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Educational History

Ed. D. University of Houston 1997 Curriculum and Instruction  
Houston, TX Language, Literature, Reading

Dissertation Title: *The Implications of Culturally Mediated Definitions of Reading on Motivation and Pedagogy*

M.L.A. Houston Baptist University 1990 Liberal Arts  
Houston, TX

B.A. Marquette University 1968 English, Elementary Education  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Educational Employment History

August 2003-Present: Associate Professor, Department of Reading and Language Arts,  
Oakland University, Rochester, MI

August 1997-August 2003: Assistant Professor, Department of Reading and Language Arts,  
Oakland University, Rochester, MI

August 1994-August 1997: Teaching Fellow, Department of Curriculum & Instruction,  
University of Houston, TX

Classroom Teaching

1991-1994 J. R. Reynolds Elementary, Houston Independent School District (HISD)  
Gifted and Talented certification in Houston Independent School District

1977-1981 St. Cecilia School, Houston, TX  
Learning Resource Center Curriculum Development  
Ungraded primary team teaching program

1968-1969 Walker Elementary School, Hinsdale, IL School District

1968 St. Wensaslaus School, Milwaukee, WI

1965 Teacher's aide, Operation Head Start, Cincinnati, OH

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Book Chapters

- Pavonetti, L.M. (In Press). Censorship, challenge, and choice. In L. Albright & A. Bedford (Eds.). *The master class in teaching children's literature: A dozen timely topics*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (Ed.) (Under Contract). *International books for children 2006-2010*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2009). The Hero's Quest: Analyzing Lois Lowry's The Giver trilogy. In Oziewicz, M., Deszcz-Tryhubczak, J., & Zarzycka, A. (Eds.), *Relevant across cultures: Visions of connectedness and world citizenship in modern fantasy for young readers* (pp. 145-158). Wroclaw, Poland: ATUT Publishing House.
- Gebel, D.J. (Ed.). (2006). *International books for children 2001-2005*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press. [Contributing reviewer]
- Pavonetti, L.M. (Ed.). (2004). *Children's literature remembered: Issues, trends, and favorite books*. New York: Libraries Unlimited.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2004). Tall tales: An American folk invention. In T. Young (Ed.). *Happily ever after: Sharing folk literature with elementary and middle school students*. Newark, DE: International Reading Association.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2001). Historical fiction. In G.K. Beers & T.S. Lesesne (Eds.). *Books for you: An annotated booklist for senior high students* (pp. 124-150). Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

### Journal Articles

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- Pavonetti, L.M. (2007). The line between children's and young adult books. *Pazhuhesh Nameh: The Research Quarterly of Children & Youth's Literature*, 12 (47), 88-94. (This article, published in Iran, is the translated adaptation of an article previously published in the *Journal of Children's Literature*.)
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2005). A special collection of children's picture book art. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 31 (1), 33-39.

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- Pavonetti, L.M. (2004). The China-Michigan connection: Sharing pedagogy with visiting scholars. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 37 (1), 24-31.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2003). Paul Fleischman: A partner in celebrating language and reading. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 29 (2), 85-94.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2003). Wearing two (or more) hats: Children's book author and professor of philosophy. An interview with Claudia Mills. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 36 (1), 31-36.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2002). Ashley Bryan: Beautiful language, wondrous words. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 28 (2), 62-71.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2002). It seems important that we should have the right to read.... *Journal of Children's Literature*, 28 (1), 9-15.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2002). Voices in Michigan literacy: Michigan teachers interview the 2002 Newbery Award Winner. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 35 (1), 62-69.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2001). Historical fiction—new and old. *Voices from the Middle*, 9 (2), 78-82.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (2001). Celebrating diversity through children's literature: The art of Leo and Diane Dillon. *The Journal of Children's Literature*, 27 (2), 45-51.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1998/1999). Teachers talk about writing with Joan Lowery Nixon. *The State of Reading*, 5 (1), 8-18.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1998/1999). Joan Lowery Nixon: A tapestry of genres. *The State of Reading*, 5 (1), 20-28.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1997). Conversations among colleagues: A master class in teaching children's literature. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 23, 66-69.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). Dora V. Smith: Echoes of a strong voice in English education. *English Journal*, 85, 89-92.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). Joan Lowery Nixon: The grande dame of young adult mystery. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, 39, 454-461.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). Wanda's story: Reader response in a first grade classroom. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 21, 12-19.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1995). The sensation of literacy. *The Reading Teacher*, 49, 218.

#### Co-Authored Journal Articles

- Pavonetti, L.M., Carpenter, M., Edinger, M.R., Johnson, V.G. Kerper, R.M., Martinez, M., Pritchard, T.G. (2006). 2005 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Language Arts*, 83 (4), 356-363.
- Pavonetti, L.M., Carpenter, M., Edinger, M.R., Johnson, V.G. Kerper, R.M., Martinez, M., Pritchard, T.G. (2005). 2005 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 31 (2), 10-26.
- Pavonetti, L.M., Armstrong, K., Carpenter, M., Kerper, R.M., Lehman, B.A., Martinez, M., Yokota, J. (2005). 2004 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Language Arts*, 82 (5), 312-320.
- Pavonetti, L.M., Armstrong, K., Carpenter, M., Kerper, R.M., Lehman, B.A., Martinez, M., Yokota, J. (2004). 2004 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 30 (2), 13-24.
- Armstrong, K., Kerper, R.M., Lehman, B.A., Pavonetti, L.M., Yokota, J., Young, T. (2004). 2003 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Language Arts*, 81 (4), 336-342.
- Armstrong, K., Kerper, R.M., Lehman, B.A., Pavonetti, L.M., Yokota, J., Young, T. (2003). 2003 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 29 (2), 95-104.
- Scharer, P.L., Armstrong, K., Bushner, D., Pavonetti, L.M., Yokota, J., Young, T. (2003). 2002 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Language Arts*, 80, 312-318.
- Scharer, P.L., Armstrong, K., Bushner, D., Pavonetti, L.M., Yokota, J., Young, T. (2002). 2002 Notable children's books in the language arts. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 28 (2), 85-94.
- Pavonetti, L.M., Brimmer, K.M., & Cipelewski, J.F. (2002). Accelerated Reader®: What are the lasting effects on the reading habits of middle school students exposed to Accelerated Reader® in elementary grades? *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, 46, 300-311.
- Pavonetti, L.M., & Cipelewski, J.F. (2002). Voices in Michigan literacy: An interview with Gloria Whelan. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 34 (4), 32-35.
- Pavonetti, L.M., & Combs, C.M. (1999). American hyperbole: The tall tale. *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries (JOYS)*, 12 (2), 37-42.
- Patterson, L., Cotten, C., Kimbell-Lopez, K., Pavonetti, L.M., & VanHorn, L. (1998). The shared "AH-HA experience": Literature conversations and self-organizing complex adaptive systems. In T. Shanahan & F. Rodriguez-Brown (Eds.) *47th Yearbook of the National Reading Conference*. Chicago: National Reading Conference.

