zhang). Law School Admission Services, 1994.

The centrality of a distancing model for the development of representational competence. In R. R. Cocking & K. A. Renninger (Eds.), The Development and Meaning of Psychological Distance, pp. 141-158. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum, 1993.

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- Parents' teaching strategies with their children: The effects of parental and child status variables. (with A. D. Pellegrini & G. H. Brody) Journal of Psycholinguistic Research, 14(6), 509-521, 1985.
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- Distanzierungsthorie/Folgerungen fUr die entwicklung der symbolischen repr\_resentation ("Distancing theory: Its implications for the development of representational thought"). In W. E. Fthenakis (Ed.), Tendenzen der FrUhpd aoaik. DÜsseldorf: Schwann, Pp. 257-275, 1984.
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- Educating the young thinker: Classroom strategies for cognitive growth. (with C. Copple & R. Saunders) Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 1984. [Originally published in 1979 by D. Van Nostrand]

- Parents as teachers of their children: A distancing behavior model. (with A. McGillicuddy-DeLisi) In A. D. Pellegrini & T. D. Yawkey (Eds.), The development of oral and written language in social contexts. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, pp. 71-92, 1984.
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- The ethics of intervention. In I. E. Sigel & L. M. Laosa (Eds.), Changing families. New York: Plenum, pp. 1-21, 1983.
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- On becoming a thinker: An educational preschool program (with R. Saunders) Early Child Development and Care, 12, 39-65, 1983.
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- Family constellation and parental beliefs. (with A. McGillicuddy-DeLisi) In G. L. Fox (Ed.), The childbearing decision: Fertility attitudes and behavior. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1982.
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