

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Matia Finn-Stevenson, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Education:

B.Sc. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. 1974. Elementary Education – Honors Program.

M.A. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. 1975. Educational Administration.

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. 1978. Area of Specialization: Prenatal and infant development and nutritional. Correlates of learning. Minor Areas: Educational administration and social policy analysis.

Career/Academic Appointments:

1976-77 Visiting Scholar, prenatal and infant development, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1976-77 Research Associate, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

1978-79 Adjunct Professor, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut.

1979-80 Postdoctoral Bush Fellow, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

1979-88 Editor, *The Networker* (national newsletter inaugurating the field of child development and social policy).

1980-82 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Psychology, New Haven, Connecticut.

1982-2016 Associate Research Scientist, Dual Appointment: Psychology and Child Study Center, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

1982-85 Director of Program Development, Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

1985-Present Associate Director, Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, New Haven, CT (formerly Bush Center)

1989-Present Director, School of the 21st Century, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

2016-Present Research Scientist, School of Medicine, Child Study Center, Yale University.

Administrative Positions:

1982-85 Associate Director, Program Development, Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

1985-Present Associate Director, Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Professional Honors or Recognition:

2015 Stepping Up for Children Award, Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Norwalk, Connecticut

1996 Senate President's Award for Outstanding Service to Connecticut Families and Children, Connecticut Senate.

1993 Award of Recognition for Exceptional Leadership in Child Care, Connecticut Department of Human Resources

1990 Award of Excellence in Service to Children and Youth, American Academy of

Pediatrics
1977 Elected member, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
1978 Departmental Award in Neonatal Services, University of Cincinnati
1972-74 Resident Intern, Honors Program in Education, The Ohio State University.

Grant History:

Current Grants:

Agency: Pet Savers Foundation
Title: Pet Savers/Curriculum Development
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$250,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/15/14 - 10/14/15

Agency: Kirkpatrick Foundation
Title: Mutt-i-grees Implementation Evaluation
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$33,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/1/14 – 9/30/15

Agency: Independence Public Schools
Title: Evaluation of 5 21CCLC before and after school programs (Cohort 6)
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$28,591**
Start/End Dates: 10/1/14 - 9/30/15

Past Grants:

Agency: Pet Savers Foundation
Title: Pet Savers/Curriculum Development
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$250,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/15/13 - 10/14/14

Agency: Pet Savers Foundation
Title: Pet Savers/Curriculum Development
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$250,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/15/12 – 10/14/13

Agency: Pet Savers Foundation
Title: Pet Savers/Curriculum Development
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$250,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/15/11 – 10/14/12

Agency: Pet Savers Foundation
Title: Pet Savers/Curriculum Development

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$250,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/15/10 – 10/14/11

Agency: Pet Savers Foundation
Title: Pet Savers/Curriculum Development
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$140,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/15/09 -10/14/10

Agency: Connecticut State Department of Education
Title: Evaluation of 62 Connecticut Family Resource Centers
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$100,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/1/08-10/30/09

Agency: Independence Public Schools
Title: Evaluation of 3 21CCLC before and after school programs (Middle School)
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$175,988**
Start/End Dates: 2/1/08 - 9/30/12

Agency: Independence Public Schools
Title: Evaluation of 3 21CCLC before and after school programs (Cohort 4)
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$135,000**
Start/End Dates: 11/1/07 – 9/30/12

Agency: EASTCONN
Title: FRC/21C technical assistance
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$47,400**
Start/End Dates: 3/15/05 – 6/30/05

Agency: The UPS Foundation
Title: Develop a middle childhood language and literacy program for the Yale School of the 21st Century Network of elementary and middle schools
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$56,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/1/04 – 9/30/05

Agency: Independence Public Schools
Title: Evaluation of 3 21CCLC before and after school programs (Cohort 3)
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$159,000**
Start/End Dates: 9/1/04 – 10/31/09

Agency: Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

Title: Building on the Success of the 21C Network in Arkansas

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$2,916,190**

Start/End Dates: 7/1/04-6/30/09

Agency: A. L. Mailman Family Foundation

Title: Resources for professionals working with young immigrant Children and Families

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$133,000**

Start/End Dates: 4/1/04 – 3/31/05

Agency: Independence Public Schools

Title: Evaluation of 4 21CCLC before and after school programs (Cohort 2)

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$168,000**

Start/End Dates: 3/25/04 – 10/31/09

Agency: Independence Public Schools

Title: Evaluation of 2 21CCLC before and after school programs (Cohort 1)

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$82,000**

Start/End Dates: 9/2/03 – 10/31/07

Agency: Arkadelphia Public Schools

Title: Arkadelphia Public Schools and the School of the 21st Century

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$25,627**

Start/End Dates: 9/1/03 – 8/31/04

Agency: The Rockefeller Foundation

Title: To document the impact of immigration and schools' role in addressing the needs of children of immigrants.

