

EDUCATION

Ed.D. Teacher Education & Curriculum Studies
2005 Concentration in Language, Literacy, and Culture
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Dissertation: *Sharing the spotlight:
The non-adopted siblings of transracial adoptees.*
(Dr. Sonia Nieto, dissertation advisor)

M.Ed. Bilingual / ESL / Multicultural Education
2000 University of Massachusetts Amherst
(Dr. Sonia Nieto, advisor)

B.A. Elementary Education (Multicultural)
1983 Minor in Social Studies
University of Massachusetts Amherst

POST-SECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
present Associate Professor, Diversity and Curriculum Studies
Department of Teaching, Learning, & Teacher Education
and Women's & Gender Studies

2006- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2012 Assistant Professor, Diversity and Curriculum Studies
Department of Teaching, Learning, & Teacher Education

Appointed Affiliated Faculty, Women's & Gender Studies Program
in 2008: College of Arts and Sciences, UNL

Undergraduate courses:
Multicultural Education

Graduate courses:
Education in a Pluralistic Society
Identities in Transition: Family Diversity, Adoption, Culture, and Schooling
Paulo Freire and Education for Social Justice (new course for Spring 2014)

2000- University of Massachusetts Amherst
2003 Instructor, Introduction to Multicultural Education

2002 Westfield State College
Summer Adjunct Faculty, Multicultural Education

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES)

Raible, J. & Irizarry, J. (in review). Racialization and the ideology of *containment* in the education of Latina/o youth. In Hamann, E., Murillo, E., & Wortham, S. (eds.) *Revisiting Education in the New Latino Diaspora: One in Twelve and Rising*. Charlotte, NC: InfoAge Publishing.

Irizarry, J. & Raible, J. (submitted). Incarcerating the minds of Latina/o youth: The school-to-prison pipeline and the 'epidermalization of inferiority.' *Equity and Excellence in Education*.

Flanagan Borquez, A. & Raible, J. (in preparation). Desafíos de la enseñanza de la Educación Multicultural en educación superior: Reflexiones a partir de un caso de estudio. [Challenges of teaching in higher education Multicultural Education: Reflections from a case study.] Presented at Inter-American Symposium on Ethnography and Education, UCLA. September 19, 2013.

Cornell, K. & Raible, J. (2013). Dialogue with Dr. John Raible: Adoption, Adoptism, and Anti-Racism. *Illinois Child Welfare*, volume 6, number 1, pp. 130-142.

Raible, J. (2012). New directions in critical transracial and transnational adoption research. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, v. 21, n. 3 &4. Oct. 2012, pp. 111-121.

Irizarry, J. & Raible, J. (2011). Beginning with *el barrio*: Learning from exemplary teachers of Latino students. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, vol. 10, issue 3.

Raible, J. (2011). Queering the adult gaze: Young male hustlers and their alliances with older gay men. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, vol. 8, issue 3.

Raible, J. & Irizarry, J. (2010). Redirecting the teacher's gaze: Youth surveillance, teacher education, and the school-to-prison pipeline. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 26.

Baden, A. & Raible, J. (2010). Sibling relationships in transracial adoptive families: Influences of race and adoption. In J. Caspi (ed.) *Sibling Relationships in Practice: Cultural and Environmental Influences*, pp. 289-320. New York: Springer Publishing.

Irizarry, J. & Raible, J. (2009). As cultures collide: Unpacking the sociopolitical context surrounding English language learners. In Milner, H. R. (ed.) *Empowering Teachers for Equity and Diversity: Progressive Perspectives on Research, Theory, and Practice*. New York: Palgrave.

Raible, J. (2008). Real brothers, real sisters: Lessons from the non-adopted white siblings of transracial adoptees. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, vol. 17, issues 1 & 2

Raible, J. & Nieto, S. (2008). Beyond categories: The complex identities of adolescents. In M. Sadowski (ed.) *Adolescents at School: Perspectives on Youth, Identity, and Education* (2nd edition). Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press

Raible, J. & Irizarry, J. (2007). Transracialized selves and the emergence of post-white teacher

identities, *Race, Ethnicity, and Education*, vol. 10, issue 2 (July).

