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RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

Principal Investigator, <i>Ounce Scale Validation Project</i> . Head Start-University Partnerships, Head Start Bureau, \$586,580. Pearson Early Learning, \$220,552.	2004 - 2007
Co-Principal Investigator, Optimal Educational Contexts for Young Children Living in Poverty. U.S. Department of Education, OERI. \$999,983.	1999 - 2003
Project Director, <i>Development of the Ounce Scale</i> . Ounce of Prevention Fund, \$180,000. Head Start Bureau, \$150,000. Harris Foundation, \$100,000. EightCAP Community Action Program, \$65,000. A. L. Mailman Family Foundation, \$50,000.	1999 - 2002
Principal Investigator, <i>Center for the Improvement of Early Reading</i> Instruction (CIERA). U.S. Department of Education, OERI. \$325,000.	1997 - 2001
Senior Investigator, <i>Early Childhood Longitudinal Study</i> (Phase II). National Center for Educational Statistics and Westat, Inc. \$732,529.	1997 - 2001
Principal Investigator, Evaluating the impact of the Work Sampling System in the Milwaukee Public Schools. Joyce Foundation. \$360,000.	1998 - 2000
Project Director, <i>Developing a performance assessment for infants, toddlers, and their families</i> . Smith Richardson Foundation. \$49,995.	1997 - 1998
Principal Investigator, <i>Developing Developmental Guidelines for</i> <i>Families</i> . A. L. Mailman Family Foundation. \$49,680.	1997 - 1998
Principal Co-Investigator, <i>Pittsburgh Public Schools' Work Sampling</i> <i>System Achievement Validation Study</i> . University of Pittsburgh in conjunction with the Heinz, Mott, and Grable Foundations. \$29,700.	1996 – 1997
Principal Investigator, The Work Sampling System as a tool of student assessment, professional development, and instructional reform. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. \$550,000.	1994 - 1997
Principal Investigator, The Work Sampling System: Educational Change and Teacher Renewal. The Joyce Foundation. \$333,000.	1994 - 1997

Senior Investigator, <i>Early Childhood Longitudinal Study: Socio-</i> <i>emotional and adaptive behavior measures</i> . National Center for Educational Statistics and National Opinion Research Center. \$446,380.	1994 - 1999
Project Director, <i>Flint Work Sampling Project</i> . Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. \$96,457.	1994 - 1997
Project Director, Pittsburgh Public Schools Work Sampling Project. Vera Heinz Endowment. \$150,000.	1994 - 1997
Principal Investigator, <i>South Carolina Continuous Progress</i> Assessment. State of South Carolina. \$756,043.	1994 - 1998
Principal Investigator, <i>Improving Assessment Practices of</i> <i>Early Childhood and Early Elementary Teachers</i> . John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. \$216,000.	1993 - 1994
Project Director, <i>Training in Work Sampling</i> . Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. \$100,027.	1992 - 1995
Principal Co-Investigator, <i>Enhancing Achievement and</i> Assessment in a University/Schools Program. Michigan State Department of Education. \$209,974.	1992 - 1993
Principal Investigator, Multiple-Source Screening: Using Data from a Parent Questionnaire and a Developmental Screening Instrument to Identify Children at Developmental Risk. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. \$300,000.	1991 - 1994
Principal Investigator, <i>Testing, Tracking and Retaining Young</i> <i>Children: Social Policy Research and the Development of</i> <i>Assessment Alternatives</i> . John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. \$230,000.	1990 - 1993
Principal Investigator, <i>Pilot Project on Developing Assessment Alternatives</i> . A. L. Mailman Family Foundation. \$4,700.	1989 - 1991
Co-Principal Investigator, <i>Developmental Consequences of</i> <i>Extremely Low Birth Weight During the Preschool Years</i> . National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education. \$325,000.	1989 - 1992
Project Director, Special Education Doctoral Training in Early Childhood Special Education. Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. \$450,000.	1986 - 1992
Principal Investigator, Early Identification of Young Handicapped Children: A National, Bilingual Standardization Study of the	1986 - 1990