Educational Resources Information Center Articles (ERIC)

- Patterson, L., Cotten, C., Kimbell-Lopez, K., Pavonetti, L.M., & VanHorn, L. (1998). The shared "AH-HA experience": Literature conversations and self-organizing complex adaptive systems. *National Reading Conference Yearbook*, v47 p143-56 1998.
- Pavonetti, L. (1997). Conversations among colleagues: A master class in teaching children's literature. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 23 (1), 66-69.
- Pavonetti, L. (2001). Celebrating diversity through children's literature: An interview with Leo and Diane Dillon. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 27 (2), 45-51.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). Dora V. Smith: Echoes of a strong voice in English education. *English Journal*, 85 (6), 89-92.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). Joan Lowery Nixon: The grande dame of young adult mystery. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, 39 (6), 454-461.
- Pavonetti, L.M., Brimmer, K. M., & Ciplewski, J. F. (2000, November 29-December 2). *Accelerated Reader™: What are the lasting effects on the reading habits of middle school students exposed to Accelerated Reader™ in elementary grades?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference 50th, Scottsdale AZ.
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#### Solicited Articles (Non-Refereed)

- Pavonetti, L.M. (2009). Today's ten favorite books—ask me tomorrow and they'll be different. *OU Magazine*.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (Fall, 2008). From the USBBY president: USBBY and the world. *USBBY: Newsletter of the United States Board on Books for Young People, Inc.*, 33(2), 3,5.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (Spring, 2008). From the USBBY president: Be a friend—*TELL A FRIEND* about USBBY. *USBBY: Newsletter of the United States Board on Books for Young People, Inc.*, 33(1), 3-4.
- Pavonetti, L.M., Ciplewski, J.F., Phelps, A.M., McEneaney, J.E., & Lose, M.K. (2008). *Holiday gifts: Books for your favorite young people*. [Bibliography]. Rochester, MI: Author.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (April, 2002). Ashley Bryan. *The Michigan English Teacher*, 52 (3), 8-9, 11-12.
- Pavonetti, L.M. (April, 2002). 2001 Notable children's books in the language arts. *The Michigan English Teacher*, 52 (2), 10-11.

Pavonetti, L.M. (May, 1997). Research report: What *you* said about reading. *CRUHS'IN News (Council of Reading for University of Houston Students)*, 2, 4-6.

Pavonetti, L.M. (January, 1996). Poetry in the elementary classroom. *CRUHS'IN News (Council of Reading for University of Houston Students)*, 1, 4-5.

Pavonetti, L.M. (August, 1995). Celebrating diversity through multicultural poetry. *The Texas Reading Report*, 18, 5-6.

### Book Reviews and Columns

Children's Books Column Editor, *Michigan Reading Journal*, 2002-2008

Young Adult Books Column Editor, *Michigan Reading Journal*, inception -2008

### Columns

Pavonetti, L.M. (2008). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 40(2), 60-69.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2007). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 40(1), 63-72.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2007). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 39(3), 60-70.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2007). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 39(2), 50-58.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2006). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 39(1), 52-60.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2006). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 38(3), 46-56.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2005). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 38(1), 66-73.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2005). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 37(3), 69-80.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2005). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 37(2), 57-74.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2004). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 37(1), 59-70.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2004). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 36(2), 50-60.

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Pavonetti, L.M. (2003). The window seat: Review of books for children. *Michigan Reading Journal*, 36(1), 37-48.

Professional Books Column Editor, *Journal of Children's Literature* 1999-2001

Pavonetti, L.M. (2001). Of professional interest. Images and issues: How children look—and *look* at the world. *The Journal of Children's Literature*, 27(2), 85-93.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2001). Of professional interest. Children's literature: A mirror for all our students. *The Journal of Children's Literature*, 27(1), 70-80.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). Of professional interest. Children's literature: The author and the artist. *The Journal of Children's Literature*, 26(2), 87-95.

Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). Of professional interest. Children's literature at the turn of the century: Technology, theology, and bibliotherapy. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 26(1), 86-92.

Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). Of professional interest. Our global neighborhood. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 25 (1), 82-87.

Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). Of professional interest. Informational texts that motivate: Nonfiction children's literature resources. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 25 (2), 99-105.

#### Book Reviews

Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). [Review of the book *With rigor for all: Teaching the classics to contemporary students*]. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, 44, 82-83.

Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). [Review of the book *Reaching out through reading: Service learning adventures with literature*]. *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries (JOYS)*, 12 (1), 49-50

Pavonetti, L.M. (1997). [Review of the book *James and the giant peach*]. In F. N. Magill (Ed.) & T. Irons-Georges (Project Ed.), *Masterplots II: Juvenile and Young Adult Literature Supplement: Vol. 1*. (pp. 682-685). Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

### RESEARCH ACTIVITY: GRANTS

#### Fellowship

2005 August 15- November 15 The Federal Republic of Germany's Ministry of Foreign Affairs fellowship for specialists in the field of children's and youth literature at the International Youth Library, Munich.