Nieto, S., Bode, P., Kang, E., & Raible, J. (2007). Multiple contexts, multiple identities: Pushing the boundaries of multicultural education. In M. Connelly, M. F. He, & J. Phillion (eds.) *Handbook of Curriculum and Instruction*, Sage Publications

PUBLICATIONS (NON-REFEREED)

Raible, J. (2015). Checklist for allies against racism. In M. Orbe & T. Harris, *Interracial Communication: Theory Into Practice* (3rd ed.).

Raible, J. (2012). Ally parenting for social justice. In Ost-Vollmers, K. & Chau, A. (eds.) *Parenting As Adoptees*. Minneapolis, MN: CQT Media and Publishing.

Raible, J. (2011). Review of *Babies without borders: Adoption and migration across the Americas* (K. Dubinsky 2010). *Teachers College Record*, Date Published: February 14, 2011
<http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 16338, Date Accessed: 3/6/2011

Raible, J. (2010). Professionally speaking: Bringing together the adoption community. *The Adoption Constellation*, p. 8. Portland, OR: Adoption Mosaic. (Fall '10)

Raible, J. & Nieto, S. (2010). Beyond categories: The complex identities of adolescents. In S. Nieto, *Language, Culture, and Teaching: Critical Perspectives* (2nd ed.), pp. 199-214. New York: Routledge.

Raible, J. (2009). Same story, different decade. *Adoption Australia: A Quarterly Journal of Adoption Issues*, pp. 9-11. Spring '09.

Raible, J. (2009). Multicultural identities in the making: You are what you speak. In *Pact's Point of View: The Newsletter for Adoptive Families of Color*, Pact: An Adoption Alliance, Oakland, CA, Summer '09.

Raible, J. (2008). Lessons in humility: Understanding teaching as struggle and as service. In S. Nieto (ed.) *Dear Paulo: Letters From Those Who Dare Teach* Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Raible, J. (2008). The significance of racial identity in transracially adopted young adults. In *Transracial Parenting in Foster Care and Adoption: Strengthening Your Bicultural Family*. Ankeny, IA: Iowa Foster & Adoptive Parents Association.

Raible, J. (2008). Struggle for identity. *Adoption Today Magazine*, August/September.

McCoy, Y. & Raible, J. (2007). Resource materials for developing allies in dismantling racism. *The Curriculum Initiative: Jewish Resources and Culture for Independent Schools*.

Raible, J. (2007). Innovative grad course supports family diversity on the Great Plains. *National Association for Multicultural Education Newsletter*, vol. 8, n. 2 (Spring).

Raible, J. (2006). The lifelong impact of transracial adoption: Learning from adoptees and their siblings. Keynote Address, 4th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John's University, New York, NY (Online at www.nysccc.org)

Raible, J. (2006). Lifelong impact, enduring need. In S.Y. Shin, C. Oparah, and J. J. Trenka (eds.) *Outsiders Within: Writing on Transracial Adoption*. Boston: South End Press

Raible, J. (2006). Nine steps to a transracialized, multicultural lifestyle. In *The STARS Connection*, vol. 1, issue 2 (April).

Raible, J. (2005). Nine steps to a transracialized, multicultural lifestyle. In *The Network Newsletter of Adoptive Families Together*, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Fall 2005

Raible, J. (2005). Angry adoptees in the ashram? Passionate impatience and concerned commitment. In *Pact's Point of View: The Newsletter for Adoptive Families of Color*, Pact: An Adoption Alliance, San Francisco, CA, Fall/Winter 2004/2005

Raible, J. (2004). The significance of racial identity in transracially adopted young adults. In *The Post-Adoption Newsletter*, Casey Family Services, Waterbury, VT, Sept./Oct.

Raible, J. & Pereira, S., Jr. (2004). Glossary of LGBT terms. In S. Nieto, *Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context of Multicultural Education* (4th ed.), NY: Addison Wesley/Longman

Raible, J. (2004). Transracial adoption mentoring: Nine steps to an anti-racist, multicultural lifestyle. In *The Post-Adoption Newsletter*, Casey Family Services, VT. Sept./Oct.