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$199,692**

Start/End Dates: 3/1/03 – 12/31/04

Agency: Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Title: Establish a language and literacy component for the School of the 21st Century

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$67,000**

Start/End Dates: 11/1/02 – 1/31/04

Agency: Claremont Public Schools

Title: Implementation of the School of the 21st Century

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$10,000**

Start/End Dates: 7/31/02 – 7/30/03

Agency: Local Investment Commission, Kansas City, MO

Title: Process and Outcome Evaluation of Before and After School Child Care

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$122,000**

Start/End Dates: 2/1/02 – 1/31/03

Agency: New Haven Board of Education

Title: Implementation of School of the 21st Century for Davis Street School

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$18,000**

Start/End Dates: 1/14/02 – 6/30/02

Agency: Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

Title: Establish a Model Statewide 21C Network in Arkansas

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$3,200,000**

Start/End Dates: 10/1/01-9/30/06 (extended to 2007)

Agency: Douglas Park Elementary School

Title: Implementation of the CoZi

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$25,000**

Start/End Dates: 9/15/01 – 9/15/02

Agency: The Rockefeller Foundation

Title: Case studies on the impact of immigration in four communities in US

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$289,892**

Start/End Dates: 7/1/01 – 6/30/03

Agency: A. L. Mailman Family Foundation

Title: The effort to promote growth of the School of the 21st Century Network

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$40,626**

Start/End Dates: 6/1/01 – 5/31/02

Agency: New Haven Board of Education

Title: Implementation of School of the 21st Century for Davis Street School

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$10,000**

Start/End Dates: 1/1/01 – 12/30/01

Agency: LifeCare, Inc.

Title: Quality Matters: The Lucent/Avaya Millennium Quality Child Care Initiative – Development of training protocols

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$137,805**
Start/End Dates: 12/30/00 – 5/31/03

Agency: Child Health & Development Institute of Connecticut
Title: Establishment of training program in child development
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$50,000**
Start/End Dates: 12/1/00 – 12/31/01

Agency: Cooperative Educational Services
Title: Implementation of CoZi for Six to Six School
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$20,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/1/00 – 6/30/01

Agency: National Center for Learning Disabilities Inc. (NCLD)
Title: Every child is learning project (ECIL)
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$50,000**
Start/End Dates: 10/1/00 – 9/30/02

Agency: Foundation for Child Development
Title: Conceptualize a Universal PreK project
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$50,000**
Start/End Dates: 2/1/00 – 2/28/01

Agency: Education Foundation of America
Title: Enhancing parent involvement activities in 21C Schools and 21C Network
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$36,800**
Start/End Dates: 1/1/00 – 12/31/00

Agency: A. L. Mailman Family Foundation
Title: Program to promote the School of the 21st Century Network
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$30,000**
Start/End Dates: 11/8/99 – 10/31/00

Agency: Child Health & Development Institute of Connecticut
Title: Training program in child development
Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson
Total Amount of Award: **\$50,000**
Start/End Dates: 11/1/99 – 6/30/01

Agency: Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut

Title: Assessing the need for mental health services: 0-3

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$33,000**

Start/End Dates: 9/1/01-8/1/02

Agency: U.S. Department of Education – Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Title: Field Initiated Study: A longitudinal evaluation of the School of the 21st Century

Principal Investigators: Matia Finn-Stevenson and Laura Desimone

Total Amount of Award: **\$864,881**

Start/End Dates: 9/1/99 – 8/31/03

Agency: Foundation for Child Development

Title: To develop a policy approach and provision of technical assistance on statewide implementation of 21C