- 2008 April 29- May 5 The Nami Island International Children's Book Festival sponsored by the International Board on Books for Young People Korean Committee (KBBY).

### Grants

- 2008 American Library Association (ALA) and Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) First Biennial Bill Morris Seminar. January 11, 2008 Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 SEHS Technology Integration Award: *A Comparison of Artistic Styles Used in Award-Winning American and International Children's Picture Books*
- 2005 SEHS Investigative Activities Award Program: *A Comparison of Artistic Styles Used in Award-Winning American and International Children's Picture Books*
- 1992 Houston Independent School District, Exxon, and American Express Impact II Grant. Project Title: *Journals Assess Growth*
- 1992 Houston Independent School District Media for Enhanced Daily Instruction Grant. Project Title: *Integrating Science – Language Arts*

### Grants (Not Funded)

- 2000 The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy  
Project Title: *GEAR UP for Literacy*
- 1999 University Faculty Research Fellowship  
Project Title: *Children's Literature in America: 1900-2000*
- 1998 Ezra Jack Keats/deGrummond Collection Children's Literature Research Fellowship Program  
Project Title *The poetry of childhood: An analysis of the poems contained in the St. Nicholas Magazine holdings of the deGrummond Collection.*

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY: PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Speeches: National/International

Tacoma Art Museum Art Resource Center. March 28, 2009, Tacoma, WA. Speech Title: Evolution of Children's Book Illustration in the Context of the Caldecott Award Winning Books.

XII Conferencia Internacional de Bibliotecología "Lectura y Bibliotecas: Información y Cultura para la Sociedad." Sponsored by the Colegio de Bibliotecarios de Chile - CBC. October 24-26, 2007, Santiago, Chile. Opening session keynote speaker. Topic: *Reading and Libraries: What is the Librarian's Role in Promoting Reading?*



Association of Independent Michigan Schools (AIMS) Statewide Conference, October 22, 2007, Ann Arbor, MI. Speaker at the Elementary Session. Topic: *Children's Literature in the Elementary Classroom.*

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 18, 1999, Denver, CO. Roundtable discussant for the Elementary Section meeting. Topic: *Louise Rosenblatt's transaction theory as a lens for literature.*

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 19, 1999, Denver, CO. Roundtable discussant for the Middle School Mini-Workshop: Laughter + Literature = Lifetime readers: Imagining the Possibility. Topic: *Watch who yer callin' 'Stupid!'" Visual humor for middle school students.*

Michigan Library Association Conference, November 4, 1999. Presentation: *Beautiful Sounds, Beautiful Images! What Makes a Great Picture Storybook?*

Professional Meetings: Invited Workshop, National/International Conferences

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 22, 1999, Denver, CO. Post-conference workshop chairperson. *(Re)Imagining 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Children's Literature: Connecting the Past to the Future.*

Professional Meetings: National/International (Refereed)

International Reading Association, May 11, 2011. Orlando, FL. Symposium Session, *Teachers as Editors, Editors as Teachers: Two Award-Winning Authors and Their Editors Model the Power of Collaborative Writing Strategies.*

International Reading Association, April 27, 2010. Chicago, IL. Symposium Session, *Reading and Writing Personal Narratives: Authors and Teachers Explore the What? When? Why? and How? of Reading and Writing Fiction and Nonfiction from Personal Experiences.*

International Reading Association, May, 2009. Minneapolis, MN. Research Poster Session, *The intersection of children's and teachers' interest in picture storybooks based solely on illustration.*

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2008. San Antonio, TX. ALAN Workshop Panel Discussion Moderator. *YA Literature—For Real.*

International Board on Books for Young People World Congress, September, 2008. Copenhagen, Denmark. *The intersection of children's and teachers' interest in picture storybooks based solely on illustrations.*

Relevant Across Cultures: Visions of Connectedness and World Citizenship in Modern Fiction for Young Audience. An International Conference hosted by The Center for Children's and Young Adult Fiction at the University of Wrocław, Poland. 28-31 May, 2008. Speech Title: "The Universal Hero in Lois Lowry's The Giver Trilogy."

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2007. New York. Speaker.  
Topic: *Bringing International Books to American Children: Current Issues and Actions*.  
Speech title: "Artistic Trends in International Children's Picture Books."

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2007. New York. ALAN  
Workshop Panel Discussion Moderator. *Helping Teens Discover a Sense of Place and  
Self Through Picture Storybooks*.

International Reading Association, May, 2007. Toronto, Canada. Speaker. *2006 Notable  
Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

International Board on Books for Young People World Congress, September 23, 2006. Macau,  
China. *Artistic Trends in International Children's Picture Books*.

International Reading Association, May, 2006. Chicago. Preconvention Institute: *Writing with  
Kids: Authors, Teachers and Researchers Show What They've Learned* "Questions We  
Should Be Asking about Reading." Invited panelist: "What Donald Murray Always Knew:  
The Importance of Models in Children's Writing."

International Reading Association, May, 2006. Chicago. Chair and Speaker. *2005 Notable  
Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2005. Pittsburgh, PA. Chair and  
Speaker. *2005 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

International Reading Association, May, 2005. San Antonio, TX. Chair and Speaker. *2004  
Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2004. Indianapolis, IN. Chair  
and Speaker. *2004 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2003. San Francisco, CA.  
Children's Literature Assembly Breakfast and Concurrent Session Chair.

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2003. San Francisco, CA.  
Speaker. *2003 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 2003. San Francisco, CA.  
ALAN Workshop Panel Discussion Moderator. "Fantasy writers fantasize: Questions we'd  
loved to be asked—and answer."

International Reading Association, May 4-8, 2003, Orlando, FL. Invited panelist for *Journal of  
Adolescent and Adult Literacy* session "Questions We Should Be Asking about Reading."  
Presentation title: "Does Accelerated Reader Fulfill its Promise?"