Raible, J. & Nieto, S. (2003). Beyond categories: The complex identities of adolescents. In M. Sadowski (ed.) *Adolescents at School: Perspectives on Youth, Identity, and Education*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press

Nieto, S., Raible, J., & Bode, P. (2003). Imagination and the arts. Review of *Art & Cognition: Integrating the Visual Arts in the Curriculum* by Arthur Efland. *Language Arts*, May

Raible, J. (2003). Bibliography on transracial adoption. In *Curriculum Guide to "In Our Family: Portraits of All Kinds of Families" Photo/Text Exhibit* by Family Diversity Projects, Inc., Amherst, MA

Nieto, S., Raible, J., & Bunche Smith, T. (2002). Exploring a sense of self. Review of *Reflections of a Citizen Teacher: Literacy, Democracy, and the Forgotten Students of Addison High* by Todd DeStigter). *Language Arts*, March

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 “Back to School: The Education of Girls and Women in an Era of Miss Representation” (panelist). Sponsored by the Department of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education, the College of Education and Human Sciences, and the Women’s and Gender Studies Program.
- “Maternalism in Adoption.” SAPA (Society of Adoptee Professionals in Adoption) (webinar presentation). Online.
- “Transracialization, Race, and Adoption” (keynote), mini-conference sponsored by Parents Place of Sonoma County and TLC Child & Family Services. Sebastopol, CA.
- “Civic Value #3: Diversity of Communities and Cultures” (workshop), sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement, UNL. Lincoln, NE. February 2, 2013 and Sept. 15, 2013.
- “Transracial Adoptees: Commonalities Across Countries” (panelist), annual conference of KAAN (Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network). Grand Rapids, MI.
- “Working Together As Allies for Social Justice” (keynote), annual conference of KAAN (Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network). Grand Rapids, MI.
- “Race and Culture ARE Special Needs” (keynote), The Changing Face of Adoption Conference. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Appleton, WI.
- “Courageous Conversations About Race and Adoption” with Beth Hall (workshop). North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC) annual conference. Toronto, Ontario.
- “Transracialization, Race, and Adoption” Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Adoption Therapy, National Resource Center for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning (staff development seminar). Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2012 “Redirecting the Adult Gaze: Learning to See the Horizon As Seen By ‘*Affect Aliens*’” (invited paper presentation). Seminar on Gender, Race, & Ethnicity. Sponsored by SKOK Center for Women’s & Gender Research, University of Bergen. Bergen, Norway.
- “Transracialization, Race, and Adoption” Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Adoption Therapy, National Resource Center for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning (staff development seminar). Baton Rouge, LA.
- “Courageous Conversations About Race and Adoption” with Beth Hall (workshop). North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC) annual conference. Crystal City, VA.
- “Social Justice, Helping and Solidarity” (guest lecture). TEAC 197 Section 501) Professional Practicum Service-Learning Experience class. Invited by Rita Hermann. Lincoln, NE.

- "Transracialization, Race, and Adoption" (guest lecture). Ethnic Studies (ETHN 100) class. Invited by Leslie Martinez. Lincoln, NE.
- 2011 "Transracial Adoption: What Works and What Doesn't Work" (keynote). Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services, Los Angeles, CA.
- Clinicians Training in Transracial Adoption Issues (interactive workshop). Day-long conference sponsored by Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services. Los Angeles, CA.
- "Transracial Adoption: What Works and What Doesn't Work" (keynote). Day-long conference for foster parents & adoptive parents. Sponsored by Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parent Association. Gretna, NE.
- "Transracial Adoption Workshop" (keynote/interactive session) for parents. UMOJA Black Heritage camp. Green River, WI.
- "Transracialization, Race, and Adoption" Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Adoption Therapy, National Resource Center for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning. Worcester, MA (sponsored by Hunter College, NY).
- "Transracial Adoption Panel Discussion" sponsored by Pact. With Beth Hall and Sofia Arroyo. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010 "Presumed Capacities, Assumed Identities: Queer Parents and Transracial Adoption." (keynote). Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture conference. Cambridge, MA.
- "Queering the Adult Gaze" (paper presentation). American Anthropological Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA
- "Lesbian & Gay Parents and Transracial Adoption." (keynote). Ethica adoption conference. Tucson, AZ.
- "Race & Adoption in the Context of Transracial Adoption" (staff development seminar), Department of Social Services, State of Louisiana. Baton Rouge, LA.
- "Where to Live: Does It Matter?" Pact Adoption Camp, Asilomar, CA.
- "When the Tough Get Going: Parenting Kids with Risky Behaviors." Pact Adoption Camp, Asilomar, CA.
- 2009 "Race & Adoption in the Context of Transracial Adoption" (staff development seminar), Department of Social Services, State of Louisiana. Baton Rouge, LA.
- "Transracialization, Race, and Adoption" Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Adoption Therapy, National Resource Center for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning. Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- "Teaching Family Diversity Through Photo-Text Exhibits in Schools" (keynote),