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$166,603**

Start/End Dates: 1/1/98 – 2/29/00

Agency: Educational Foundation of America

Title: Program to promote the School of the 21st Century Network

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$30,000**

Start/End Dates: 10/1/97 – 9/30/98

Agency: Carnegie Corporation

Title: Continuation grant. To evaluate and further develop the Comer/Zigler (CoZi) initiative

Principal Investigators: Matia Finn-Stevenson with Edward Joyner

Total Amount of Award: **\$350,000**

Start/End Dates: 6/1/97 – 9/30/99

Agency: Kraft Foods

Title: Expanding the School of the 21st Century to include CoZi

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$600,000**

Start/End Dates: 9/1/95 – 9/30/98

Agency: Kraft Foods

Title: To plan a statewide policy initiative for early care and education.

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$173,000**

Start/End Dates: 10/1/94 – 9/30/95

Agency: The Danforth Foundation

Title: Develop and implement national training for the School of the 21st Century

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$61,930**

Start/End Dates: 7/1/94 – 6/30/96

Agency: Carnegie Corporation

Title: Proposal to expand Cozi model in three sites

Principal Investigators: Matia Finn-Stevenson with Edward Joyner

Total Amount of Award: **\$525,000**

Start/End Dates: 4/1/94 – 8/31/97

Agency: Metlife

Title: To assess the teacher's role in schools of the 21st Century

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$50,000**

Start/End Dates: 1994 – 1995

Agency: Carnegie Corporation

Title: To test the feasibility of linking the Comer School Development Program and The School of the 21st Century

Principal Investigators: Matia Finn-Stevenson with Edward Joyner

Total Amount of Award: **\$307,000**

Start/End Dates: 3/1/93 – 3/28/94

Agency: Kraft Foods

Title: To expand the research and operational scope of the School of the 21st Century

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$700,000**

Start/End Dates: 9/1/91 – 9/30/94

Agency: Ford Foundation

Title: Research and evaluation in early care and education

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$300,000**

Start/End Dates: 9/1/90-8/30/93

Title: Evaluation of the School of the 21st Century: Process and Outcomes

Principal Investigator: Matia Finn-Stevenson

Total Amount of Award: **\$200,000**

Start/End Dates: 6/1/89-5/30/91

Lectures, Courses:

- 1976 *Helping Passive and Aggressive Children Through Play*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Child Day Care Directors, Columbus, June.
- 1977 *Parenting Education: Rationale for Inclusion in Teen Mothers Programs*. Presented to the Perinatal Working Group. The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH.
- 1979 *Program Development Strategies in the Child and Family Life Field*. Annual Regional Conference on Philanthropy, Provincetown, MA, June.
- 1980 *Corporate Support for Child and Family Life*. National Conference on Philanthropy, New York, NY, January.
- 1980 *Evaluating Birth to Three Programs*. Annual conference, United Services for Effective Parenting, Columbus, OH, May.
- 1981 *Child and Family Programs in a School Setting: Conceptualizing the Ideas/Getting the Programs Funded*. Whole day workshop. RESCUE, Regional Educational Service Center, Bridgewater, CT, January.
- 1981 *Helping Your Staff: Conceptualizing Ideas for Program Development*. Presented to educational administrators, RESCUE, Regional Education Service Center, Bridgewater, CT, March.
- 1983 *Assessment and Evaluation of Grass-roots Family Support Programs*. National Invitational Conference on Family Support Programs: State of the Art, New Haven, CT March.
- 1988 *Childcare: Current Trends and Future Directions*. The Connecticut Association of Community Action Programs, Waterbury, CT, June.
- 1988 *Childcare in Schools: Rationale and Issues for Implementation*. Three day training workshop. Independence and Platte County Missouri School Districts, Independence, MO, August.
- 1988 *School-based Childcare Programs: Problems and Potential*. The Senate President's Conference on the Family, Hartford, CT, October.
- 1988 *Using Schools as the Basis of Service Delivery*. Educational Conference of the Connecticut Public Health Association, Hamden, CT, October.
- 1988 *Parental Leave in the State of Connecticut: Issues of Availability and Feasibility*. The Connecticut Task Force on the Study of Work & Family Roles, Hartford, CT, October.