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 21-26, 2002, Atlanta, GA.  
Speaker: *2002 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 21-26, 2002, Atlanta, GA.  
Children's Literature Assembly Breakfast and Concurrent Session Chair. Speaker Mr.

- Ashley Bryan: *A tender bridge: African tales, Black American poetry, and spirituals.*
- International Reading Association Conference, May, 2002 San Francisco, CA. Research Poster Presentation: *Accelerated Reader's™ effect on the recreational reading habits of students.*
- National Council of Teachers of English Convention, March 7-9, 2002, Portland, OR. Speaker: *If Not Accelerated Reader™, then what? What can we do to increase students' time spent reading?*
- National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 18, 2001, Baltimore, MD. Children's Literature Assembly Breakfast, Chair. *Celebrating Diversity through children's literature: The Art of Leo and Diane Dillon.*
- National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 17, 2001, Baltimore, MD. Speaker. *Crossing levels: Teachers & students interact with authors & illustrators during an university summer school experience.*
- National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November 20, 2001, Baltimore, MD. Adolescent Literature Assembly of the NCTE (ALAN) Post-convention Workshop *Mystery writers for young adult audiences, Panel Discussion Chair.*
- Great Lakes International Reading Association. October 24-27, 2001, Cincinnati, OH. Speaker: *Teachers and mentors in the classroom: What today's teachers want and tomorrow's teachers need.*
- National Reading Conference (NRC) November 29-December 2, 2000. Scottsdale, AZ. *Accelerated Reader™: What are the lasting effects on the reading habits of middle school students exposed to Accelerated Reader™ in elementary grades?*
- National Council of Teachers of English Convention (NCTE), November 18, 2000. Milwaukee, WI. Session title: *Teaching matters: Extended professional development in the classroom.* Individual presentation title: *Reading and writing historical fiction with fifth grade students: How to affect teaching.*
- National Council of Teachers of English Spring Conference, March 16-18, 2000. New York, NY. *Native, immigrant, slave, and pioneer: Tracing the diverse roots of contemporary American folk literature.*
- National Council of Teachers of English Convention post-conference workshop sponsored by the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the National Council of Teachers of English (ALAN), November 23, 1998. Presentation: *Witches, castles, and toads: Folklore—the missing YA genre.*
- National Reading Conference, December, 1998. Austin, TX. Paper Presentation: *The implications of culturally mediated definitions of reading on motivation and pedagogy.*

National Reading Conference, December, 1998. Austin, TX. Symposium Presentation: *Questions, insights, and context: Socially constructing meaning during literary discussions.*

National Council of Teachers of English Convention Spring Conference, March 4-6, 1999. Cincinnati, OH. *Literature by Africans in Diaspora: The journey continues.*

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 1997. Detroit, MI. Panel Discussion Speaker: *Discourse as moral action: The complexity of negotiated understanding.*

National Reading Conference, December, 1997. Scottsdale, AZ. Round Table Presentation: *Reading definitions among diverse ethnic groups.*

National Reading Conference, December, 1997. Scottsdale, AZ. Symposium Presentation: *Conversations about literature and teachers' schema reorganization.*

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 1997. Detroit, MI. Panel Discussion Speaker: *Discourse as Moral Action: The Complexity of Negotiated Understanding.*

International Reading Association Conference, May, 1997. Atlanta, GA. Research Colloquium: *Conversations in the balance: Linking talk, literacy, and learning.*

National Council of Teachers of English Convention, November, 1996. Chicago, IL. Round Table Facilitator: *Teaching children's literature at the college level: A master class.*

National Council of Teachers of English 1996 Southwest Regional Convention, Albuquerque, NM. Panel Session Presentation: *Dream-Catchers: Teacher-Researchers' Reflections on Literacy*

#### Professional Meetings: Regional and Local (Refereed)

Michigan Reading Association, March 19-22, 2010, Detroit, MI. Proposed and Moderated: *Home Grown: Two Detroit YA Authors Discuss their Writing.*

Michigan Reading Association, March 19-22, 2010, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Reading and Writing Personal Narratives.*

Michigan Reading Association, March 19-22, 2010, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Extending the Conversation: International Books in Every Classroom.*

Michigan Reading Association, March 13-16, 2009, Grand Rapids, MI. Speaker: *International Picture Storybooks in the Classroom.*

Michigan Reading Association, March 13-16, 2009, Grand Rapids, MI. Panel Speaker: *Teaching Children's Literature*.

Michigan Reading Association, March 14-17, 2008, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

Michigan Reading Association, March 14-17, 2008, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Children's Literature Awards: Bound Together by Excellence*.

Michigan Reading Association, March 14-17, 2008, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Engaging Adolescent Readers: Transforming "Have To" Readers Into "Want To" Readers*.

Michigan Reading Association, March 12, 2005, Grand Rapids, MI. Speaker: *Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

Michigan Reading Association, March 13, 2005, Grand Rapids, MI. Speaker: *Hello, Dear Enemy! Children's Books on Tolerance and Peace*. (Two presentation sessions)

Michigan Reading Association, March 20-23, 2004, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *If Not Accelerated Reader, How Do I Get My Students to Read?*

Michigan Reading Association, March 20-23, 2004, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

Ohio State University 2004 Children's Literature Conference, January 23-24, 2004, Columbus, OH. *2003 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

Ohio State University 2003 Children's Literature Conference, January 30-February 1, 2003, Columbus, OH. *2002 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts*.

Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE) October 18, 2002. Lansing, MI.

Michigan Reading Association, March 16-19, 2002, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Best new books for language arts teachers*.

Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE) April 7, 2001. Lansing, MI. *Reading and writing with award winning books*.

Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE) September 29, 2000. Lansing, MI. *Changin' times: Folk tales as middle and high school literature*.

Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March 25-28, 2000. Detroit, MI. *A 4 X 4 that's not a truck: Four teachers—Four reading research studies—four 4th grade classrooms*.

Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March 25-28, 2000. Detroit, MI. *Beautiful sounds, beautiful Images! What makes a great picture storybook?*

Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March 13-16, 1999. Grand Rapids, MI.  
*Middle school book clubs: Engaging adolescents in conversations about literature.*

Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March 13-16, 1999. Grand Rapids, MI.  
*Literature by Africans in Diaspora: It's too good to miss!*

Youngstown State University Young Adult Literature Conference. May, 1998. Youngstown, OH.  
*Readers Theater for the 21st century.*

Tenth Annual Phi Delta Kappa Theory into Practice Conference, April, 1997. Houston, TX.  
*Reading and culture: How cultural background effects reading motivation.*

Tenth Annual Young Adult Conference, November, 1996. Sam Houston State University,  
Huntsville, TX. Presentation: *Hooking the hopeless: How to delight and dazzle your  
disenchanted darlings with magazines.*

1996 Texas State Reading Association, Austin, TX. Pre-conference Institute Presentation: *Issues  
and practices affecting early literacy for multicultural populations.*

1995 Sam Houston State University Young Adult Book Festival. Presentation: *I put away my  
crystal ball and started listening to their voices.*

1995 Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (TAIR) Conference, Houston Area  
Council, University of Houston, Clear Lake. Presentation: *Poetry activities in multicultural  
classrooms*

#### Professional Meetings: Regional and Local (Invited)

Literacy: Looking Back and Thinking Ahead! Oakland County Reading Council, February 2,  
2008. Waterford, MI. Presentation title: *Trends in Children's Literature.*

Literature and Literacy for Today's Children. Sponsored by Oakland University Department of  
Reading and Language Arts, April, 1998. Rochester, MI. Presentation: *Engaged reading for  
middle and high school students.*

Oakland University African American History Celebration, January 24, 1998. Rochester, MI.  
Workshop Presentation: *Life is a poem: Poetry for children and young adults by Africans  
in Diaspora.*

## INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY

### Selected Consulting

East China Public School System: Genre Studies in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. A semester-long program in which the consultants went into the classrooms to model best teaching practices in the reading and language arts.

Pontiac Public School System: Curriculum Alignment for Jefferson-Whittier Middle School.

### Coursework and Related Teaching/Mentoring

Undergraduate Coursework (Oakland University)

RDG 332 *Literature for Children*

RDG 490 Independent Study: Marnie Diem; Mandy Sidelinker; Amanda Cyrulnik; Russ Toles

Undergraduate Coursework (University of Houston)

CUIN 3347 *Reading in the Content Areas*

ELED 3320 *Survey of Children's Literature*

CUIN 3345 *Literature and Reading Programs*

CUIN 4310 *Reading in the Elementary School*

Masters Level Coursework (Oakland University)

RDG 570 *The Author's and Illustrator's Art and Craft*

RDG 631 *Problems in Reading Instruction*

RDG 571 *Foundations of Literature for Children and Young Adults*

RDG 573 *Literature in Middle/Secondary Schools*

RDG 576 *Poetry: Reading and Writing*

RDG 590 Independent Study: *Readings in Young Adult Literature* (7 masters students)

RDG 590 Independent Study: *Writing an Historical Fiction Novel for Intermediate Grade Students*

RDG 590 Independent Study: Joan Stirling, Allison Kelensky, Ashley Greeno, Ron Leibold, Linda Gealy, Lynda Wilds, Stacey Fisher, Amanda Effrick

RDG 699 Terminal Projects: Completed

Elizabeth Carr: *It's a hook: Students meeting authors and illustrators* (Published in the *Michigan Reading Journal*)

Amanda Effrick and Stacy Fisher: *A Censorship Guide for two Middle Schools*

Jennifer Davis Eklin (CI & L): *Why Read Aloud to Upper Elementary Students?* (Presented at the Michigan Reading Association Conference)

Jaime Fischer: *Books That Supplement European History for Young Adults*

Aira Fornwall: *Understanding ourselves and other: Poetry in the intermediate classroom*  
(Submitted for publication in the *Michigan Reading Journal*)

Carrie Fromm: *Why integrate reading, writing, listening, and speaking?* (Presented at the Michigan Reading Association Conference)

Linda Gealy: *The Art of Children's Books: A PowerPoint™ Presentation*

Michelle Guest: Integrating Children's Literature into the Middle School Mathematics Classroom with a Generalization to the Elementary Classroom

Teresa Jindo-West: *Motivating students with the art of children's books*

Christy Landefeld: *Student Choice in Literature Response: Research Action Project in a Third Grade Classroom*

Susan Lilly: *What can I do to improve student attitude toward reading at the middle school level?*

Dawn Mulcahy: Independent Reading Initiative in the High School

Lisa Ann Novak: *Teaching students to be evaluators and reviewers In a Book Club format*  
(Presented at the Michigan Reading Association Conference)

Joan Pritchard: *Using models to improve your reading and writing program* (Presented at the Michigan Reading Association Conference)

Gail Robbins: *Cross-Age Buddy Reading and Writing* (Submitted for publication in the *Michigan Reading Journal*)

Ryan Stevenson: *Could School Districts that Choose to Eliminate Visual Arts Instruction Negatively Impact Reading and Language Arts Achievement on NCLB-Mandated Tests?*

Leah VanBelle: *Heritage Night: Celebrating our Diversity*

RDG 699 Terminal Projects: In Progress

Megan Steusloff

Masters Level Coursework (University of Houston)

SEDE 6335 *Adolescent Literature*



## Doctoral Teaching and Mentoring (Oakland University)

Leah VanBelle (University of Michigan). Preparing Future Faculty graduate student mentorship program. Leah taught her first course for OU in Winter, 2005.

Erin Burton (Summer 2005) Oakland University doctoral student interned for teaching RDG 570.

Lisa Midcalf (Fall 2006) Oakland University doctoral student interned RDG 332.

Lisa Midcalf (Summer 2007) Oakland University doctoral student interned RDG 570.

Wendy Farkas (Summer 2008) Oakland University doctoral student interned RDG 570.

Christine Bradshaw (Summer 2009) Oakland University doctoral student interned RDG 570.