Nebraska Art Teachers Association spring conference, Lincoln, NE

“Image Theater for Teaching/Learning About Race and Adoption” (workshops for social workers and adoption camp staff), Holt International, Eugene, OR.

“Image Theater for Teaching/Learning About Race and Adoption” (workshops for parents and children), Pact Adoption Camp, Occidental, CA.

“Struggle For Identity” (training for social workers), Holt International, Omaha, NE

“Transracialization in Action: Lessons From White Siblings of Transracial Adoptees” (research presentation). Barker Foundation annual conference, Bethesda. MD

“White Privilege: A User’s Guide” (workshop co-presented with J. Hilzinger & M. Hagland). Korean American Adoptee & Adoptive Family Network (KAAN) annual conference, Denver, CO

2008 “Explicit Talk about Race in the PK-16 Classroom” (presentation with P. Bode). Annual meeting, National Association for Multicultural Education, New Orleans, LA.

“Paulo Freire, Civic Responsibility, and Public Schools: Teachers and Teacher Educators Reflect on Paulo Freire’s Legacy” (symposium panel). AERA (American Educational Research Association) annual meeting, New York, NY

“The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Who Decides the Fate of Our Youth?” (invited guest lecture). Students Taking Academic Control Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“Transracial Adoption Then and Now: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Headed” (keynote address). 15th Annual Midwest Adoption Conference, Deerfield, IL.

“Struggle For Identity” (film screening and discussion). 15th Annual Midwest Adoption Conference, Deerfield, IL

“Growing Up White in a Transracial Adoptive Family” (research presentation). 15th Annual Midwest Adoption Conference, Deerfield, IL

“A Long Way Home: A Glimpse at Transnational Adoption” (panel moderator with Molly McCullough, Harold Grotevant, Debbie Riley, and Holly van Gulden). 5th Biennial Conference on Adoption, St. John’s University, New York, NY

“Conversations About Race, Culture, Adoption, and Adolescence” (panelist with Amanda Baden and Joy Lieberthal). 5th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John’s University, New York, NY

“Reinventing Whiteness Through Transracial Adoption: The Teenage Years” (research presentation). 5th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John’s University, New York, NY

“The State and Future of Adoption Research: Opportunities and Challenges” (panelist with Dr. Harold Grotevant, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Dr. Amanda Baden, Montclair State University). 5th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John’s University, New York, NY

“Struggle For Identity: A Conversation 10 Years Later” (film screening and presentation). Annual conference of the North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC), Ottawa, Ontario

“Boys to Men: Nurturing Healthy Masculinity in Our Black Adopted Sons” (discussion facilitator). Transracial Adoption Family Camp, sponsored by PACT/An Adoption Alliance, Loma Mar, CA

“Building Alliances, Navigating Heterosexism” (discussion facilitator). Transracial Adoption Family Camp, sponsored by PACT/An Adoption Alliance, Loma Mar, CA

BBC Radio World Service interview (about transracial adoption and the Multi-Ethnic Placement Act). Podcast available at: <http://johnraible.wordpress.com/raibles-interview-on-bbc-radio/>. First broadcast May 28, 2008

“Transracialization in Action: Lessons From Families,” Louisiana State University School of Social Work & the Department of Social Services, State of Louisiana (invited by Dr. Gary Mallon). Baton Rouge, LA

“Transracialization in Action: Lessons From Families,” Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Adoption Therapy, National Resource Center for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning. Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, NY

2007 “Supporting Family Diversity as Allies in Struggle” (refereed paper session) Iowa Chapter NAME (National Association for Multicultural Education) Conference, Ames, IA

Invited participant, *All Children, All Families* (invited planning conference), Human Rights Campaign’s Family Project, Washington, DC