- 1989 *Toward Coordinated, State-wide Child & Family Support Services*. Presented to the Advisory Commission on Child Care, Family Support, & Early Education, State of Wisconsin. Madison, WI, June.
- 1989 *Evaluating Family Support Programs: Implementation Issues to Consider*. Family Resource Centers Orientation Meeting, Connecticut Department of Human Resources, Hartford, CT, June.
- 1989 *Family Day Care: Facing the Hard Questions*. (Panel Discussant). Annual Conference, The National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 1989 *Outreach to Family Day Care Providers: Utilizing a Volunteer Corp.* (with P.Ward). Annual Training Institute, National Center for Clinical Infant Programs, Washington, DC, December.
- 1990 *Childcare and Family Support Services in the School Setting: Potential Obstacles and Avenues for Opportunities*. The Connecticut Education Association School Restructuring Task Force, East Hartford, CT, February.
- 1990 *Childcare Legislation: The Rhetoric and Realities*. Keynote address, the National Conference on School Age Child Care, University Extension, University of Missouri. St. Louis, MO, May.
- 1990 *The Hot Topic: Education for 3's and 4's*. (Panel discussant). Annual conference, Educational Press Association of America, Washington, DC, June.
- 1990 *The School of the 21st Century: Strategies for Implementation* (with K. Linkins & H. Weiss). Annual convention, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC, November.
- 1991 *Early Childhood Programs in the School*. Annual Conference, Connecticut Education Association. Southington, CT, February.
- 1991 *The School of the 21st Century: Overview, Evaluation and Exemplary Models*. (with E. Zigler). Education Department/M.A.T. Program Reunion, Yale University, April.
- 1991 *Implementing Comprehensive School-based Childcare and Family support program* (with K. Linkins). New London, CT, Connecticut Principals Academy, May.
- 1991 *Symposium on the School of the Future* (Panel discussant). Annual convention, The American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 1992 *From Theory to Practice: Implementing School-based Support Services*, Yale University Bush Center Third Annual School of the 21st Century Training Institute (New Haven, CT). (Moderator), July.

- 1992 *Current Trends in School Reform: Integrating Services*. University of New Hampshire Forum on Education in the 1990's, Durham, NH, November.
- 1992 *Expanding the Mission of the School: The School of the 21st Century*. National Association of Partners in Education Conference, Arlington, Virginia, November.
- 1993 *The School of the 21st Century: A Strategy for National Implementation*. Yale Psychology Department, Developmental Luncheon, New Haven, CT, February.
- 1993 *Schools' Involvement in Childcare: The US Experience*. Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, United Kingdom, February.
- 1993 *School Readiness: Strategies for Change*. National PTA Conference, Washington, DC, March.
- 1993 *Research and Policy: Benefits to Children and Families* (panel discussant). New England National Association for the Education of Young Children, Stamford, CT, April.
- 1993 *Strategies for Change: Making Comprehensive Care and Education a Reality*. Child Care Action Campaign National Conference on Education and Child Care: The Critical Link, New York, NY, April.
- 1993 *Childcare and Social Services in the Public Schools: Opportunities for Success*. Child Care Action Campaign National Conference on Education and Child Care: The Critical Link, New York, NY, April.
- 1993 *From Theory to Practice: Implementation of the 21st Century School*, (moderator). Yale University, Bush Center Policy Luncheon, New Haven, CT, July.
- 1994 *Nutrition Changes in the School: Making it Happen*. Sycamore Hills Elementary School, Independence, MO, February.
- 1994 *School Change: Predictors for Success*. National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April.
- 1994 *Safeguarding Child Health and American Productivity: From Research to Policy Action* (panel discussant). National Conference on the Link Between Nutrition and Cognition in Children. Tufts University, Medford, MA, June.
- 1995 *Early Childhood Education and Care: Reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Program*. National PTA Legislative Conference. Washington, DC, March 13.
- 1995 *Child Care in the School*. Child Opportunities Zones and Related Initiatives Conference Sponsored by the Rhode Island Department of Education. Providence, RI, March 7.
- 1995 *From Theory to Practice: The Growth and Development of the 21st Century School*