Kristine Parker (Summer 2010) Oakland University doctoral student interned RDG 570.

RDG 704: Perspectives in Literature for Children

RDG 704 (Spring-Summer 2001): Research in Children's Literature

RDG 790 Independent Study: Paula Webster

RDG 790 Independent Study: Vanessa Morrison

RDG 790 Independent Study: Lisa Midcalf

RDG 720: Qualitative Methods

RDG 730: Advanced Qualitative Methods

RDG 750 Research Practicum: P. Anne Hotz

RDG 750 Research Practicum: Jennifer Anderson

## Non-coursework Teaching and Mentoring: Doctoral Advising Responsibilities

Mary Schiappacasse

Erin Burton

Leah VanBelle

Lisa Midcalf

Wendy Croel Farkas

Jennifer Anderson

## Non-coursework Teaching: Specialized Seminars

Doctoral Pro-Sem (Drs. Otto, Pickard, and Wiggins) guest lecturer, 1999-present: Qualitative or Quantitative Research: The Debate Continues

Doctoral Pro-Sem (Reading Department) Guest Lecturer: A Debate on the advantages of Discrete Research Paradigms

Doctoral Workshop (1999-present): Using End Note® for Research

Dissertation Committees:

P. Anne Hotz. (in progress). *The effects of content area reading instruction on pre-service art teachers.*

Danielle DeFauw. (2010). *The genre of contest writing: Improving students performance on standardized writing assessment.*

Lizabeth A. Guzniczak. (2007). *A quasi-experimental study of adolescent learning using the SQ3R strategy instruction with web-based learning materials.*

Sue Ann Sharma. (2006). *Transfer of professional development into classroom practice: A case study of a reading specialist/learning coach and two elementary social studies teachers*

Deanna Birdyshaw. (2005). *Creating an elementary school literacy assessment system: How can goals for alignment and comprehensibility be achieved?*

Kathryn Brimmer. (2004). *Using thinking aloud procedures to promote reading comprehension of expository texts with intermediate grade students.*

Susan Deierlein. (2004). *A content analysis of the Accelerated Reader™ books in one rural elementary school: Looking for characters with disabilities.*

Jonella Mongo (1999). *Teacher training in writing and the writing skills of African American male first graders in an urban public school district.*

Vivian Gail Johnson (1999). *Seeing all our kin: A content analysis of the pictorial depiction of the African American extended family in children's picture books published between 1965-1997.*

Christine Abbott (1998). *The effects of a parent training model on congruence of parent and teacher perceptions about reading.*

Publications and Presentations Co-Authored with Students and Teachers

International (Refereed)

International Board on Books for Young People World Congress, September, 2008.  
Copenhagen, Denmark. Doctoral candidate Anne Hotz.

National presentations (Refereed)

International Reading Association, May, 2008. Minneapolis, MN. Research Poster Session.  
Doctoral candidate Anne Hotz.

International Reading Association 2002—San Francisco, CA. Doctoral student Kathryn  
Brimmer

NCTE Spring, 2000—New York. Doctoral student Mari Anne George & teacher/ librarian  
Cheri Estes (Detroit Country Day Middle School).

NRC Annual Conference 2000—Scottsdale, AZ. Doctoral student Kathryn Brimmer

NCTE Annual Conference 2000—Milwaukee. Doctoral student Brenda Tenniswood & two  
classroom teachers from East China School District.

NCTE Spring, 1999—Cincinnati. Doctoral students Paula Webster, Jonella Mongo, & Vivian  
Johnson

Regional presentations (Refereed)

Michigan Reading Association, March 13-16, 2009, Grand Rapids, MI. Speaker: *International  
Picture Storybooks in the Classroom*. Doctoral candidate Anne Hotz.

Michigan Reading Association, March 14-17, 2008, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Children's Literature  
Awards: Bound Together by Excellence*. University of Michigan doctoral candidate and  
OU adjunct professor of Children's literature, Leah van Belle.

Michigan Reading Association, March 14-17, 2008, Detroit, MI. Speaker: *Engaging Adolescent  
Readers: Transforming "Have To" Readers Into "Want To" Readers*. MAT graduates  
Dawn Mulcahy and Wendy Wilcox Nahrona.

Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE) April 7, 2001. MAT student Mary Ann  
Harr.

Michigan Reading Association, 1999. MAT students Lisa Ann Novak, Joan Pritchard, Carrie  
Fromm, & Jennifer Davis Eklin.

Michigan Reading Association, 1999. Doctoral students Paula Webster, Jonella Mongo, &  
Vivian Johnson.

Article: American Hyperbole: The Tall Tale published in *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries  
(JOYS)*, 12, 37-42 with MAT student Christine Combs.

Book reviews:

*Journal of Children's Literature* with MAT student Mary Schiappacasse

*Journal of Children's Literature* with Kris Allen and Leah VanBelle.

Teaching Guides: Non-Peer Reviewed

NOTE: After these study guides were published in paper format, Scholastic began publishing all their study guides exclusively on line. All Dear America Discussion Guides were available as of October 15, 2007 at <http://www.scholastic.com/titles/mynameisamerica/discussguide/index.htm>

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). *Dear America: A discussion guide. A Coal Miner's Bride: The Diary of Annetka Kaminski, Lattimer, Pennsylvania, 1896* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). *Dear America: A discussion guide. Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, The Great Migration North, Chicago, Illinois, 1919* by Patricia McKissack. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce: A Pilgrim Boy, Plymouth, 1620* by Ann Rinaldi. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung: A Chinese Miner, California, 1852* by Laurence Yep. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). *Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles, Austria-France, 1769* by Kathryn Lasky. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (2000). *Isabel: Jewel of Castilla, Spain, 1466* by Carolyn Meyer. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *Dear America: A discussion guide. The Great Railroad Race: The Diary of Libby West, Utah Territory, 1868* by Kristiana Gregory. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *Dear America: A discussion guide. A Light in the Storm: The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin, Fenwick Island, Delaware, 1861* by Karen Hesse. New York: Scholastic.

Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *Dear America: A discussion guide. My Heart Is on the Ground: The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl, Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, 1880* by Ann Rinaldi. New York: Scholastic.

- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *Dear America: A discussion guide. The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow: The Diary of Sarah Nita, a Navajo Girl, New Mexico, 1864* by Ann Turner. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of Ben Uchida: Citizen 13559, Mirror Lake Internment Camp, California, 1942* by Barry Denenberg. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of Sean Sullivan: A Transcontinental Railroad Worker, Nebraska and Points West, 1867* by William Durbin. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of Joshua Loper: A Black Cowboy, The Chisholm Trail, 1871* by Walter Dean Myers. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins: A World War II Soldier, Normandy, France, 1944* by Walter Dean Myers. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the Nile, Egypt, 57 B.C.* by Kristiana Gregory. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1999). *Elizabeth I: Red Rose of the House of Tudor, England, 1544* by Kathryn Lasky. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1998). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of William Thomas Emerson: A Revolutionary War Patriot* by Barry Denenberg. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1998). *Dear America: A discussion guide. A Line In The Sand: The Alamo Diary Of Lucinda Lawrence* by Sherry Garland. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1998). *My Name Is America: A discussion guide. The Journal of James Edmond Pease: A Civil War Union Soldier* by Jim Murphy. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1998). *Dear America: A discussion guide. Standing in the Light: The Captive Diary of Catharine Carey Logan* by Mary Pope Osborne. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1998). *Dear America: A discussion guide. Voyage on the Great Titanic: The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady* by Ellen Emerson White. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1998). *Dear America: A discussion guide. West to a Land of Plenty: The Diary of Teresa Angelino Viscardi* by Jim Murphy. New York: Scholastic.

- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1998). *Dear America: A discussion guide. Dreams in the Golden Country: The Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl* by Kathryn Lasky. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1997). *Dear America: A discussion guide. So Far from Home: The Diary of Mary Driscoll, an Irish Mill Girl* by Barry Denenberg. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1997). *Dear America: A discussion guide. I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl* by Jane Hansen. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1997). *Dear America: A discussion guide. A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, a Slave Girl* by Patricia McKissack. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1997). *Dear America: A discussion guide. Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell* by Barry Denenberg. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). *Point Signature: A teaching guide to Humming Whispers* by Angela Johnson. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). *Dear America: A discussion guide. A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple* by Katherine Lasky. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). *Dear America: A discussion guide. The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart* by Kristiana Gregory. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). *Dear America: A discussion guide. When Will This Cruel War Be Over?: The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson* by Barry Denenberg. New York: Scholastic.
- Abrahamson, R.F., & Pavonetti, L.M. (1996). *A teaching guide to works of Robert Westall*. New York: Scholastic.

## SERVICE

### Journal Editorship

2004-2005: Editor of the *Michigan Reading Journal*.

2002-2004: Co-Editor of the *Michigan Reading Journal*.

2003-2009: Column Author, The Window Seat: New Books for Children. The *Michigan Reading Journal*

### Peer Review Responsibilities for Conferences and Scholarly Journals

American Educational Research Association (AERA): Reviewed proposals for the 2010 AERA program committee.

### Reading Conferences

2000 National Reading Conference (NRC) Reviewed proposals for the 2000 NRC program committee.

1999 NRC Reviewed proposals for the 1999 NRC program committee.

1998 NRC Reviewed proposals for the 1998 NRC program committee.

### Editorial Review Boards:

*The Journal of Children's Literature*, the peer reviewed journal of the Children's Literature Assembly of NCTE

*Bookbird, A Journal of International Children's Literature*, the refereed journal of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).

*Dragon Lode*, the journal of the Children' Literature and Reading Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association

Guest Reviewer for the *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy* (beginning Fall, 2002)

Guest Reviewer for *Reading Horizons*

Lally, C. (1998). The application of first language reading models to second language study: A recent historical perspective. *Reading Horizons*, 38, 267-277.

## Professional Organizations

### **International Organizations—Elected or Invited Positions and Appointments**

- **International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)**

Elected to the Executive Committee at the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Congress, September 13, 2010, for a two-year term.

Appointed Vice President, September 14, 2010 to serve for two years.

### **National Organizations—Elected or Invited Positions and Appointments**

- **American Library Association**

*International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Literacy and Reading Section Committee, 2011-2015*

*Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Table Talk Task Force (Invited participant), 2010-2011*

*Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Mentoring Program (Invited participant), 2010-2011*

*ALSC/BWI Summer Reading Program Grant committee, 2008-2010 (appointment)*

*Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC) Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award committee, 2007-2009 (appointment)*

*Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Intellectual Freedom Committee member, 2006-2008 (appointment)*

- **International Children’s Digital Library (ICDL) Advisory Board member, 2006-present (appointment)**

- **United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY)**

*United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) candidate for the International Board on Books for Young People Executive Committee (IBBY EC), 2010*

*United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) Chair, Elections Committee 2010; Publicity Committee (Web Site); 2010-2011; Publications Committee, 2010-2011*

*United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) President Elect, 2007 (elected); President, 2008; Past President, 2009.*



*United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY)* member of the Board, 2004-2007 (elected)

- **National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)**

NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Awards Selection Committee Chair, 2004-2005

NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Awards Selection Committee Chair, 2003-2004

NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Awards Selection Committee, 2001-2003

*Children's Literature Assembly* representative to the NCTE Board of Directors, 1998-2001

*Children's Literature Assembly* Membership Chair, 1996–2001

*Children's Literature Assembly* Election Committee Chair, 1997–2001

#### State Committee Appointments

Michigan Library Association—Michigan *Thumbs Up!* Young Adult Literature Award Committee, 2006-2007

Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE) Region 4 Representative; Board of Directors

Michigan Reading Association Ex-officio member of the Board of Directors, May, 2002-2006

Michigan Library Association—Michigan Author of the Year Award Selection Committee, 2001-2002; Chair, 2002-2003