“Transracialization in Action: Lessons From White Siblings of Transracial Adoptees” (keynote address). Transracial Adoption Family Camp, sponsored by PACT/An Adoption Alliance, Loma Mar, CA

“Exploring Family Diversity,” (guest lecture). Dept. of Teaching, Learning, & Teacher Education, (invited by Dr. Ricardo Garcia), UNL, Lincoln, NE

2006 “Sharing the Spotlight: The Non-adopted White Siblings of Transracial Adoptees” (refereed paper session) 4th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John’s University, New York, NY

“The Lifelong Impact of Transracial Adoption: Learning From Adoptees and Their Siblings” (keynote address) 4th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John’s University, New York, NY

“Sharing the Spotlight: Non-adopted Kids in Transracial Families” (invited presentation),

Statewide Annual Diversity Conference sponsored by Casey Family Services/Child & Family Services of New Hampshire/Wide Horizons for Children/Lutheran Social Services of Northern New England, Concord, NH

“Writing and the Scholarly Life” (invited panelist), Annual College of Education & Human Sciences Student Research Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

“Sharing the Spotlight: The Non-adopted White Siblings of Transracial Adoptees.” (invited presentation) 17th Annual Statewide Adoption Training Conference, New York State Citizens’ Coalition for Children, Albany, NY

“Bridging Modernity and Postmodernity and the Unfinished Struggle for Racial Integration” (paper session) Presidential Invited Session, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA

2005 “Multiple Contexts, Multiple Identities: Pushing the Boundaries of Multicultural Education” (refereed paper session with S. Nieto, P. Bode & E. Kang) annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montréal, Québec

“White Parents, Children of Color” (invited presentation), annual conference of the National Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children Association (National CASA), Atlanta, GA

“Transracial Adoption as a Lifelong Journey” (invited presentation), University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA

“The Colors of Family: Exploring Biracial and Transracial Identities” (invited guest lecture) sponsored by Springfield Public Libraries, Springfield, MA

“Issues in Transracial Adoption” Parent Group Leader Training (invited presentation), Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Adoptive Families Together, Lawrence, MA

2004 “White Parents, Black Children” (refereed presentation) Black Administrators in Child Welfare (BACW) annual conference, Arlington, VA

“Transracial Adoption as a Lifelong Journey” 1-Day Mini-Conference (featured speaker) sponsored by Easter Seals Vermont and the Vermont Adoption Consortium, Montpelier, VT

“Struggle for Identity: Issues in Transracial Adoption” (invited presentation), PACT’s Transracial Adoption Summit & Family Camp, Gilroy, CA

“Struggle For Identity” (invited presentation), Open Door Society/ Adoption Community of New England Annual Conference, Milford, MA

“Exploring Family Diversity” (in-service staff development training), South Hadley Public Schools, South Hadley, MA

- 2003 "Struggle For Identity: Issues in Transracial Adoption" (invited presentation), annual conference of Easter Seals Vermont & Vermont Adoption Consortium, Fairlee, VT
- "Struggle for Identity" (invited presentation), annual conference of the Open Door Society/Adoption Community of New England, Bellingham, MA
- "Struggle For Identity: Issues in Transracial Adoption" (invited presentation), Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children/Kids Net and the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange, Holyoke, MA
- 2002 "Re/Constructing Race: An Ethnography of Transracial Adoption" (refereed paper session), annual conference of Ethnography and Qualitative Research in Education, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- "Racial Identity Development in Multiracial Families" (invited presentation), PACT's Transracial Adoption Summit & Family Camp, San Francisco, CA
- "Family Diversity & LGBT Parents" (invited presentation), PACT's Transracial Adoption Summit & Family Camp, San Francisco, CA
- "Adoption Advocacy and the Schools" (invited presentation), PACT's Transracial Adoption Summit & Family Camp, San Francisco, CA
- "Embracing Family Diversity in Today's Schools" (invited presentation), Fortnightly Breakfast Lecture Series, School of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 1997 "Working Effectively With African American Students" (in-service staff development training), Belle Sherman Elementary School, Ithaca, NY
- "African American Cultural Issues and Their Implications for Teaching and Learning," (in-service staff development training), Ithaca City School District Ithaca, NY
- "Teaching From an Afrocentric Perspective" (guest lecture), Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 1996 "Black Males: At Risk in the Public Schools" (guest lecture), Africana Studies & Research Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- "African American Cultural Issues and Their Implications for Teaching and Learning," (in-service staff development training), Ithaca City School District, Ithaca, NY
- "Teaching From an Afrocentric Perspective" (guest lecture), Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 1995 "How To Stop Name-Calling and Put-Downs" (invited panelist), 1-Day Staff Development Conference sponsored by the Tompkins County Youth Bureau, Ithaca, NY
- "African American Cultural Issues and Their Implications for Teaching and Learning," (in-