- Program. Fifth Annual Training Institute on the Implementation of the 21st Century School. New Haven, CT, July 22.*
- 1995 *The School of the 21st Century: Scaling-up.* Yale University, Social Policy Luncheon Series, December 8.
- 1996 *Childcare and Family Support: Exploring Schools' Responsibility.* New York, Columbia University, Graduate Seminar in Public Policy. February 27.
- 1996 *Educators' Role in the Provision of Childcare. Orientation Seminar.* Board of Operative Educational Services, (with Erin Deemer and Robert Henley). Rockland County, NY. March 21.
- 1996 *The School of the 21st Century: An Introduction.* The School of the 21st Century National Academy, Seventh Annual Conference. Yale University, July 22.
- 1996 *Implementing Family Support Services in the School* with Erin Deemer). Manhasset, New York, December 19.
- 1997 *Implementing Family Support Services,* ACES, Hamden, CT, February 27.
- 1997 *Starting Out Healthy.* National Center for Health Education, New York, NY, June 23.
- 1997 *Student Diversity and Calls for Common Standards: Reconciling the Issues.* Educational Review Board National Conference, Manhattan, NY, October 23.
- 2001 *The Role of Schools in the Provision of Non-academic Support Services.* Symposium, US Department of Education, Washington, DC, January.
- 2001 *Research on Children, Families, and Family Support.* National Association of the Education of Young Children, Institute for Professional Development, Washington, DC, June.
- 2004 *Preschool in Elementary School? Evaluation, Implementation Challenges and Benefits of Elementary School-Based Preschool Programs* (with Desimone, L.). Roundtable presentation. National Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New Orleans, April 12.
- 2006 *Walkthrough observations: What to look for in effective before- and after-school programs* (with Ginicola, M., & Meek, N.). School of the 21st Century National Training Institute. New Haven, CT, July 18.
- 2010 *Panel Presentation: Teaching Social and Emotional Skills: The Mutt-i-grees Curriculum* (with Draddy, S., Millan, I., Albright, A., Meek, N., Swink, D., Aragon, B., & Konomos-Smith, C.). School of the 21st Century National Conference. New Haven, CT, July 19.
- 2010 *Train the Trainers* (with Albright, A.). School of the 21st Century National Conference.

New Haven, CT, July 20.

- 2010 *A Primer on Program Evaluation* (with Walker, J., & Smith, E.). School of the 21st Century National Conference. New Haven, CT, July 20.
- 2011 *The Mutt-i-grees Curriculum: School-based Strategies for Teaching Social-Emotional Skills* (with Ginicola, M. M., Sassu, K., & Swink, D.). Mutt-i-grees Training in Garden City, NY, April 28-29.
- 2011 *The Mutt-i-grees Initiative: Fundamentals, Techniques & Outcomes* (with Ginicola, M.). Victory Over Violence Conference in Louisville, KY, July 21.
- 2011 *The Mutt-i-grees Initiative: A Road Map for Change* (with Aragon, B., Ginicola, M. M., Hammerson, K., Meek, N., Pickett, A., Swink, D., & Yohannan, J.). Victory Over Violence Conference in Louisville, KY, July 21.
- 2012 *What the Research Tells Us* (with Ginicola, M.). Mutt-i-grees Orientation and Training in Roslyn, NY, April 20.
- 2012 *Starting Points* (with Swink, D. & Meek, N.). Mutt-i-grees Orientation and Training in Roslyn, NY, April 20.
- 2012 *The Mutt-i-grees Movement: What Is It? How Did It Begin? What Are Its Implications for Education?* (with Meek, N., Swink, D., & Yohannan, J.). The School of the 21st Century: Yes We Can! Conference, in Little Rock, AR, July 25.
- 2013 *The Mutt-i-grees Curriculum: How is it unique among other approaches to teaching social and emotional skills? What is the value-added of its focus on human-animal interactions? What do we know about its impact on students, teachers, and the school as a whole?* (with Ginicola, M.). Implementing the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum Training at Roslyn, NY, June 13.
- 2013 *Mutt-i-grees Grades 7-12.* (with Horton, N., Hinson, T., Braun, T., & Braun, J.). Implementing the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum Training at Roslyn, NY, June 13.
- 2015 *Leveraging the Power of Human-Animal Interactions in a School Setting: Insights from the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum.* Yale University, Child Study Center, Grand Rounds, New Haven, CT, November 10.
- 2016 *A Special Town Meeting: Children's Museums and the Achievement Gap.* (with Zimmerman, E., Keist, R., Allison, A., Conner, M., Gillis, M., Gruen, J., Magsamen, S., Russell-Tucker, C., and Yogman, M.). Association of Children's Museums Interactivity 2016 Collective Impact, Norwalk, CT, May 5.
- 2016 *The Transformative Power of the Dog: The Growing Use of Canine Assistants in Therapeutic Interventions and School Settings – The Mutt-i-grees Curriculum.* American Academy of child & Adolescent Psychiatry 63rd Annual Meeting, New York, NY,

October 27.

