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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:** NewYork 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 graders

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, responsible for curriculum development, team supervision, training of students

1975-present **Faculty, Yale Child Study Center and Yale University Department of Psychology**

**Lecturer in Education**

Teach child development and theory and practice of early childhood education courses for approximately sixty Yale undergraduates each year, supervise practicum placements, advise senior projects and other student research

1976- 12./2016 **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 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 ($1,000,000), finances,; annual fundraising (over $50,000 per year); long range planning; capital campaigns; designing,,planning,,constructing and expanding of space and programs

1989-present **Faculty, Yale University Child Study Center, Department of Psychology, and Education Studies Program**

1989-present **Independent Educational Consultant**

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

2016- **Director Emerita**, **Calvin Hill Day Care Center and Kitty Lustman-Findling Kindergarten** Ongoing consultation to current Director, member Fellowship Advisory Committee

**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 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

1987-2004 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)

1989-2004 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-convener and Member, Collaborative Initiative for Child Care Legislation in Connecticut

1992-2000 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

1997-2016 Member Early Childhood Consortium, Director’s Committee, Yale University

1997-2016 Member, School Readiness Provider’s Council, New Haven Board of Education

1998-1999 Board Member, Friends of Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital

1998 Founding President, All Our Kin

1998-present Board Member, All Our Kin

1999 Participant, Study Tour to Reggio Emilia, Italy, Early Childhood Programs

1988-2016 Member, National Coalition for Campus Child Care Centers (NCCCCC)

1988, 2000, 01,06 Presenter, National Coalition for Campus Child Care Centers Conferences

2000-2016 Consultant to “Healthy Start America”

2000 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, Read to Grow Foundation

Chair Search Committee, Program Committee

1975-present Board Member, Nominations Chair, Public Policy Chair, President Emerita, New Haven Association for the Education of Young Children

2007-present Member, Advisory Board, Gesell Institute of Human Development

2015-present Committee Member, Partnership in Education, Yale Child Study Center

2015-present Fellow, Silliman College, Yale University

2016- Expert Advisory Panel, Understanding Poverty: Childhood and Family Experiences and TANF Office Culture

2016 Board Member, Children’s Psychiatric Inpatient Service, Yale New Haven Hospital/Yale Child Study Center

**Design Related Activities**

1983 Designed, planned raised funds and created full day kindergarten space and 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, raised funds and created toddler space and 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. 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