service staff development training), Ithaca City School District Ithaca, NY

“Teaching From an Afrocentric Perspective” (guest lecture), Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

1994 “African American Cultural Issues and Their Implications for Teaching and Learning,” (in-service staff development training), Ithaca City School District, Ithaca, NY

1990 *Sally Jesse Raphael* (invited guest) televised talk show on transracial adoption, New York, NY

The Joan Rivers Show (invited guest) televised talk show on transracial adoption, Los Angeles, CA

“The Significance of Racial Identity in Transracially Adopted Young Adults” (invited presentation), annual conference of the North American Council on Adoptable Children, Washington, DC

FUNDED AND NON-FUNDED GRANT ACTIVITY

2009 *Proposal for Travel Study in Monterrey, Mexico: Building Transnational Awareness With Pre-service Teachers*. International Seed Grant Competition, UNL College of Education & Human Sciences. Amount awarded: \$6,000

2008- Co-Principal Investigator. Initiative for Teaching and Learning Excellence:

2009 Year 4 (ITLE-4). *Writing Across Course Offerings: Furthering the Dept. of Teaching, Learning, & Teacher Education’s Undergraduate Program Reform Through Attention to Student Writing and Thinking*. Amount requested: \$15,300 (not funded)

2007- Investigator. UNL Dept. of English Program of Excellence *Faculty Leadership for*

2008 *Writing Initiative* within the Dept. of Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education, College of Education & Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Amount awarded: \$3500

2007- Recipient. *Scholarly Enhancement Program Grant*. College of Education & Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Amount awarded: \$1700

2007- Co-Principal Investigator. *Narrative Inquiry’s Relation to Educating for Diversity*. Big 12

2008 Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Amount requested: \$20,000 (not funded)

2007- Investigator. *Towards a Center for the Study of Education, Human Sciences, and*

2008 *Transnationalism*. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Office of Research. Amount requested: \$99,800 (not funded)

2006- Co-Principal Investigator. Spencer Foundation grant: *Revisiting Brown v. Board of*

2007 *Education in Omaha, Nebraska*. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Amount requested: \$499,997 (not funded)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, National Association for Multicultural Education

Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Member, AERA Special Interest Group on Multicultural/Multiethnic Education

Member, AERA Special Interest Group on Narrative and Research

Member, AERA Special Interest Group on Lesbian and Gay Studies

National Indian Child Welfare Association

SERVICE to the university & department

2012-2013 Planning Committee, Pine Ridge Alternative Spring Break Trip
2012-2013 Member, Subcommittee on Advising & Equity, Dept. of TL&TE Graduate Faculty
2012-2013 Facilitator/Mentor, TEAC 330 Graduate Teaching Assistants Group
2007-2013 Member, Curriculum Committee, Dept. of TL&TE
2009-2013 Member, Curriculum Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, UNL
2010-2012 Member, Secondary Education Committee, Dept. of TL&TE
2009-2010 Member, LGBTQ Studies Search Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, UNL
2007-2008 Co-facilitator, Elementary Education Program Working Group, Dept. of TL&TE
2007-2008 Member, Multicultural Student Development Committee, UNL
2006-2007 Member, Math Education Search Committee, Dept. of TL&TE
2006-2007 Member, CEHS Awards Committee, College of Education & Human Sciences
2006-2007 Member, Summer Institute for Promising Scholars (SIPS) Committee, UNL