#### Organization Memberships

- **International Reading Association (IRA)**
- **Michigan Reading Association (MRA)**  
Oakland County Reading Council, member
- **National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)**  
NCTE Children's Literature Assembly  
NCTE Assembly for Literature for Adolescents (ALAN) member

- **Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE)**
- **Children’s Literature Association (ChLA)** member
- **International Board on Books for Youth (IBBY)** member
- **US Board on Books for Youth (USBBY)** member
- **American Library Association (ALA)**, member  
     Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), member  
     Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), member  
     Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIRT), member  
     Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT), member
- **Michigan Library Association (MLA)**, member
- **National Reading Conference (NRC)**
- **American Educational Research Association**, member
- **Phi Delta Kappa International Education Fraternity**  
     University of Houston Chapter Secretary, 1995-1996
- **American Association of University Professors**, member
- **Kappa Delta Pi**, National Honor Society in Education, member

Service to Oakland University

2003-present: Curator for the Children’s Book Art displays located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Pawley Hall

2006-2007: Organized, secured books, designed posters, and arranged the schedule for the traveling exhibit, *Children between Worlds: A Book Exhibition Based on Awakening Cultural Interests in Children*.

2004-5 August-March: Secured and made preliminary arrangements; curated and conducted tours of the international traveling exhibit: *Hello, Dear Enemy! Picture Books for Peace and Tolerance - An International Selection*.

University Committees:

2009-present: Graduate Council

2006-2009: Academic Conduct Committee

1998-2000: University Committee for Undergraduate Instruction

2000 -2004: Senate Library Committee,; Appointed Chair for the 2003-2004 academic year

School Committees: Equity and Multicultural Committee: 1997-98; 1998-99, 2000-2001

Educational Resources Laboratory (ERL) Advisory Committee, 2002-present, chair 2010-2011

Research Support Committee, 2008-2009

Committee on Instruction [replacement member, 2008-2009]

Department Committees:

Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee

2006 for Lizabeth Guzniczak

2009 for Danielle DeFauw

2006-2009 Reading Department Tenure & Promotion Support Committee (FRT)

2006-2007 Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee Chair (2 positions)

2005-2006 Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee (1 positions)

2005 Ph.D. Handbook Committee

2004-2007 Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee

2004 Chair, Reading Department Tenure & Promotion Procedures Revision Committee

2002-2004 Ph.D. Core Knowledge Committee

2002 Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee Chair

2001 Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee Chair

1998-present Ph.D. Candidates Dossier/Recommendation Review Committee

1998-2000 Undergraduate Instruction Quality Control Committee

1998-2000 Masters Program Quality Control Committee

1998-1999 Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee

1998 North Central Association Report Preparation Committee

Service to The University of Houston

University Committees: Public Broadcast System (PBS) *Reading Rainbow* Essay Contest Judge: 1996

Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee Member,  
Graduate Student Representative: 1994-1995

Service to Houston Independent School District

Project Director and Editor, Standards and Expectations. J. R. Reynolds Elementary School presentation before the Texas Education Association School Visitation Team: 1993

The Goal Setting Process at J. R. Reynolds Elementary School. Presentation before the Texas Education Association School Visitation Team: 1993

J. R. Reynolds Elementary School representative for the Houston Independent School District Reading Textbook Adoption Team: 1992

J. R. Reynolds Site-Based Decision Making Committee member and secretary: 1992-93

### Service to the Community

March 13, 2010 Promoting Literacy Locally and Around the World—An Exchange of Ideas.  
Co-sponsored by: District 6380 of Rotary International and Oakland University.

Presentation title: *More than the Cover: Choosing Good Books*.

December, 2004 Lowry Early Childhood Center presentation to parents: *Hello, Dear Enemy! International Books on Tolerance and Peace* exhibit (2004). Reading and talking with your young child about sensitive issues.

Fall, 1999: Observation and book discussion group instruction with Joan Pritchard's 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Detroit Country Day School.

Fall, 1998: Observation and book discussion group instruction with Karen Damphousse's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at University Liggett Middle School.

Fall, 1998: Observation and book discussion group instruction with Marcella Kehus's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Norup Middle School in Berkley, Michigan.

Fall, 1997: Teaching poetry to Bonnie Schurtz's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in Rochester Public Schools

### Read Aloud Activities

- Holy Family Regional School (2010)
- St. Joseph School, Lake Orion, MI (2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007, 2008, 2010)
- Indian Hills Elementary School, Romeo, MI (December, 2004; March, 2004)
- Armada Elementary School, Armada, MI (2004)
- Clinton Education Center, Oak Park, MI (2004)
- Oakman School, Detroit Public School System (2000; 2002)
- Parker School, Detroit Public School System (2001; 2002)
- Reid Elementary School, Goodrich, MI (2001)
- Walled Lake Schools Preschool Resource Center (1999)

### Service to Oakland University Student Organizations

2002, 2003, 2004 Presentations for SATE and SMEA: *Children's Literature in the Classroom*, and *Multicultural Children's Literature*

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2007 Nominated for Oakland University Teaching Excellence Award

- 2005 Awarded Research Fellowship to the International Youth Library in Munich
- 2005 Nominated for Oakland University Teaching Excellence Award
- 2003 Oakland University Faculty Recognition Award—Research
- 1999 Oakland University Faculty Recognition Award—Service
- 1997 Outstanding Paper Award, Tenth Annual Phi Delta Kappan Theory into Practice Conference. *Reading and Culture: How Cultural Background Effects Reading Motivation*
- 1996 The University of Houston Excellence in Teaching Award, Graduate Teaching Fellow Category
- 1996 Doctoral Student of the Year, Curriculum and Instruction Department, University of Houston
- 1996 Phi Delta Kappa, Billie P. Spellman Scholarship for Graduate Studies
- 1996 College of Education Alumni Graduate Scholarship, University of Houston
- 1993 Patricia Eichhorn Scholarship for Women in Transition, University of Houston
- 1993 Billie Grace Scholarship, University of Houston