<i>Early Screening Inventory</i> . Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. \$420,000.	
Co-Project Director, <i>Handbook of Early Intervention</i> . The Harris Foundation. \$10,000.	1986 - 1987
Co-Principal Investigator, Linking Research and Intervention: A Study of the Cognitive, Psychosocial, and Neurological Development of Extremely Immature Preterm Infants. National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education. \$232,500.	1986 - 1989
Principal Investigator, <i>Distinguished Fellowship in Early</i> <i>Intervention Policy Research</i> . National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education. \$51,500.	1985 - 1986
Co-Principal Investigator, <i>Evaluating the Efficacy of EPSDT for Developmentally Disabled Children and Youths</i> . Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council. \$42,000.	1984 - 1985
Principal Investigator, <i>Preschool Children At Risk in Michigan:</i> An Analysis of Public Policies. University of Michigan Bush Program in Child Development and Social Policy. \$10,000.	1984 - 1985
Co-Principal Investigator, <i>Cognitive, Neurological, and</i> <i>Psychosocial Sequelae of Chronic Neonatal Respiratory</i> <i>Disease in the Fourth Year of Life</i> . March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. \$36,000.	1983 - 1985
Project Director, Special Education Doctoral Training in Severe Handicapping Conditions, Learning Disabilities, and Early Childhood. Special Education Programs, U.S. DOE. \$300,000.	1983 - 1986
Principal Investigator, <i>Measuring the Effects of Employer-Sponsored Child Care</i> . Spencer Foundation Seed Grant Program for Research in Education. \$4,968.	1983 - 1984
Principal Investigator, <i>Psychosocial and Cognitive</i> <i>Characteristics and Sequelae in Survivors of Chronic</i> <i>Neonatal Respiratory Disease</i> . Rackham Faculty Research Award, University of Michigan. \$10,000.	1982 - 1983
Principal Investigator, <i>Research Integration in Neonatal Intervention Programs</i> . School of Education Faculty Research Award, University of Michigan. \$3,500.	1981
Project Director, <i>Children In Transition</i> . Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council. \$40,000.	1979 - 1980

Project Director, <i>LINC Outreach</i> (Learning in Integrated Classrooms) Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education. \$350,000.	1978 - 1981
Project Director, <i>Learning in Integrated Classrooms</i> (Project LINC). Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education. \$304,150.	1975 - 1978
Project Director, <i>Somerville Early Screening Program</i> . Somerville, Massachusetts Public Schools. \$341,000.	1974 - 1979
Project Director, Integrated Day Care for Handicapped Children Under Three; Over Three. Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council, Day Care Start Up. \$10,000.	1973 - 1975
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CONSULTATION: (selected since 2000)	
Member, Governor's Education and Workforce Roundtable (Nebraska).	2015 - 2017
Member, Mayor's Early Learning Executive Council (Chicago).	2011 - 2013
Member, Expert Panel, Increasing the Application of Knowledge About Child and Adolescent Development in Educator Preparation Programs. NCATE.	2008 - 2010
Member, Leadership Council, Chicago Public Education Fund.	2005 - 2013
Member, Pre-K Accountability Task Force, Pew Charitable Trusts.	2005 - 2007
Member, State of Illinois Early Learning Council (gubernatorial appointment).	2004 - 2007
Co-Chair, Commission on Improving Curriculum-Based Assessment, Chicago Public Schools.	2002 - 2003
President, Board of Directors, ZERO TO THREE: The National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families, Washington, D.C.	2001 - 2003
Director Emeritus Member	2008 1998 - 2008
Member, Technical Work Group, National Reporting System, Head Start Bureau.	2002 - 2005
Advisor, Revisions of the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scales of Intelligence (WPPSI-3 and WPPSI-4), The Psychological Corporation.	2011 - 2013 1998 - 2002
Member, Committee on Early Childhood Pedagogy, National Research Council, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academy of Sciences.	1998 - 2000

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