SERVICE to the community

- 2011-2012 Member, Pact Adoption Camp advisory board, Oakland, CA
2008-2009 Board member, AFAAD (Adopted & Fostered Adults of the African Diaspora), Oakland, CA
1999-2001 Community Representative, Anti-Racism Committee. Men's Resource Center of Western Massachusetts. Amherst, MA
1997 Appointee, Tompkins County Search Conference on Racism Planning Committee. Ithaca, NY
1996 Appointee, Mayor's Office. Police Chief Search Committee, Ithaca, NY
1995-1996 Member, Anti-Racism/Homophobia Commission, Ithaca, NY
1995-1997 Member, Anti-Racism Steering Committee, Alternative Community School, Ithaca, NY
1990-1994 Member, Multicultural Committee, Ithaca City School District, Ithaca, NY,
1986-1990 Member, Black Linkage for Adoptive Children, Los Angeles, CA,

SERVICE to the profession

- 2013 Member, Conference Planning Committee, Biennial Adoption Conference sponsored by St. John's University/Montclair State University. New York, NY
2012 Guest editor (special issue), *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*
External Committee Member/Reader, Doctoral Committee of Anne-Elizabeth Powell, Azusa Pacific University. Azusa, CA
Manuscript reviewer, Teachers College Press. (Reviewed *Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World*, 4th edition by P. Ramsey).
2011 Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Teaching and Teacher Education*
Member, Conference Planning Committee, 6th Biennial Adoption Conference sponsored by St. John's University/Montclair State University. New York, NY
2010 Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Teacher Education*
Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*
2009 Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Literacy Research*
Member, Conference Planning Committee, 5th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John's University, New York, NY
2008 Member, Conference Planning Committee, 5th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John's University, New York, NY
Manuscript reviewer, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute
Manuscript reviewer, North American Council on Adoptable Children
2007 Manuscript reviewer, *Linguistics and Education*
Proposal Reviewer, Division G (Social Context of Education), AERA
Proposal Reviewer, Division K (Teaching and Teacher Education), AERA
2001 Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Equity and Excellence in Education*
2000 Invited participant, "Project Understanding" Adoption and Race planning conference, San Francisco, CA
1999 Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Equity and Excellence in Education*
1996 Member, New York State Citizens Coalition for Children Grant Advisory Board

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Director, *Discover Education Camp* (Big Red Summer Camps), UNL. Planned and facilitated week-long residential summer camp activities for high school students from under-represented groups to recruit students to apply to UNL and to consider careers in Education. Lincoln, NE
- 2000 Deerfield Academy Summer Arts Camp (DASAC). Co-director. Planned and implemented staff development training and supervised counselors, counselors-in-training, and campers at arts-based summer camp for adolescents, ages 12-16. Deerfield, MA
- 1995-1997 Ithaca High School Office of Minority Student Affairs. Assistant to the Principal for Minority Student Affairs. Provided advocacy and support for students and families. Presented in-service diversity training for administration, faculty, and other staff as part of the high school's administrative team. Ithaca, NY
- 1990 TUYO/African Cultural Awareness After-school Program. Founder and director. Conceived, planned, and implemented an Afrocentric after-school program for children in the elementary grades. Planned events, organized parents and community support, and supervised volunteer staff/teachers. Ithaca, NY
- 1987-1989 Black Linkage for Adoptive Children (support organization for adoptive parents and adoption advocates). President, Los Angeles, CA

K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1995-1998 Ithaca City School District. Social Studies Teacher. Ithaca High School. Grade 9 Global Studies and Grade 12 Economics. Ithaca, NY
- 1990-1995 Ithaca City School District. Elementary Teacher. Belle Sherman Elementary School and Fall Creek Elementary School. Grades 1, 2, and 3. Ithaca, NY
- 1985-1990 Compton Unified School District. Elementary Teacher. Marian Anderson Elementary School. Grade 1 and Grade 4 bilingual (Spanish/English) classes. Compton, CA
- 1984-1985 Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. Elementary Teacher. Pine Hill Elementary School. Grade 3 bilingual (Navajo/English). Pine Hill, NM
- 1983-1984 Bureau of Indian Affairs. Elementary Teacher. Pueblo Pintado School. Combination Grade 3 & 4 bilingual (Navajo/English) class. Cuba, NM