Professional Services:

- 2009-present Stepping Stones Children's Museum.
Advisory Board Member
- 2006-present Sirius Thinking Education Foundation
National Advisory Committee Member
- 2000-present Pew - PHMC
Grant program review
- 1997-present Connecticut Children's Fund
Review and recommendation on services for children with developmental disabilities.
- 2004-06 Hasbro Corporation, Member
National Advisory Committee
- 1996-00 Connecticut Law Reform Commission
Advisor on revisions to the family and medical leave law.
- 1999-00 National Health Corporation
Advisor on the development of health curriculum for preschools.
- 1998-00 Tufts University, Center on Hunger, Nutrition and Policy. *Member, Advisory Committee on the Link Between Nutrition and Cognition.*
- 1995 Florida House of Representatives, Education Committee
Assistance on strategy development on school-based child care legislation.
- 1992-09 Iowa Department of Education
Advisor on innovative programs for at-risk children; principal investigation, evaluation of school-based support programs for the Iowa Legislature.
- 1988-94 Connecticut and Kentucky Legislature
Consultant policies pertaining to CT FRC's Resource Centers KY Educational Reform Act of 1990.
- 1988-95 School districts in Arizona, Connecticut, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and New York
Provided technical assistance and training on school-based support services.
- 1993-94 U.S. Office of Public Management, Washington, D.C.
Consultant on work and family issues, including family leave.
- 1992-93 Mississippi Forum on Children

Provided consultation on early childhood education and care.

- 1992 US General Accounting Office
Provided consultation on development of school-based programs in the U.S. and Europe.
- 1992 Pennsylvania Governor's Office
Consultant on development of community schools.
- 1989-92 U.S. Senate, Subcommittee on Children, Youth, Families, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Washington, D.C.
Consultant on child care legislation; assistance in drafting school-based child care legislation.
- 1988-91 State of Connecticut, Committee on the Workplace and the Family, Hartford, Connecticut.
Advisor to the Connecticut Legislature Committee on Work and Family.
- 1987-91 National Council of Jewish Women, New York, New York.
Collaborator on the development of a national family day care project.
- 1988-90 The White House, Office of Policy Development, Washington, D.C.
Advisor to domestic policy staff, on child care and early education.
- 1989-90 U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Education & Labor, Washington, D.C.
Consultant on child care legislation.
- 1988-90 United Family Federation, Waterbury, Connecticut.
Technical assistance on the identification of funding priorities for programs related to children and families; consultation on research pertaining to sexually abused children under care with the state department of Children and Youth Services.
- Member, Advisory Board, Philanthropy Monthly.
- 1988-90 State of Connecticut, Department of Human Resources, Hartford, Connecticut.
Evaluation of school-based Family Resource Centers established in rural, urban and suburban school districts in Connecticut.
- 1988-89 State of Connecticut, Department of Human Resources, Hartford, Connecticut.
Development and implementation of workshops on safety in family day care homes, consultation on revisions of regulations governing family day care homes.
- 1981-82 The Ohio State University, College of Education, Office of the Dean, Columbus, Ohio.
Conducted a feasibility study on program development potential of the college;

developed strategy for program development and liaison with university development officers. (with J. John Stevenson).

- 1980 Connecticut Board of Education, Bureau of Curriculum and Staff Development, Hartford, Connecticut.
Technical assistance on the development of state-wide curriculum development guidelines.
- 1977-79 RESCUE, Regional Education Service Center, Litchfield, Connecticut.
Consultation related to research and development of educational services for handicapped and at-risk infants; Head Start staff development workshops and technical assistance; technical assistance on the development of a comprehensive center for handicapped infants and families in Northwestern Connecticut.
- 1979 Plymouth, Connecticut Board of Education.
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