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE/OUTREACH

- 2011 All-day training for foster parents & adoptive parents. Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parents Association. Gretna, NE
- Parenting workshop in transracial adoption issues. UMOJA Black Heritage Camp. Green Lake, WI
- 2009 *Off and Running* (consultant for documentary film by Nicole Opper)
- 2000-2008 New York State Citizens Coalition for Children. *Ask the Experts* online advice column on transracial adoption (consultant/author)
- 2007 Stay Well Publications, *Health and You*. When adoptions cross cultures (interviewed for article)
- 2006 Clyde Malone Community Center. "Talented Tenth" Youth Empowerment Project, Curriculum developer. Lincoln, NE
- PhotoSynthesis Productions/New York State Citizens Coalition for Children. *Struggle for Identity: A Conversation 10 Years Later* (featured speaker, award-winning video on transracial adoption)
- STARS (Sharing Transracial Adoption Resources & Support) Connection Newsletter*, vol. 1, issue 2. (article consultant)
- Amherst-Pelham Regional Schools (grant evaluator), *Dig It! Digital Portfolios as Artifact Anthologies for Reflection* 170-B Technology Enhancement Grant. Amherst, MA
- 2005 *Adoptive Families Together Newsletter*, "Honoring Diversity: Transracial Adoption Issues" (article consultant)
- Smith College, First Year Student Orientation Program (facilitator, student training). *Service Learning from a Multicultural Perspective*. Northampton, MA
- 2004 South Hadley Public Schools. *Exploring Family Diversity*. (Faculty in-service facilitator). South Hadley, MA
- 1998-2002 Romney Associates, Inc., (team associate):
- Member, Diversity Evaluation team at Phillips Andover Academy Andover, MA
 - Focus Group facilitator at Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
 - Focus Group facilitator at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
 - Public Conversation Facilitator, *Animating Democracy Discussion Series*, Amherst, Ma.
 - Program Evaluator, *Youth Development Project* of the Men's Resource Center of Western Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

- 2000 Amherst Regional Middle School. (Curriculum developer/trainer for Family Diversity Project, Inc.'s *In Our Family* photo-text exhibit), Amherst, MA
- 1995 State University of New York at Cortland. (Consultant/facilitator). Faculty development retreat on teaching about diversity. Cortland, NY
- 1994 George Junior Republic. (Consultant/trainer). Diversity awareness training for youth workers, teachers, and counseling staff at residential juvenile detention facility. Included observing classes and providing feedback to staff. Freeville, NY

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2011 Keynote, Vista Del Mar Transracial Adoption Conference. Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Keynote, Ethica Adoption Conference. Tucson, AZ
- “Friend of the Children” Award, North American Council on Adoptable Children
- Keynote, Alliance for the Study of Adoption & Culture conference. Cambridge, MA
- Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Award, CEHS, UNL. Lincoln, NE
- 2009 “Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students,” UNL Teaching Council and UNL Parents Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE
- Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Award, CEHS, UNL. Lincoln, NE
- Keynote, “MAPP: A Journey Forward” state-wide conference for licensed foster care recruiters. Sponsored by the Center for the Development of Human Services, SUNY Research Foundation, Buffalo State College. Albany, NY
- 2008 Keynote, 15th Midwest Adoption Conference, sponsored by Stars of David/Chicago, Families with Children from China, and Adoptive Families Today. Deerfield, IL
- 2007 Awarded to *Struggle For Identity: Issues in Transracial Adoption* video on transracial adoption:
- Gold Davey Award (film/video category).
 - Chris Award, Honorable Mention (documentary category), Columbus International Film & Video Festival. Columbus, OH.
 - Silver Telly Award (documentary category).
 - Silver Plaque, Human Relations –Social Interest Issues category. INTERCOM/ International Communications Video & Interactive Media Competition. Chicago, IL.
- 2006 Keynote, 4th Biennial Adoption Conference, St. John’s University. New York, NY
- 2000 Recipient, Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Division of Continuing Education,

University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA

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- 1997 Recipient, Opportunity Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Graduate School. Amherst, MA
- 1996 Co-recipient, Youth Award (as faculty advisor to youth group), Tompkins County Human Rights Commission, given to Cross-Community Dialogue Group of Ithaca High School. Ithaca, NY
- 1992 Recipient, Community Service Award, Southside Community Center. Ithaca, NY
- 1986 Recipient, Teacher of the Year Award, Marian Anderson School. Compton, CA